

Coalition for a Modern Metra Electric

Guidelines for Coalition Members

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Coalition for a Modern Metra Electric (CMME) is to work with Metra and our local, state, and federal elected officials for an improved Metra Electric that:

- Runs Metra trains every 10-15 minutes on all the Metra Electric District lines;
- Integrates fares and schedules across Metra, Pace and the CTA using the Ventra card with a transfer discount; and
- Extends Metra Electric service from the south suburbs/south side to O'Hare Airport via McCormick Place and Union Station

Members of the Coalition have their own advocacy programs and this Coalition is not intended to restrict those activities in any way. Rather, this Agreement is meant to govern actions taken as a Coalition.

Coalition members agree to:

- **Work together**
 - Members shall support the mission of the Coalition.
 - Members are invited to attend monthly Coalition meetings to discuss and develop strategies to accomplish our mission and shall designate at least one delegate to receive regular communications regarding Coalition business.
Delegate: Darryl Crawford, Hyde Park Kenwood Community Conference
Alternative Delegate: Roger Huff, Hyde Park Kenwood Community Conference
 - The Coalition shall strive to operate on a consensus basis, but in the event of a vote, each organization that is a Coalition member will have one vote. A simple majority vote of those members attending is required.
 - Members who participate in a Coalition meeting with elected officials or transit executives need to participate in the planning meeting or call, where the goals and agenda for the meeting will be set.
 - During a Coalition meeting, members will respect the chairperson and stick to the agenda agreed upon at the planning meeting.
 - During a Coalition meeting, members will negotiate as a Coalition, not as individuals or organizations.
 - Members will do an evaluation after the Coalition meeting.
- **Communicate**
 - All regularly scheduled Coalition meetings will be announced at least two weeks in advance to the designated delegate of each Coalition member. Minutes for each Coalition meeting will be shared on-line.
 - An agenda shall be sent to all Members three days in advance of each Coalition meeting.
 - Members are encouraged to approach other groups to ask them to join the Coalition, but are also encouraged to inform the CMME Coordinator.
- **Contribute to the Coalition**
 - As the Coalition will need the engagement of all its members to achieve our mission, members are requested to help out in various ways as time permits, e.g. turn-out at public meetings, attendance at meetings with elected officials and transit executives, research, phone calls to members, etc.

I have read the guidelines and am agreeing to them on behalf of my organization and myself.

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Signature Date Organization/Community Group

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Sign-on Sheet