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2	NASSAU COUNTY BUS TRANSIT COMMITTEE
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15	ANN MARIE REARDON, Committee Member
16	DANIEL ALTER, Committee Member
17	GEORGE MARTINEZ, Committee Member
18	SHAHRIAR VICTORY, Committee Member
19	JOEL BERSE, Committee Member
20	PATRICK GALLAGHER, Deputy County Attorney
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22	JACK KHZOUZ, NICE CEO
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25	DEBRA SMITH, Court Reporter

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2	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Good evening. Thank
3	you, everybody, for coming, and special thanks to
4	all the members. Distinguished members, I should
5	say.
6	And since you all are here, some of them
7	was not able to attend the early meeting, but I
8	will repeat in the 3:00 meeting, we will be
9	repeating everything the same in this meeting.
10	That's why we had the choice. It was good. We
11	had some questions back and forth with the public
12	as well as other members, and I'm sure they will
13	be featured again.
14	I call the meeting to order, and I think
15	we should have a roll call since we have almost
16	everybody here except one person.
17	We will start with our former chair and
18	distinguished member.
19	MEMBER FALCO: Dawn Falco.
20	Good evening.
21	MEMBER D'AGOSTINO: Jaclene D'Agostino.
22	MEMBER REARDON: Ann Marie Reardon.
23	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Bobby Kalotee.
24	MEMBER ALTER: Daniel Alter.
25	MEMBER MARTINEZ: George Martinez.

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MEMBER VICTORY: Ebi Victory.
MEMBER BERSE: Joel Berse.We have a
quorum.
CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Since we have a
quorum, so now we're not going to approve, right,
the minutes of last meetings because we are not
voting in this particular meeting. So, it is for
listening, learning whatever is going on here.
And we keep it at short and sweet since it's not
as cold as yesterday, so you guys can leave early
and have a nice dinner outside.
So, I'm sure you have a lot of
questions. You should ask them and don't
hesitate, but keep them very short.
Since last time, I think Mr. Jack
Khzouz, you have something to share with the
members.
MR. KHZOUZ: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
Mr. Gallagher, and the board. I appreciate all of
you being here.
There's been a long history of 15
years now, we're celebrating our 15th year in
Nassau County serving the public, and I've got to

say, I've never had a more engaged, educated board

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The first thing we're going to talk about is the Q3 score card, which encompassed

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So, today we're going to learn a little bit about a lot of different things. Certainly, we are going to be listening and answering some questions from the board and the public.

We're not going to ask the board to make any actions today. We have another meeting on the 20th, and that will require some board action at that point once we go through the process.

So, we understand that the FTA, Federal Transportation Administration, because we are federally funded, also requires a board to take action when we have certain items come up. So, in addition to that, we do have a county charter that we need to adhere to. And that's really our function here today. But mostly it's communicating and what we're doing as a rider-oriented transit agency, right? very important to us that we go through it.

September also. We are all Nassau County residents. We know what September is like around the county. A lot of traffic, a lot of construction, a lot of pot filling just in time for the winter so that the potholes can be re-dug up. So, that does affect performance.

But quarterly, we have a score card we report to the county on. It's part of our contract. It's our obligation to report on these. These are industry standard KPIs, or key performance indexes. So, as you can see, we put Q1, Q2, and now we're in Q3. So, for comparisons.

Remember that these are what we call liquidated damages, or incentives, but in actuality, in 15 years, no one has ever written us a check, and we have never written a check. These are just credits and debits that basically show how we've performed and what our performance goals are.

So, on-time performance for fixed route for the Q3 took a little dip, as it usually does because, again, it's September. About 89 percent. Right now currently, we're running at 91 percent. We're back to our 90s on-time performance.

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And if our transportation department was here tonight -- they're busy running buses -- I would push them to hit 94 percent. They call me

crazy, but we're striving for that.

Missed pullouts, I will explain to the Missed pullouts are right outside our board. window here. There is what we call the fueling This is literally where we park our buses before we pull out in the morning, midday, midafternoon, and evening. Four shifts. And we measure how many buses leave on time.

So, if a bus does not pull out within five minutes -- that's our on-time -- then it's considered a missed pullout. It does not mean it missed service; it just means it did not leave the depot on time.

It could be because a driver was late, a driver wasn't available, or because there was a mechanical issue with the bus. So, our missed pullouts, you can see, are minuscule compared to the roughly 200 pullouts. We have every pullout four times a day, a thousand pullouts a day, so that's a lot of pullouts. So, very minuscule. get them out on time.

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Accidents per hundred thousand miles. We travel a million miles a month. To keep that in perspective, a million miles a month. We have approximately 540 operators in fixed route service doing a million miles a month. They do get into accidents. We count all accidents, whether they be preventable or not. So, our accident ratio, as you can see, has dropped quite a bit. Great job by our safety performance team and our training team to get those folks in line.

So, fixed route service, we ended up with a \$15,000 credit. High five to us. It doesn't really mean anything. It just means we're doing what we should be doing.

On the Paratransit side, we have a much more sensitive customer there. We call them our clients. Fixed route, we call them our riders.

So, our clients there are disabled. We have to go to their homes and pick them up and we have to drop them off at designated locations throughout the county. So, a calls answered ratio. They have to call to book an appointment for a pickup.

So, calls answered ratio within a certain period of time, it's usually no more than

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Transit Committee Meeting two minutes. We want to pick up that phone within two minutes. So, our call answer ratio is 92 percent. Again, our minimum is 90 percent. Very, very high. It's good, but not good enough to earn an incentive.

On-time performance, 81 percent. Again, took a dip. Our minimum requirement is 85 percent. We really want to get to 90 percent. It's a shared ride service. So, remember, pickup/dropoff, pickup/dropoff throughout the county to get to your final destination.

A little challenging. Sometimes it takes up to 20 minutes to load a client in a vehicle because they're in a wheelchair. need help outside the door. They will be put in the vehicle, strapped down, and then we go. So, sometimes it takes 20 minutes. So, it's hard to judge exactly how to schedule these trips. We do the best we can. We need to do better though.

Missed pullouts, the same as fixed Again, it does not mean that we missed a trip. Accidents per hundred thousand, great. Really, really excellent performance there. Ι

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think we had two accidents all month. So, again,
both of them were not -- what we call
non-preventable accidents. Someone hit us. So
very, very, very high performance there.

Productivity is interesting. Passengers per hour. So, one thing we're all concerned with is ensuring that we are good stewards of the county and state and federal money. We can run empty buses all day long, but what's that do? All it does is burn county taxpayer money.

So, passengers per hour basically says, how many people can we put on a bus per hour?

It's a tricky KPI because the more passengers we put on a bus per hour, the more efficient, but customer satisfaction drops.

So, it's a weird kind of, okay, where do we find the sweet spot where we are efficient but we don't make our clients angry? It's public service. We're a public transit agency. Multiple people are going to be on the bus, but sometimes our clients don't have the patience for that. So, it's tricky there.

So, productivity per hour, we took a hit. We knew our on-time performance wasn't doing

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We didn't want to put more people on a vehicle. So, sometimes that becomes a challenge. So, not a bad month. Not a bad way to end-ish the year.

The fourth quarter tends to be pretty Our performance tends to flourish in the good. fourth quarter. There are lots of other KPIs we All our KPIs are passenger driven. don't measure anything, and I don't care about anything other than what our passengers experience. So, I don't really look at cost per maintenance mile other than knowing that that sometimes relates to more reliability. So, it's very, very important to understand.

OMNY, yay. Finally talking about it. So, OMNY is a state program, not an MTA program. It is a state program sponsored by the DOT, pioneered by the MTA. I give them a lot of credit. For an agency that big, they came up with something very cool.

This is a new -- this is a replacement to the MetroCard program, the old paper MetroCard with the mag stripe on it that is a pain in the butt. You put it in your wallet, you pull it out,

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Transit Committee Meeting it's like, I gotta fix it, stick it -- it's old technology.

So, OMNY is the new technology. We have a reader that sits up on the counter. It's not plugged in, obviously, but that's what the reader looks like. It will sit next to the fare box. Ιf you open up this picture, the driver sits right here, and this is the boarding area. So it sits right next to the fare box.

It will allow passengers to pay with an OMNY card that you all have, a credit card, a smartphone or a smartwatch, okay? So, it replaces the MetroCard.

We've been working with the MTA now on three and a half years, four years, five years, I wasn't a grandfather when we six years. started.

In the short term, here's what's going on the next few months and what we've already Installations going on right now. done. Literally we have ten buses being installed tonight. Every night, about six to ten buses are being installed, wired. It needs a modem. whole thing.

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So, our goal is to go live January 4th. Right around the corner, okay? We have street teams out there publicizing to our riders. code is everywhere. You see it in the room. You flash the QR code, it goes directly to our It tells you all about OMNY and how to website. use it.

Erika, everybody knows Erika, she's done a great job with a team of three to publicize this thing. So, very, very, very cool.

What we have to understand is, so, the MTA is removing the MetroCard machine from Rosa Parks on December 17th. That's going away. does not mean MetroCards will not be accepted on It just means you won't be able to buy a new MetroCard.

There is a gap there, and we're trying to -- we're trying to fill that gap. Ideally, we would launch OMNY the same time the MetroCard machine would go away, but we don't control everything. We try, but we don't control everything here. So, we're working through those programs right now.

The great thing about this program is,

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number one, you have a card, you'll be able to buy it at the little convenience store we have at Rosa

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throughout Nassau County, not just Rosa Parks.

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at Rosa Parks or if you went into the city; so

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this you'll be able to buy in a lot of different

MetroCard, you only were able to buy it

So, the MetroCard, even though it's not

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locations. The retail network is not built out

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yet. It will be built out in the first quarter of

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the year after it really gets established here in

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Nassau County. We don't have control of that, but

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we're pushing very hard, okay?

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being sold, you can still use your MetroCard. You

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could still use cash. You could still use

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GoMobile. Or if you don't have an OMNY card, you

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can just take your credit card and tap the system.

But it takes education to convert

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So, a lot of different options.

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everybody. We've had MetroCards for how many

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years now? It's gonna take education to convert

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everybody. Luckily, we live in the shadow of New

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York City. A lot of our passengers are familiar

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with the OMNY card already. And I don't think the

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I think we're going to see a lot of people

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Transit Committee Meeting actually take advantage of that and start using the buses more as a lifestyle than just a commuting option. I think. We'll see how that goes.

I mentioned it in the first meeting. I have no idea and there's no way to model what this does, what fare capping does. I have no idea.

Our financial people have no idea. The MTA has no idea. We just have to see how it rolls out and what it does to affect our what we call "fare box recovery," how much we use.

Again, we are one of the highest fare box -- I think we still are the highest fare box recovery in the nation. In other words, what we collect from fares is a higher percentage than any other agency in relation to the cost of service.

Remember, fares traditionally are about 12 percent, 15 percent of the cost of the actual service. Here, we collect almost 27 percent in fare box recovery. That's because we run an efficient system. We don't run a lot of empty buses.

Again, that has some drawbacks too.

That means we don't have frequency all the time in

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2	every location. But, again, we're very efficient.
3	So, we're very excited about that.
4	You all have OMNY cards there. The one
5	thing that's important to understand with fare
6	capping is, it is once you tap on that card or
7	your phone or your credit card, it doesn't combine
8	all those trips. So, if you are going to take
9	advantage of fare capping, use one vehicle. Use
10	one either the phone, your debit card, or the
11	OMNY card but you can't use all three. They
12	won't credit you for those trips.
13	Is that kind of clear? I know that's
14	clear for you guys.
15	MEMBER VICTORY: If you are using the
16	credit card, the network realizes that credit card
17	has been used 12 times?
18	MR. KHZOUZ: Exactly. It's a very smart
19	system. So, originally also someone asked
20	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Excuse me.
21	Make a note. The minute he is finished,
22	you're going to be the first to ask questions.
23	Thank you.
24	MR. KHZOUZ: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
25	Another question was brought up earlier.

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and I should have brought it up. It's a very secure, safe system. It's all done on tokens.

So, when you register your card, it has a number. That's the only thing that the system is going to see. Everything else is tokenized and separated and block-chained off so that someone can't really see or hack the system to get into your card, because it's all compartmentalized.

That's the best way to think of it is:

Okay, I'm using a credit card. I locked my credit card in my car, but I'm going to use the system in my house. But that's locked, so no one can use that. My computer is locked in a room inside my house, so nothing is easily accessed. So, let's keep our fingers crossed that no one is smarter than me and figures it out.

So, let's talk about really why we're here to talk, and that is to bring up the fare increase. So, the MTA approved a fare increase a little earlier this year to raise fares basically a dime, which is about 4 percent, a little bit more than 4 percent. I think 4.28 percent. So, it is the smallest fare increase that we have had in my 15 year's history here.

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Why is the fare increase important? The fare increase is important so that we keep transferability between us and the MTA, especially with OMNY. Without the fare increase, what would happen is, when I go to the county line and I transfer to a subway, I'd have to pay a whole new fare.

The system, especially OMNY, and the MetroCard, did not allow for a step-up fee. I couldn't pull a dime out and go, well, here is my transfer, a step-up fee. No. The driver doesn't-- there's nothing -- what am I doing with a dime? You can't. So, you would have to pay a whole 'nother fee.

So, without -- and I am going to go through these numbers here in a second -- without the transferability between our system, 40 percent of our riders would end up doubling the cost of their commute. That's a big hit. That's a big hit.

So, yes, people that stay within the county are going to pay four and a half percent more, but the reality is that's what the reality is. Again, understanding that our fare structure

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contributes a lot to our operating revenue,

4 percent doesn't even cover our increased costs

this year. Right now, we're looking at a

seven-and-a-half percent increase in baseline

costs.

So, I'm not saying we have to take it on the back of our riders; that's not my point, but my point is that every three years or so, we assess that and make sure that we're able to offer the same amount of service or more as we go forward.

This allows us to at least tread water, and as we go forward, again allows that transferability into the city system into both subway and bus.

So, let's go through the numbers here. For an adult regular fare, it goes up a dime. Senior fares go up a nickel. Senior and disabled fare goes up a nickel. Student and child transfers don't change at all. We go down to single-ride ticket, e-Ticket, that goes up.

And I'll preempt the question, why does that go up so much more than others? Credit card companies have a minimum charge that they put on

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Transit Committee Meeting anything. You've gone into some stores, I'm sure, that said, you know, in order to use your credit card, you gotta spend at least ten bucks. the same here.

Again, for \$3.25, we're spending potentially 10 percent on just a credit card fee. So, that's why that single ride is so expensive. We net out so much less on that single ride because of credit card fees. And we pay an OMNY fee also. So, that really becomes very little of what we think it is.

The 7-day ride, unlimited ride, replaced by the 7-day rolling fare cap, but that basically goes up a dollar based on how you look at things.

This 30-day unlimited ride has been discontinued again because we have fare cap. The 20-pack e-Ticket goes up by two bucks. Paratransit does not change. So, that's how it

Again, it's the smallest fare increase we've had in 15 years. It's never easy to put a fare increase in because every fare increase comes with what we call rider shrinkage. There is a

point where riders say, I'm not going to do the

lays out.

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Transit Committee Meeting bus anymore, I can't afford it, or it's more economical for me to do something else. tend to lose riders in the short term. again, the benefit of that transfer allows us to keep our rider base intact and allows some value to the system.

So, in front of you and through email you did receive the Title VI study. study is an FTA mandate. It's a study of the population affected by the fare increase. also required when we do service changes. service change is 25 percent more or 25 percent less of what is currently being offered, we have to do a Title VI study.

What does it basically do? It basically says that we have studied the population that's been affected, and we have not disproportionally affected communities, communities of color or low income populations, disproportionally than the general population.

There are mitigating factors also that can come into play in our mitigation. There's two mitigations that we put in here. Number one is the fare capping. Fare capping will be a value.

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Number two is, what we do with the United Way, okay? The United Way and us have set up a program where we have distributed free This year, we'll give away \$45,000 of MetroCards. free MetroCards to United Way program affiliates that will then distribute them in the community to use for education, health care, training, job training, food aid, location to go to, for example, you know, our food banks, that kind of thing.

Nassau County College is one of their biggest recipients. They give away \$15,000 or so of free MetroCards to students, underprivileged students who don't have a way to get to college.

So, that's how -- some of the mitigation in there, it's not perfect, but over the years I think this -- this has got to be updated -- we're about a million bucks, about a million dollars worth of the free transit services throughout the So, that's part of our mitigation study. year.

The fare equity analysis found no disparate impact on any particular community. pain is spread evenly. And I know that's not a good thing to hear, but that's the best way I can

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2	say it. You know, we try to do a good job in
3	trying to help what we can when we can do it.
4	So, that's my presentation for this
5	evening. I am open, Mr. Chairman, to questions
6	from the board and then, Mr. Chairman, as you see
7	fit, questions from or comments from the public.
8	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: We greatly appreciate
9	if you can stay there.
10	Can we put the light on, please? Thank
11	you.
12	I know all the members have some
13	questions. I see Mr. Joel.
14	MEMBER BERSE: I don't have to lead off.
15	You can let the others lead off.
16	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You're not going to
17	be first because I stopped Mr. Shahriar Victory in
18	the middle of a question. And this year, I have
19	little privileges, but I also have
20	responsibilities.
21	Counsel, I will put you on notice, okay?
22	There two things that stand out to me.
23	One is, when you use the words, "we have an
24	increase," we don't have an increase yet. You are
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MR. KHZOUZ: Correct.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Second thing is, and I appreciate all your -- so, I had the privilege to attend the earlier meeting, so I learned something about the charitable work NICE does by giving the cards, a fare, or whatever else they do.

And then, Mr. Jack Khzouz said it's almost in millions. I want to make sure for the record, it's not in millions per year, it's millions throughout since you guys are here, but per year is somewhere between 50,000 to 100,000. Is that a fair statement?

MR. KHZOUZ: Correct.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: So, I just want to make sure on the record it's clear. I was confused in the earlier meeting when there's millions, I said, where are the millions going? So, I appreciated you clarified to me, and I want to make sure I share with the other members as well.

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So, Counsel, you agree with me that the statement I made on the fare increase, it's only for vote; they don't have it yet.

DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY GALLAGHER: Yes.

I agree with you, yes.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Okay. So, sir, you go first because I dropped your question in the middle of it. And keep it short and sweet.

MEMBER VICTORY: I have two other questions. One of them, obviously going to this the system is great. What about some people have an old MetroCard that they don't use for a while and they dig it up a year from now? What happens to people who come back?

MR. KHZOUZ: So, that's a great question. Right now, the MTA is swapping that value out to an OMNY card. They can only do it in the city. They don't have a location here to do that.

The MTA is going to be pretty strict.

They're going to give us a hard date and say, if

you have value after June 30th, welcome to the

antique roadshow, you know. Keep it as a memento.

We don't have a hard date yet. Let's go through

it. We don't have a hard date yet. I'm just saying that. But you can go to the city and change that value out for an OMNY card.

MEMBER VICTORY: One other question is, you said -- you mentioned all of your buses leave here. Is this the only location, departing location for all of our buses?

MR. KHZOUZ: All 286 buses and 50 non-revenue vehicles, support vehicles, are all dispatched from here for fixed route. Stewart Avenue, which is a third of a mile from here, dispatches all 110 Paratransit vehicles. So, we have those two locations.

MEMBER VICTORY: You know, Nassau County is a large county, you know. They go from here to the south shore and go up and down Sunrise Highway. I am sure you have done this, but have you ever looked at having another center in other parts of Nassau County where they don't have to spend so much fuel going back and forth?

MR. KHZOUZ: Yes. So, there -Mr. Victory, there is a location that we have in
Rockville Centre that also used to house 40
vehicles. Previous administration asked us to

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2	close that location for efficiency's sake. When
3	we were contracting, we were contracting service.
4	That hasn't happened in a long time. We've been
5	expanding service. So, with our partners in DPW,
6	we're looking at ways to reopen that center
7	potentially and use it for exactly what you were
8	speaking of. Perfect.
9	MEMBER VICTORY: Thank you.
10	MR. KHZOUZ: Mr. Joel Berse. Short,
11	sweet, and effective only.
12	MEMBER BERSE: Thank you.
13	I would like to repeat the questions
14	from earlier, but I'll be able to make them more
15	concise because of the information that we've
16	shared and discussed.
17	I had asked why in the comparisons
18	Baltimore wasn't used, as Mike Setzer used to, so
19	I will give you the opportunity to answer that
20	again before I go on to the next.
21	MR. KHZOUZ: Mr. Setzer, my predecessor,
22	was here until 2016. What we like to do is
23	compare the most ourselves to the most
24	innovative system out there, whatever that is.
25	Currently, Baltimore is not that system

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to compare it to. Baltimore is a great system but not the system. Places like TriMet, Oregon, is one of the -- like one of our premiere, like, oh, if we could have a million thousand -- hundred thousand million dollars, we would do everything TriMet is doing, or any other system. So, we try to throw it around a lot at whatever is more innovative at the time.

MEMBER BERSE: I also asked why e-Ticket prices are higher, and part of what you said was that costs are 10 percent with the mandate of credit cards and whatever, but if you were involved more with retail or even doctors' offices now that are adding surcharges, the most anybody gets charged on a credit card charge is, like, three and a quarter percent if they have a bad program. The more volume they do, the cheaper that interest rate is. So, if you could just elaborate more on why it's 10 percent, as you put it.

MR. KHZOUZ: I'm not saying it's

10 percent. Some credit cards do charge

10 percent for process. Our average cost to

process a credit card at \$3.50 is about 7 percent.

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Transit Committee Meeting That's much higher than the average. Why? Because it's such a small number. That's their minimum charge that they're going to use to process a \$3.50 charge.

So, let's just say they charge us 75 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, I don't know the exact number because it's different per credit card. So, let's just say it's 25 cents. That percentage is higher as a dollar amount compared to what they would charge us on a \$15 charge. It's still 7 percent, but again, it doesn't eat into the baseline cost of that product. So, that's why that charge has to go up.

The last question I will MEMBER BERSE: ask combining it. We discussed Title VI before, that the statistics, which eventually require the signature of approval by the county executive or his representative, which is something that when I read deeper into it in between meetings, I found out about, in the Hispanic, Black, Indian, and Pacific Islander categories have statistics that say either less than zero or negative numbers, which I still can't fathom that, with having negative people or less than zero people.

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MR. KHZOUZ: So, a couple of different things there. Good question. Number one, statistical on a large scale, you can have negative numbers. You can have negative numbers. Number one, like remember, these numbers are provided to us by the U.S. Census Department. We don't make these numbers up.

That's why it's not MEMBER BERSE: logical.

MR. KHZOUZ: Number two, remember, people like me identify in multiple classes. identify this year in a multiple class but next year I decide I'm not a multiple class, I'm going to change that number.

So, statistically on a large scale, you can have negative numbers. There's a lot of variables there. But they don't move the needle. The point is, they don't move the needle. Whether you have a negative one, a negative 15 or negative 20, you don't move the needle in a population of 1.4 million.

MEMBER BERSE: Just to say, if I had to be the one signing it, I would resist signing something of that ilk. It just -- it doesn't sit Transit Committee Meeting right with me.

I am finished, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Thank you, sir.

Please, next time put him in that category of
Indian because he's completely adopted.

Very important, former chair and distinguished member of the panel.

MEMBER FALCO: I have a question. I don't know whether or not you will be able to answer it, with respect to the MetroCard versus the OMNY card, or a tap and pay.

I know that historically, unlimited cards for MetroCard can only be swiped once per a certain amount of minutes to avoid fraudulent activity, right? That makes sense.

However, I noticed with the new OMNY program for tap and pay, if I'm looking to pay for -- with the MetroCard, if you put a monetary amount on, you can swipe it ten times in a row for everyone behind you, but I notice with the new tap and pay on the OMNY, I'm unable to tap for myself and then immediately tap for, let's say, a child behind me. Again, it will not allow me to use my credit card twice in a row. And there's a wait

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MR. KHZOUZ: Ms. Falco, I'm not going to answer your question because I'm not as knowledgeable. I think it's a three max tap, but I'm going to ask Erika, who is an expert in this.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Can you please join on the podium, please?

MEMBER FALCO: And great job, Erika, on getting all of this going with the team.

MS. RICHARDS: So, I just participated in a webinar with the MTA two days ago on business rules. I don't know why you're having the issues with your OMNY that you are because the rule is that within a 15-minute period, you can go ahead and tap up to four times. So that's once for yourself and then for three other passengers. After 15 minutes, you cannot tap again because that's a protection against fraud.

Also, when you go ahead and tap for other passengers, the fare-capping credit that you get, only you get. So, for instance, you can't tap for yourself, then tap for three other passengers, and then have four credits towards

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2	that 12-ride requirement for fare capping. It's
3	just one. So, this is what they told me.
4	You might want to call 511, which is the
5	MTA's information line, and explain to them that
6	you're having issues with OMNY as far as tapping
7	for other riders because that is not how it has
8	been explained to us.
9	MEMBER FALCO: Did they make a
10	distinction maybe between using an OMNY card and
11	Apple Pay?
12	MS. RICHARDS: It's all the same.
13	Whether you are using a chip-enabled debit, a
14	chip-enabled credit, a mobile wallet that's linked
15	to a credit card, or an OMNY card, it's all the
16	same because that transaction goes into a little
17	token with an electronic lockbox, and they track
18	it through there.
19	MEMBER FALCO: Thank you.
20	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: If there is no other
21	questions, I want to follow up with a question
22	because now I'm wearing my Chairman of the Human
23	Rights Commission hat.
24	That will be considered a discrimination
25	because a card is fully paid and it does not

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Transit Committee Meeting 1 2 distinguish or separate the price of the ride. 3 I choose to spend my money on four of my friends for the same ride, the cost did not change. 5 I'm getting credit for those rides and if I'm not getting credit for that ride, it will be 6 7 considered wrong. Because I paid fully for, let's say, the 12 rides, so why my 12 rides is 8 9 considered now three rides because each time I 10 took four passengers with me? So, you might not be able to answer it 11 12 right now, do not answer it, but take it as a 13 consideration or a question because it's important 14 to our members, it's important for the public, and 15 we must do what is right for the public because 16 you got fully paid for that ride. So, if they turned out to be discounted out those three rides, 17 18 that was the one question. 19 Second is, how much do you pay to the 20 OMNY fee? If you don't know again, don't answer 21 it. 22 MR. KHZOUZ: I won't answer that right 23 now because we're not fully clear yet. 24 CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Okay. Fair enough. 25 Another member has a question.

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MEMBER ALTER: If I may just repeat the question from earlier on because I think it's important for the board to hear it all now that we're here.

The conversation was about the proposed increase, and I know it's a model that we can't quite see yet, but what is the forecast or the thought as to what are you going to do with that additional fare?

MR. KHZOUZ: That's a good question again. As I mentioned earlier, the increase does not even cover our increase in actual costs of operation. That being said, there's always a shopping list, and our shopping list is as follows.

Frequency. More frequency. More trips.

Later night. Longer spans. That's the number one request from our riders. If I can only get, you know, late night rides every 10, 15, 20 minutes.

So, that's the number one thing.

Very far back in second and third is more technology communicating with our customers, whether it be screens at stops -- and we do have, we have screens right outside. The stop out here,

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Transit Committee Meeting it has a predictive arrival screen. And we have hopes to put out 75 more of those screens in other areas.

We want to upgrade our screens at Rosa Parks to match the screens at Mineola. Mineola has cutting edge screens. Rosa Parks has older technology screens. But that is so far back in our hopes and dreams. Our hopes and dreams, always add more frequency.

> MEMBER ALTER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Did any other member have a question?

MEMBER REARDON: I was just going to repeat my question from this afternoon. mention, and it's going to go with backing up to what Mr. Victory asked.

The MTA -- the MetroCards, they still will be accepted. So, it will be a time where I said it might be important to get out to advocate to the riders and the clients to drain your MetroCard first before you start loading up. mean, you can load up your OMNY card, but drain your MetroCard, use all those funds first so that the riders understand that it's still accepted,

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2	you know, doesn't turn off. January 4th, you are
3	not losing your money. Use it before it does turn
4	off.
5	MR. KHZOUZ: Ms. Reardon, that's a
6	good a great example of why I appreciate the
7	board. You think the same way we do. You know,
8	it's a rider-focused service. So, what can we do
9	to add more value for our riders' everyday
10	experience?
11	The last thing we want is riders sitting
12	on a junk drawer full of old MetroCards that have
13	\$1.50, \$2.25, \$7, that kind of thing. So, as part
L 4	of our communication plan, which is pretty
15	extensive, is educating our riders on using the
16	MetroCard first. We still take MetroCard.
17	MEMBER REARDON: Drain that first.
18	MR. KHZOUZ: Yes. Still take
19	MetroCards, so let's get those depleted first.
20	Again, I don't have a hard date on the MetroCard
21	shutdown. It's kind of fluid right now. But,
22	yeah, but that's a great point. Great point.
23	MEMBER BERSE: I just thought of
24	something.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You finished?

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2	MR. KHZOUZ: Yes.
3	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Does any other member
4	have a question?
5	Yes, Mr. Berse.
6	MEMBER BERSE: With draining the
7	MetroCards, is it possible, let's say you have
8	cards that have less than a full fare, to use
9	multiple cards to wipe them out?
10	MR. KHZOUZ: Yeah. You can use multiple
11	cards to wipe them out, but you are not going to
L2	get change back either.
L3	MEMBER BERSE: No, but I'm just saying,
L 4	if you are talking about depleting them, you say a
15	card's got a dollar and a half, that's not a bus
16	fare.
17	MR. KHZOUZ: No, it's not, but you can
L8	use multiple cards or a combination of cards and
L9	cash.
20	MEMBER BERSE: Okay.
21	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: I know the public is
22	very important to be heard, and I also want to put
23	it on the record, even though we are a member of
24	the committee, we are also the public. We are
25	here to serve the public and we are the public

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3	So, my last question, if the board
4	members can have patience with me on that, I am
5	going to follow up the question that three rides
6	doesn't count, one counts. So, if I took his
7	card, it doesn't prevent me to do this, right?
8	There's no name on it.
9	MR. KHZOUZ: No.
10	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: So, I just want to
11	bring those two items together for your knowledge,
12	for your purposes, so the public does not get
13	discriminated because I used my cousin's card. He
14	gave it to me as a courtesy.
15	MR. KHZOUZ: Right.
16	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: That still is going
17	to count as my ride.
18	MR. KHZOUZ: Not your ride, your
19	cousin's ride.
20	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: But the name is not
21	on it.
22	MR. KHZOUZ: But that card is associated
23	with your cousin. So, if your cousin registered
24	the card
25	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: No, no, no. Sir,

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2	it's my card. I give it to him. He used it.
3	There's no name. It doesn't say I'm using it or
4	he's using it.
5	MR. KHZOUZ: Right. That's what I was
6	mentioning. If you've registered the card if
7	you get a card from I get a card from CVS,
8	right? I got my card from CVS or I use my credit
9	card and I give my credit card to my cousin, or I
10	use this card and I put \$10 value on it, I don't
11	register it and I give it to Joe to use, Joe I
12	don't get credit for it. Joe gives me the card
13	back now. Let's say Joe gives me the card back
14	and I register the card
15	MS. RICHARDS: Jack, you don't need to
16	register it.
17	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: That's where I was
18	coming to. I was going to ask that question.
19	Let's call it a token.
20	MR. KHZOUZ: It's just a card.
21	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Token have no name.
22	It's just a card.
23	MR. KHZOUZ: It's just a card.
24	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: So, how come it gets
25	credit to me?

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MR. KHZOUZ: Well, you don't if you don't register it. If you don't register it, no

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CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: It doesn't matter if you register it or not. I purchased this card. gave it to him to use it. He used it. Nobody

MR. KHZOUZ: Correct.

will know he used it or I used it.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: So, I'm getting that So, my point to you is, that's where the credit. word I used can be discriminating. Please do not answer right now because maybe somebody didn't thought about that. Those three guys plus one of my own should be counted as a ride. Otherwise, it have a flaw. That's number one.

Number two -- I think I'm going to hold that question. I want to give to the public, since he's sitting meantime. I will take the privilege as the chair. But so far, thank you for letting me end my question with a compliment.

Every member should have the right, will have the right, as long as I'm the chair, if they get a chance anywhere to see how good our bus service is, I'm sure they will come back with a

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2	compliment. If they see something is not
3	happening right by our drivers or the company,
4	whatever, I'm sure they should bring it out.
5	So, my compliment is, I saw, I witnessed
6	it myself, there was an Able-Ride, a very senior
7	citizen bus providing we are providing the
8	service. The driver went out of his way. I
9	witnessed myself. I took an extra interest, which
10	in the past I never did. And all I can say to
11	you, if that's how all of our drivers are, my
12	hat's off to them, and compliment to every one of
13	them what I witnessed. He went out of his way
14	like it's his own family member he helping to take
15	that ride. So, I will include that.
16	I think the public have a chance to
17	speak. Whoever wants to speak from the public,
18	please raise your hand, state your name, and go to
19	the podium and speak.
20	Would you like to speak?
21	MR. D'SOUZA: Yes.
22	I think you had your hand up. Why don't
23	you go first.
24	MR. HO: I'm still
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2	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: State your name and
3	keep the question very simple.
4	MR. D'SOUZA: Sure. Good evening, board
5	members, and good evening, Mr. Chairman. So, my
6	name is Charlton D'souza. I'm the president of
7	Passengers United. We're a 501(c)(3) nonprofit,
8	and we represent passengers throughout New York
9	City, Nassau County. For Nassau County, I think
10	we're like one of the two nonprofits that
11	represent the area.
12	So, I've been in communications with the
13	MTA to try to get OMNY for Nassau County. We've
14	been mentioned in the news, News 12. We were
15	mentioned in Newsday to try to get it here.
16	So, some of the concerns that we have is
17	that, Mr. Chair and I'm sorry, what's your
18	name? I can't see.
19	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Bobby Kalotee. You
20	can call me Bobby.
21	MR. D'SOUZA: Okay. So, Mr. Kalotee,
22	the concerns that we have is that Hempstead
23	Transit Center, according to what we've been told,
24	they're not putting an OMNY machine for passengers
25	to use. So, what I was hoping that this board

Transit Committee Meeting could request, and we will request it from Governor Kathy Hochul and the state legislature, if the MTA can pay for the OMNY machine and they can have it installed at Hempstead, because at 179th Street -- and you guys are going to have a lot of problems with OMNY.

One, I advised Nassau County residents, do not use your bank card, because we have had bank accounts suspended because of issues with OMNY.

I'm the president of Passengers United, and I buy a prepaid OMNY. This is the safest way to go because you can load up your \$34 and you get your 12-day fare capping as soon as you hit 12 rides.

Now, to answer one of the questions that I think you had, Mr. Chair, so, with the old MetroCard system, there was a 18-minute preventable activation where you couldn't use it for 18 minutes on the same bus route or subway.

However, the way OMNY works, before you hit the 12-day fare cap, you know, other people can tap, you are supposed to be able to use up to three taps to get on the system. However, once

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2	you pass the 12-day fare capping, the card is
3	locked only for one trip per bus route.
4	So, like, let's say if you use you
5	have your 12-day fare capping and you get on the
6	bus, right, then only you can board. Nobody else
7	can use it because then it becomes an unlimited.
8	Hopefully that will answer some of the questions
9	that you had.
10	And the MTA does have safeguards for
11	fraud. So, that's something that you can look on
12	MTA's website. All the details are there. But
13	what we wanted to know, and I wanted to ask you,
14	if it's okay
15	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You can keep speaking
16	here. He's listening.
17	MR. D'SOUZA: Good. So, the CEO of NICE
18	bus, I wanted to know, with each tap that a
19	passenger does, how much does NICE bus get from
20	\$3?
21	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Before he answers it,
22	please, you finish your statement, everything.
23	Okay?
24	MR. D'SOUZA: Okay. Sure. Sure.
25	So, we have that. Then the other issue

is, we're hoping that you guys will request the OMNY machines so they have that. But then, the other issue is, at 179th Street, when people go to buy OMNY cards or load, the machines are very slow. So, that's the issue.

Now, obviously Nassau County is in a different predicament because you have a lot of retailers -- you have 7-Eleven, you have CVS, you have Walgreens -- and they do sell OMNY. So, I think that will be a big boost to NICE bus once that system gets going. And there are some retailers in Nassau County that are already selling OMNY on the Queens borderline.

So, one thing that I will ask Shanifah Rieara at the MTA customer service -- she is the vice president -- I am going to ask her to reach out to all the retailers in Nassau, and maybe you guys at NICE bus can reach out to some of these retailers and do an education thing. You know, I know MTA has advertising on their buses that tells people to go to Walgreens, to 7-Eleven.

Now, one thing that wasn't mentioned at this meeting, there's 7-day fare capping for express buses under the new OMNY proposal. The 60

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2	and I believe what's it going be, \$60, \$70,
3	something like that? Erika would probably know.
4	I think they're going to probably accept the
5	express bus fare capping.
6	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Sir, you can keep
7	talking to us.
8	MR. D'SOUZA: Because they have a lot of
9	passengers who use NICE bus who also use the
10	express buses in Queens. So, the MTA has the fare
11	capping for that. It's called Express Bus Plus.
12	And I believe, if my math is right, I think it's
13	\$67 or \$70 is what the fare capping for that's
14	going to be. And actually, that is more
15	beneficial to riders because the 7-day Express Bus
16	Plus, the old MetroCard system, was accepted on
17	NICE bus.
18	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You have one more
19	minute.
20	MR. D'SOUZA: So, I'm hoping they will
21	do that. But we look forward to working with you
22	guys. I know we will be having a press conference
23	and a rally to make sure that NICE customers are
24	represented fairly.

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notices posted on the buses for this meeting, and
that's why nobody is here, because they don't know
about it. Every NICE bus should have a notice
advertising this meeting.

So, hopefully you all can do that for next Wednesday or maybe make announcements on the buses automated so people can come to this meeting.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Sir, before you leave, everything you've spoken, it's getting heard, typed, and we will have it. I still request you -- I will give you my number -
MR. D'SOUZA: Sure.

CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: -- or you have president's number.

If you text all those five simple questions that you had, they all have value, so we didn't miss nothing. Please make sure you send to our secretary instead of to the president, so we can read those questions. At the next meeting, we will have some answers, maybe not all, okay?

So, we don't like to try to have a conversation on something we might not be prepared for it, okay? But thank you so much for your

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2	presence. Thank you very much for bringing up the
3	questions. They all was very valid.
4	MR. D'SOUZA: Mr. Chairman, we will get
5	that letter to you. If you give me your business
6	card, we can get that to you on our letterhead, or
7	to the secretary.
8	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: That's all we want
9	now.
10	Is there anybody from the public have
11	any questions?
12	MR. HO: My turn.
13	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Please state your
14	name and your organization.
15	MR. HO: Alexander Ho. That's spelled
16	hotel Oscar. Just two letters. I'm just a member
17	of the public. I'm not representing anybody.
18	Members of the board, thank you. CEO
19	Khzouz, thank you very much for your presentation.
20	Erika, great job as always.
21	I have a few questions concerning this.
22	One of these, actually I was actually the one
23	who submitted one of the questions via the website
24	about the green student OMNY cards. I wanted to
25	know, at what point would that be, just be after

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I just wanted to make you aware that after OMNY is accepted, you might be seeing more of those being used. And those are issued upon request to New York City students. They're actually good for four rides every day and they're good for one year from, I believe, September to August.

up at this meeting?

So, inevitably, there's more leeway on that program compared to Nassau County -- the NICE buses offering for students, which is only two rides on weekdays and it can't be used for anything else.

But just something to think about and to look at and look out for because, unfortunately, these green student OMNY cards have went up on Ebay, and they are used by non-students. But at the same time, you don't want to start to shield that because we do want -- we do have students who actually might want to come out here for enrichment or anything like that, to visit a museum, for instance.

Second question I have for you --

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2	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: That's only one
3	question so far?
4	MR. HO: I got two more. Thank you,
5	Chair Kalotee.
6	The second question I have is whether
7	OMNY scanners are going to be installed on the
8	rear door of the buses, because in practice, the
9	rear OMNY scanners on New York City buses have
10	rarely, if ever, been used. So, it would make
11	more sense to just have them at the front.
12	The third point I wanted to ask is that
L3	given the widespread accepted the anticipated
14	widespread acceptance of OMNY, in terms of the
15	transfers and everything and how you can refill
16	it, you can use multiple venues, what use might
17	there be to still have the tickets, e-Tickets
18	available in the NICE app?
19	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Thank you. I just
20	want to say, thank you again for your
21	participation. We appreciate it.
22	You look like you are not going to speak
23	anymore, right?
24	MR. TORCIVIA: Maybe.
25	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: No, there is no

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So, also, again, I want to repeat what I

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secretaries. So, going to the public comment, in the early meeting, I just want the member who did not attend the meeting: No public comment will be done because some of them could be not respectful. Maybe we do not want them. I want to make sure all of them is given to the members of this committee. And if any member have a objection or have a concern, I want to make sure we, the

We are the board. We are responsible. If we see that comment does not fit in the public domain, we're not going to show it, or we do it. And that will be decided by this committee before they allow that.

comment, not the NICE president, because it's not

fair, it's not -- I take the -- it needed to be

Mr. Alter has a question.

MEMBER ALTER: If I may just ask you,

Transit Committee Meeting 1 2 you mentioned that you submitted a question. May 3 I ask you how you submitted it? MR. HO: It was through the NICE Bus 5 website's committee -- not website. It's the committee -- it's the public meeting page, the 6 7 community meeting page. I think there was a link that said, send your questions here. 8 That's what 9 I used. 10 CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Thank you very much 11 for your participation. Thank you for coming today. 12 13 What would you like to say quick? 14 MR. TORCIVIA: Yes, very quick. 15 CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You have to go there. 16 MR. TORCIVIA: I'll go there. 17 being here. I spoke at the earlier meeting. 18 won't repeat anything there. My comments were all 19 taken down. 20 Just another quick thing or two. 21 finding that my experience was different from what 22 Jack had said about having a MetroCard with an 23 insufficient balance on it. I was not allowed to 24 supplement that with cash. I put the MetroCard 25 in. It just popped out, said, insufficient fare,

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2	and that was that. I had to dig into my pocket
3	and pull out a full fare of change.
4	So, if that's if that's something the
5	driver could have communicated to me and didn't or
6	if that's simply not so, I'd just like to know
7	what the situation is.
8	I also have a senior citizen MetroCard
9	that expired during this year when the MTA would
10	not take applications for new ones. That still
11	has a fair amount of money on it, and right now
12	I'm regarding that money as lost. So, I don't
13	know if there's anything that can be done about
14	that.
15	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: How much is the
16	money, Joe?
17	MR. TORCIVIA: I don't know. I haven't
18	looked at it.
19	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: How much was it when
20	you started?
21	MR. TORCIVIA: I usually kept about \$40
22	or so on it.
23	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: We will make sure
24	you're reimbursed. We'll make sure whatever is
25	not used is reimbursed.

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2	MR. TORCIVIA: How would I go about
3	that?
4	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: That I will discuss.
5	We might not get it from the NICE, but under
6	certain circumstances we might.
7	MR. TORCIVIA: Thank you. Thank you
8	very much.
9	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: We might not.
10	MR. TORCIVIA: Thank you very much.
11	Anything is something.
12	And just something that didn't come up
13	that we brought up during my first round of
14	comments, the OMNY card will allow two free
15	transfers to other NICE buses, which the cash fare
16	does not, which is why it was always preferable to
17	use the MetroCard rather than the cash fare. So,
18	that is being carried over. I just wanted to make
19	that distinction in case somebody did not get that
20	earlier in the day.
21	Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman,
22	Mr. Khzouz.
23	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Thank you very much.
24	Does any member have any questions?
25	There was one question I was going to

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ask back then, but I thought it was unfair if

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somebody from the public had to wait.

important, and I am sure our member -- county will

So that question is, and it's very

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pursue that issue with MTA or whoever issued the

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MetroCard.

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So, if there's thousands of dollars left 9 in the card and nobody used it, where that money

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I don't represent millions, I don't

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represent -- so, since a lot of things are

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federally funded, we cannot take that money and

So, please don't answer this one, just

They did not use it, so it means MTA or

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keep it and become a public loss.

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it's to get information that I will be, and I am

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sure the board members will be asking, what

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happened with that money that people put on their

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card and money cannot be lost?

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NICE, whoever have that money or a portion of that

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money -- I'm not talking about the New York City

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money -- whatever our portion, we will be looking

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for that money back from the MTA or the state

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government, whoever had it. So, please keep that

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And I will fight on that more fiercely

in mind.

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2	than you can imagine.
3	So, if there is no other questions, I
4	thank you all the members today attending. I
5	thank you, our counsel. He is sitting so quietly.
6	He's not telling me, stop talking. Mr. Gallagher,
7	thank you. Thank you to the public.
8	If there's no other comment, on the end
9	I want to say thank you to you, Mr. Khzouz, and to
10	your staff, making everything as easy as you guys
11	could, and making sure all of our members have
12	their IDs.
13	And I wanted to share that publicly even
14	though you received the ID, I shared with
15	Mr. Khzouz, in the next meeting there will be
16	photographer, and if you want to comb your hair
17	and want to look good, so they can all have the
18	same color ID. So, there will be again, that
19	ID will be replaced.
20	Am I right, Mr. Khzouz?
21	MR. KHZOUZ: If you want a photo on your
22	ID, I will put a photo on your ID.
23	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Every member should
24	have a photo ID.

I have one.

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2	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: You already have,
3	then you don't have to do it. Every other member
4	who don't have it should be ready. And, again,
5	thank you.
6	I like to have somebody to make a
7	motion.
8	MEMBER BERSE: I make a motion to close
9	the meeting.
10	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Do we have a second?
11	MEMBER REARDON: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: All in favor say
13	"Aye."
14	(Members respond in the affirmative.)
15	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Opposed?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Abstention?
18	(No response.)
19	CHAIRMAN KALOTEE: Thank you.
20	Have a wonderful evening.
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25	Debra Smith, Court Reporter

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