

Attendance: Mark Samaan, Cam Hardy, Jim Farber, Paul Slater, Barb Wolf, Kevin Shaw, Kevin Hengehold, Nathan Alley, Jianyu Wang

Cam: I'm going to City Hall to talk about red paint on our bus lanes. The only issue is cost and it sounds like City Hall is on board.

Celeste wants emails so people can sign up for canvassing and bus captaining.

We're going to start that this weekend.

Mark: If we pass the levy, most service would come every 20 minutes, 14 routes would come every 15 minutes or faster. Only 5 routes would come less than half an hour.

Eliminate capital/operating deficits, fare drops to \$1.75... at least according to Metro, for years 1-5.

No transfers and good for 90 minutes.

New transit centers throughout the system, which will help us transition to more of a grid/web system. In the future, you could get from any transit center to another one.

20 miles of BRT/2 routes.

Celeste: We're going to test run canvassing this weekend. Next week we'll do bus captains on Monday/Wed/Friday.

Bus captains will meet at campaign headquarters on Gilbert Ave.

You'll be passing out literature, either Move Forward or BBC. Talk to people about levy, and get them to sign up for levy communications.

Bus captains are paid. \$75 per session (7-11 a and 2-6 p).

Cam: We're going to aggressively fundraise money. Katie Vogel is going to help us fundraise and run our social media.

She would like us to raise \$15-20,000 so we can run a parallel campaign. Any leftover money will be used to raise money to make the BBC into a think tank post-levy. There are a ton of people that are watching and want to learn from us.

Katie has been helpful in helping us figure out what we're going to do beyond the levy.

She's putting together a fundraising letter to send out to everyone in our contacts.

Mark: Everyone at the Ohio public transportation agencies is watching Cincinnati closely.

Cam: Jim Burns is launching an opposition campaign to Issue 7. His press release was not very professional and attracted little attention, but wanted to inform you.

---when should we send out our next newsletter to invite people to canvass?

---check bank account

Cam: Celeste, Andy and I will get together to talk about Invest in Neighborhoods mini-grant next week.

BBC speaking at Mt Healthy city council at 6 pm on March 9.