



Chicago Transit Authority's Citizens Advisory Board

What is the Citizens Advisory Board?

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) was created by the Illinois General Assembly in November of 1983. The purpose of the CAB is to advise the Chicago Transit Authority of the impact of its policies and programs on the communities it serves.

The CAB is established by the Chicago Transit Board, and includes representatives of community organizations, commercial and business groups, and senior citizens with an interest in public transportation. Chosen from throughout the CTA service area, the eleven appointed volunteers serve a two year term.

The CAB meets on a quarterly basis at CTA Headquarters, 567 W. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60661 or virtually via Zoom.

The Application Process:

Due to the nature and purpose of the CAB, it is important that its members represent a cross section of the interests of the transit community in the CTA service area. Members of the CAB will be selected by the Chicago Transit Board from amongst the pool of interested applicants. As provided in the State law that created the CAB, the appointed members to the CAB should, to the greatest extent possible, reflect the ethnic, cultural, and geographic diversity of all persons residing within the CTA's service area.

Applications may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to any one of the following:

Mail: Chicago Transit Authority
CTA Board Office
567 W. Lake St. – 2nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60661

Fax: (312) 681-5035

E-mail: BoardOffice@transitchicago.com



The Citizens Advisory Board Application

Full Name:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Home Address:

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address:

Street Address

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Work Phone: () _____

(To check an appropriate box, double-click your mouse on the box and change "default value" to "checked")

Are you able to attend a meeting quarterly (once every three months)?

No

Yes



1) Explain why you are interested in serving on the CTA Citizens Advisory Board (CAB).

2) Do you represent or belong to an organization, agency, or group whose interest is to improve the transit system?

No Yes (If yes, please list)

3) Are you currently a member of, or have you recently served on any other boards?

No Yes (If yes, please list and explain)



4) What has been your most recent experience riding CTA?

5) What is one aspect of the Chicago Transit Authority that you would you like to address during CAB meetings?

6) How do you think public transit will impact the future of the region?

