Delegation to the Executive Policy Committee ~ "The New Deal" Budget implications

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① What was the money in the General Purpose Reserve originally intended for?

Will other services lack funding as a result of the New Deal intiative? Which ones?

② Will the price cuts in transit fare also apply to Handi Transit?

Will the changes in any way compromise the availabilit of transit services for the disabled?

③ How will accountability and transparency be guarenteed? If special interest groups (ex: the disabled) have concerns regarding the unique effects these changes may have on them, how will they know the information they are being given is accurate and relevant to them?

④ When projected and actual costs differ, where will the additional revenue come from?

Will there be any measures taken to reduce future costs and stay within the budget?

PEP Inc. wishes to be informed on future developments of this issue.

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