

YAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Romell Calloway, Kaitlyn Carroll, Moran Chang, Jesse Hunley, Marcus McKnight, Salomon Moreno-Rosa, Anna Pan, Alaric Qin, Max Shein, Anna Stepchin, Dre'quan Taylor, Gary Thomas, Jonathan Tieu

SEPTA REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Nilda Rivera-Frazier, SEPTA Customer Service & Advocacy
Robin Robinowitz, CAC

Chair's Report:

- Marcus McKnight will be acting as Chair till June. Joshua Mussa has stepped down from the YAC for health reasons.
- Aleric Qin, a UPenn student and new member of YAC was introduced.
- Nilda mentioned that passes were not ready for distribution and members will have to arrange for pick-up.
- Ying Ying's funding article has been reviewed by the appropriate SEPTA department

CAC's Report:

- Planning to speak to rail committee about Regional Rail designations and what they should mean for the new fare system. CAC is also participating in the block Captain connection at the Convention Center. Philadelphians recognize the value of neighborhood leadership and community building, and SEPTA functions as transportation to all neighborhoods ensuring safe traveling and access throughout the city.

Review of Proposed Fair Hike and New Payment Technologies

- Fare changes will take affect July 1, 2013 and again in July 2014 incorporating new payment technologies. YAC members deliberated about the positives and negatives of the new fare system (tap to ride), particularly how the Philadelphia School District will accommodate commuter students with passes and how educating people about the new technology will come about.
- Nilda will contact the appropriate the appropriate office for financial considerations of the program due to questions raised about the ride limits on passes and definition of "ride" considering the current system of transfers.

General Discussion

- The Transit Funding meeting on Thursday March 14th, 2013 stressed the need to adopt state budget by June. Francis Kelly of DVARP, CAC suggests writing emails and contacting local legislators to advocate for public transit.
- Marcus went through PowerPoint on his laptop for the education committee which included a trip planning section and SEPTA jeopardy.

Next plenary meeting will be on Friday, April 26th at 5:30pm.