



BATTLE CREEK TRANSIT LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Authorization: Public Act 51, as amended.
- Appointing Authority: City Commission.
- Liaison: Mallory Avis, Public Transit Director - mravis@battlecreekmi.gov
- Purpose: To advise the City in areas relating to planning, delivery, and operation of public transportation in the community and to provide recommendations and input regarding accessibility including the annual approval of Battle Creek Transit’s Vehicle Accessibility Plan.
- Membership: Minimum of three (3) members, but not more than eight (8) members.
- Term: Two years.
- Special Requirements: No member shall be a staff or board member of the applicant agency. Agencies that receive 5310 and Specialized Services funding cannot be members. The membership shall be comprised of the following: 50% must represent persons who are 65 years of age or older and persons who have disabilities within the service area; two people included who have diverse disabilities and the elderly who are users of public transportation; and one member, or 12% of the membership, approved jointly with the area agency on aging.
- Compensation: None.
- Meeting Schedule: Annually and/or As Needed.

MEMBERS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Charles Asher	Persons 65 or Older	09/01/2025
Kara Beer	Chamber of Commerce	09/01/2025
Paul Ecklund	Persons with Disabilities	09/01/2025
Henrietta McLaughlin	Users of Public Transportation	09/01/2025
Paulette Porter	CareWell Services	09/01/2025
Christena Smith	Persons with Disabilities	09/01/2025
Mark Woodford	Persons 65 or Older	09/01/2025
VACANT – 1 seat		