

City Council Meeting

October 8, 2018



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Item 6

Presentations by Boards and
Commissions

- a. Public Transportation and
Parking Commission



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Public Transportation & Parking Commission

Chairperson:

Charles Moore

Commission Members:

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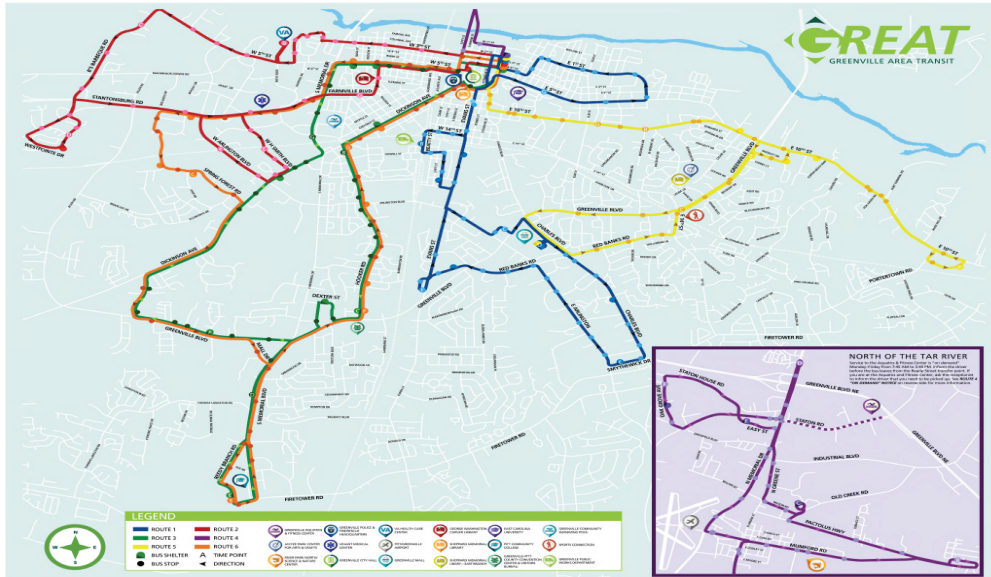
Purpose of the Commission

Investigate, Review, And Study Public Transit
And Public Parking Needs Throughout The City



Public Transportation

Greenville Area Transit (GREAT)




For arrival info:

to 41411
Call: 252.378.3013

Download the
 **CityCompass** App
for NextBus info.

  **NO PARKING**

Public Transit

Greenville Area Transit (GREAT)

Thirteen Fixed Route Buses (Two Hybrids), For Six Routes



468,922 Annual Trips

Voice Enunciation System

Video Surveillance System

Auto Announcement System

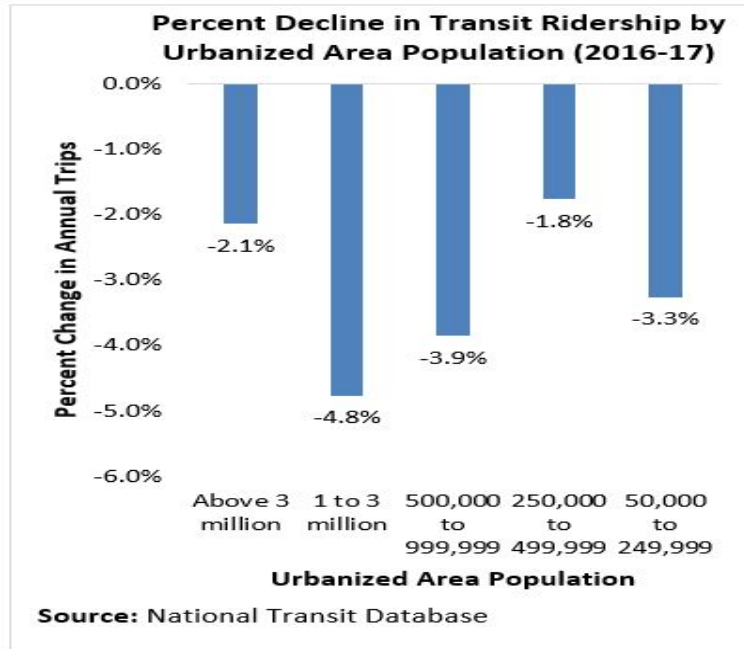
Kneeling Feature

Accessible Ramps

Wheelchair Reserved Seating

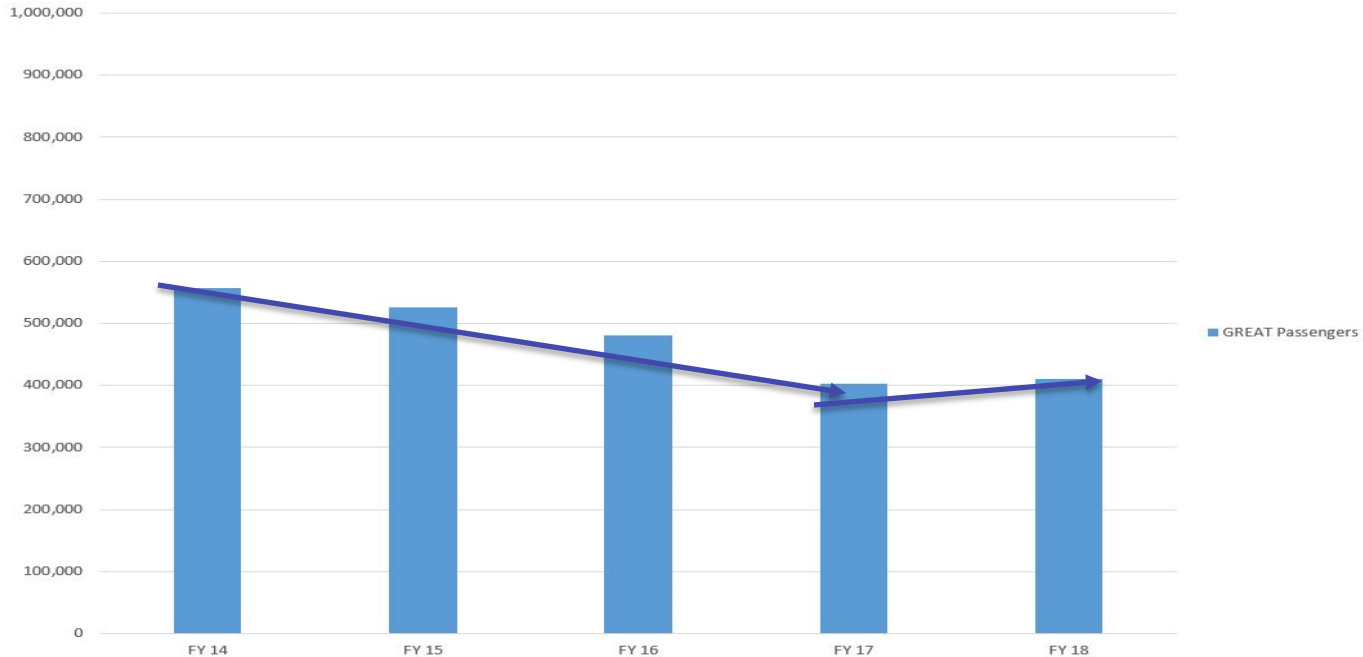
Public Transit

2016-2017 National Ridership Trend



Public Transit

Greenville Area Transit (GREAT)



Public Transit

Pitt Area Transit (PATS)



20 Demand Responsive Vehicles
114,564 Miles of Service
11,536 Annual Trips

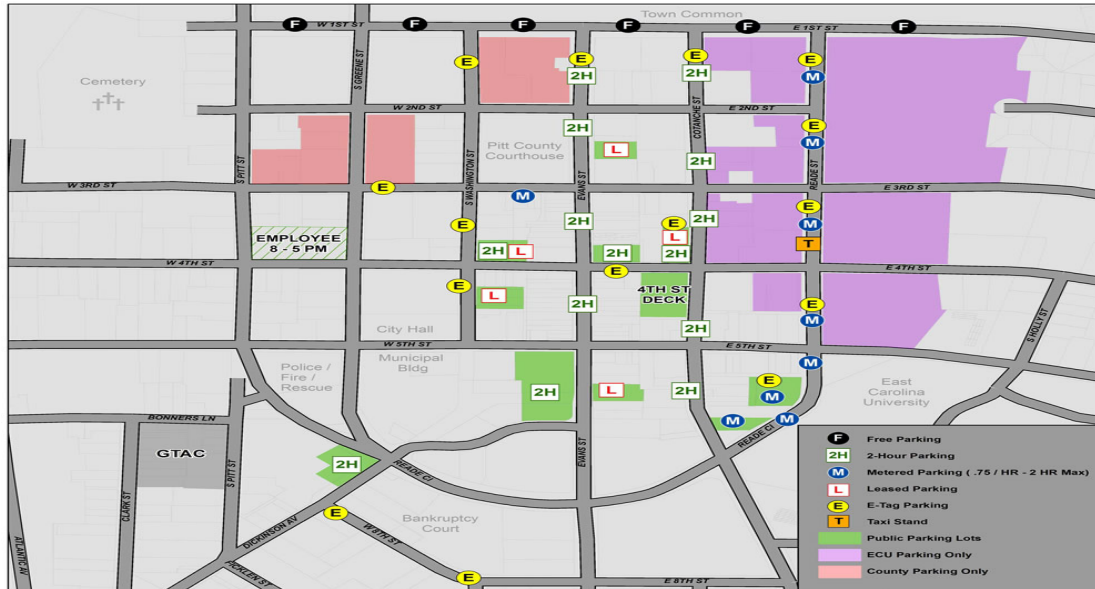
Public Transit

AMTRAK and Greyhound
Continued Partnership with the
Thruway Service now located at...



G.K. Butterfield
Transportation Center
Opened August 8, 2018

Parking



The Public Transportation and Parking Commission were stake holders in the uptown parking study and supports the parking initiatives of the City of Greenville.

Questions?

Thank you!

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b. Greenville Housing Authority



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Housing Authority of the City of Greenville

"A Tradition of Trust"

Presentation to the
City Council

Monday, October 8, 2018

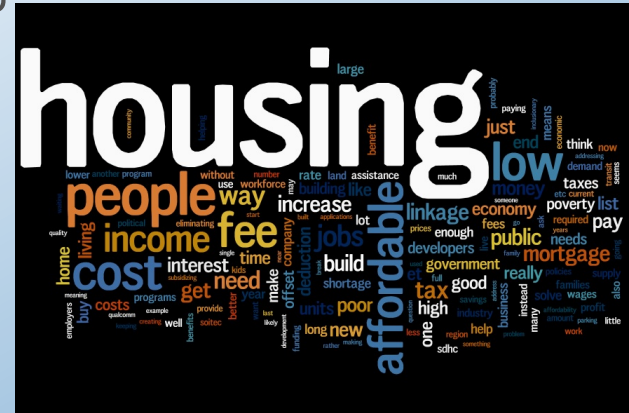
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Agenda

- What We Do
- HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency
- Refuge for Homeless Veterans
- HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
- HACG Community Impact...
- Looking Ahead...
- Questions/Comments



Mission

WHAT WE DO

The Housing Authority of the City of Greenville is the most experienced and most active affordable housing development organization in the City of Greenville. As such, our mission is to:

- Strengthen neighborhoods and families by offering expanded housing opportunities.
- Provide quality, affordable rental housing for families, seniors and other individuals with limited incomes.
- Enhance the economic well-being of residents of the HACG's communities and the participants in our tenant-based programs.

Since 1961, we have built or renovated more than 900 affordable rental apartment homes, while providing thousands of individuals and families with housing rental subsidies.

HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency

Greenville Housing Development Corporation (GHDC) was established to empower and inspire Greenville's residents to achieve and maintain the American dream of homeownership by providing counseling, education, tools and resources. The GHDC is a HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agency.

GHDC has successfully complied with the statutory requirement of CFR 5.111 (b) HUD Housing Counseling Certification Final Rule. The Final Rule requires all HUD approved Housing Counseling Agencies providing housing counseling to be nationally certified by HUD as competent to provide such services.

The GHDC is nationally certified and has two HUD Certified Housing Counselors on staff.



REFUGE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

The HACG makes it a priority to care for its veteran population. A shining new example is “**Honor Ridge**,” a permanent supportive housing community exclusively for homeless veterans; North Carolina’s first Veterans Centered Housing Community.

The HACG and Groundbreaking Developers, LLC partnered on this initiative to create new affordable housing, and at the same time, provide rental assistance for homeless veterans.

Other partners in this initiative include the Department of Veterans Affairs volunteer support from the Vidant Health community, social service agencies, and several local businesses.



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HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing

HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by the local Veterans Affairs office.

- In a continued effort to end veteran homelessness, the Housing Authority of the City of Greenville applied for and was awarded **18** additional vouchers to provide permanent homes to veterans experiencing homelessness.



HACG Community Impact...

- Awarded Volunteer Income Tax (VITA) Grant from the VITA Coalition of the Carolinas
- Expanded the number of Family Self -Sufficiency (FSS) Program participants
- Implemented public housing security improvements through camera surveillance, lease enforcement, and close cooperation with the Greenville Police Department.
- Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Awarded a \$170,000 grant.



In addition to the education and counseling services of our non-profit, the Greenville Housing Development Corporation's mission is to develop single-family homes for sale to first-time and modest-income homebuyers in the Lincoln Park Community.



Looking Ahead...

- Ensure high quality services by maintaining “High Performer” designation for the Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Continue with our investment in the Lincoln Park neighborhood and development on infill lots in the West Greenville Revitalization area
- Look for additional opportunities to develop mixed-income housing
- Increase partnerships with community organizations and area ministries that offer quality of life enhance services to families.

Looking Ahead...

- Collaborate with the City of Greenville to provide assistance to families seeking to become first-time homebuyers
- Undertake capital improvements in each community to address immediate and long-term physical needs.
- Completed a security initiative involving the installation of security cameras throughout HACG's properties
- HACC has forged a strong relationship with the police department to continue tackling crime in the Authority's communities
- Apply for new VASH, Family Unification Program and Housing Choice Vouchers

Looking Ahead...

- End homelessness and substantially reduce the number of families and individuals with severe housing needs
- Protect and educate consumers when they buy, refinance, or rent a home.
- Promote energy-efficient buildings and location-efficient communities that are healthy, affordable, and diverse.

Questions/Comments

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