



# Meeting Minutes of

## May 9, 2019

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A meeting of the Long Island Rail Road Commuter Council (LIRRCC) was convened at 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2019 in the Transportation Service Conference RM, 1 Penn Plaza New York, New York.

### Member Attendance

Mark Epstein (Chair)	Present
Gerard P. Bringmann (Vice Chair)	Present
Sheila Carpenter	Absent
Michael Godino	Absent
Raymond Pagano	Absent
Bryan Peranzo	Present
Marilyn Poterson	Present
Larry Rubinstein	Present

### Staff Attendance

Lisa Daglian (Executive Director)	Present
Ellyn Shannon (Associate Director)	Absent
Bradley Brashears (Planning Manager)	Absent
Sheila Binesh (Transportation Planner)	Present
Karyl Cafiero (Research Associate)	Absent
Deborah Morrison (Administrative Assistant)	Absent

### Non-member Attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Hector Garcia	LIRR
John Hyland	LIRR
Steven Terracciano	LIRR

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**Approval of Agenda for May 9, 2019 meeting.  
Approval of Minutes for April 4, 2019 meeting.**

**Chair's Report attached.**

### LIRRCC election

Nominees Mark Epstein and Gerry Bringmann are voted in as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. Michael Godino submitted a proxy ballot in support for the slate.

### LIRR Construction Work

Amtrak summer work & schedule changes: 7 AM and 7 PM rush hour trains are cancelled. There will be announcements and outreach to riders.

*LIRRCC Recommendation:* Post LIRR service changes to CitiField website.

*Intro of speakers: John Hyland (Executive Director of Penn Station and East River Tunnels - responsible for all the Penn Station area construction) and Steven Terracciano (Terminal Manager - Penn Station)*

The Moynihan Station entry opens Dec 3, 2020. The Phase Two Corridor Project is expected to be done in 2022.

- Platform 3-8 will be there, along with 6 new entrances, 11 new escalators, and new retail.
- There will be a community information office/center for outreach and publicity
- Discussion about the number of ticket windows.
- There are no LIRR signs outside of Penn Station at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave/32<sup>nd</sup> St

### **Old Business**

- **The Council wants to be included on focus groups** (ESD/ WSP) and surveys. Potential **Moynihan tour in the Fall/ late this year** (early in the morning).
- **Meet the council event on the west end concourse?**
- LIRR Penn Station Safety event on June 20<sup>th</sup>
- The LIRRCC M9 tour will be after the release: starting in May, M9 testing will begin and will have to pass failure testing.
- Station waiting room hours – **action item: email Jim Compton via Hector**
- Council posters and seat drops - **action item: email Thomas Becco via Hector**
- Letter to the Rail Road about the Central Islip walkway due to Double Track. There needs to be more overpasses with a cover, ideally an elevator.

Hector reports on shutdowns, constructions, and service changes: some third track construction in July and August.

### **New Business**

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The LIRR ADA task force will announce the new Help Points at the upcoming committee meeting. There will be one at Glen Head station.

Belmont for the Belmont Stakes: There will be parking changes, shuttle busses for riders and security checkpoints.

The LIRRCC wants to regularly meet with the Penn Station Mangers for updates on the progress of the construction.

Mark Epstein was recognized for 10 years on LIRRCC

### ***Adjourned***

#### **Action Items**

- **Email Hector about the station waiting room hours (Jim Compton)**
- **Email Hector about LIRRCC posters in stations and the seat drops (Thomas Becco)**
- **The LIRRCC wants to be included on focus groups**
- **LIRRCC tour of Moynihan Station late this year**
- **Set dates for 'Meet the Council' event**

**Youtube Video links:** [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Daglian  
Executive Director