April 3, 2019 at Public Library, Room 3A

Attendance: Jim Farber, Isaac Smith, Andy Shenk, Barb Wolf, Cam Hardy, Mary Aguilera, Matt Weiss, Celeste Treece, Sierra Club representative

Cam: Charter is trying to convince Denise and Stephanie to support a county sales tax.

Charter is trying to help build a coalition for a sales tax.

Jim: How much of Ohio transportation funding will go to public transit?

Cam: We helped support the increase in the gas tax (double the previous tax). There were a lot of organizations that pushed it.

Money will go to general fund, so we need to keep working on state to dedicate it to public transit. This can go to operations and capital funding.

I'm meeting with Gina and Kevin Marsh about a house party to raise money for BBC.

Barbara: Met with Dave Etienne and other Metro staff about bus stop at Taft and Kemper.

Metro is going to put the stop back at Taft and Kemper temporarily (at least one year).

Cam: Bus drivers on 33 say that the bus stop removals have been helpful during a busy stretch on Warsaw. At the same time, there were some that should not have been removed.

I would like to study the bus stop removal data now.

Isaac: Metro put a new bench in front of Sitwell's on Ludlow.

Cam: Transit Center is going to do a documentary on us in May. They want to highlight our successes and how we've changed the narrative.

At the end of May, I'm going to Grand Rapids, MI for a mobility summit.

SC rep: Sierra Club volunteers will be tabling events all April and happy to get petitions.

Mary: Bus tour on Saturday, April 27th to address real national emergencies. Working with Cam to doing a tour of Winton Hills and the transportation issues there. I'm with the Poor People's Campaign.

Celeste: Working on next date for petition training at Avondale space.

I'm going to Columbus on Tuesday to find out if we will actually be getting any public transportation money from the gas tax.

Cam: I'll be on a Channel 9 transit advisory board.