



## BATA - Local Advisory Council Agenda

Monday, June 1, 2026

Noon – 1:00pm

Hall St Transfer Station

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1. Welcome to the 2026 Local Advisory Council Spring Meeting!
  - Introductions
  - News from your world?
2. BATA prepares for summer of 2026
  - Discussion of tweaks for Summer 2026
    - Leelanau County/Bike-n-Ride
    - City Loops
    - Grand Traverse County Village Loops
3. August 2026 Fare System Changes
  - How will it work?
  - How to best communicate this to YOUR people
4. Summer website updates
5. Update on BATA's Search for an Executive Director
6. Introduction to the fall 2026 BATA millage on the ballot
7. Discussion, adjourn, and thanks!

### 2026 Local Advisory Council Membership

- **Linda Joppich:** LAC Chair / Community Representative
- **Matt Morritz:** Community Representative
- **Dan Buron/Cobe Farris/Caleb Lindgren:** Goodwill Northern Michigan
- **Lana Payne:** Grand Traverse Commission on Aging
- **Mandy Joppich:** Community Representative
- **Lena Vander Meulen:** Leelanau County Senior Services
- **Melissa Shea/Dee Newman Wilkinson:** Area Agency on Aging
- **Demarie Jones:** Disability Network Northern Michigan
- **Susan Odgers:** Community Representative
- **Lacey Edgecomb:** Senior Center Network
- **Mitch Treadwell:** Traverse City Commissioner

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