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 Planning & Services Committee Reports  
 April 20, 2016**

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<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Update on Transportation</b></p>	<p>Betty Sharp, Tammy Kemp, Russ Jones, Paula Smith, Anita Parran and John Humphrey. A quorum of Board members was present. Nancy Nicolaus, Mark Riley, Erin Organowski, Andrea Gillette, Jake Jacobs and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. Guests: Cristy Carpenter and Jami Shipman.</p> <p>Paula Smith, Planning &amp; Services Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 5:39PM. The meeting took place at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County located at 8511 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Bob Rice, Transportation Manager was unable to be at the meeting, but submitted the following report: Eitas personnel met with representatives of Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) to explore areas where eitas may be able to partner with them in the future. Areas discussed included eitas providing training to KCATA employees in the area of Gentle Teaching; the possible use of KCATA's software to help us with the upcoming DOT re-route and possible helping each other in the area of paratransit rides.</p> <p>Six new vehicles are scheduled to be delivered the middle of July. Upon our receipt the buses will be updated with additional hand rails, decals, cameras and mirrors.</p> <p>The report concludes with information about planning for the annual Safety Week scheduled for the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> with training on distracted driving and fire safety. Safety Week will conclude with an awards luncheon on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> where Years of Service pins will be given.</p>	<p><b>Information</b></p>





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<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p>	<p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:13PM.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information</b></p>