

Special Meeting of the Management Committee

Meeting date: November 5, 2014

For the Metropolitan Council special meeting of November 5, 2014

Subject: Consideration of DARTS appeal of ADA and Transit Link Dial-A-Ride public transit service contracts and Master Lease Agreement terminations

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Contract Nos. 09P176, 13P025 & 11M045

Staff Prepared/Presented: Presentations by Metropolitan Transportation Services and DARTS representatives

Division/Department: Metropolitan Transportation Services

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council consider DARTS' appeal of the termination of the ADA and Transit Link Dial-A-Ride public transit services contracts and the termination of a master lease agreement for Council-owned transit vehicles.

Background

On September 10, 2014 DARTS was notified that the three contracts were being terminated for convenience pursuant to termination for convenience clauses in each contract. On October 15, 2014 DARTS submitted to the Chair of the Council an "appeal" of the terminations and requested an opportunity to be heard on the termination issue and present its views to the Metropolitan Council.

The Chair of the Council informed DARTS that it could present its "appeal" to the Management Committee and that the Committee's recommendation would be presented to the Council.

Representatives of DARTS and Metropolitan Transportation Services staff will make presentations to the Management Committee.