



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair
Jorge Barón, Dave Upthegrove
Alternate:*

Sound Cities Association:

*Joseph Cimaomo Jr., Vice Chair; Covington; Barbara de
Michele, Issaquah;
Susan Honda, Federal Way; Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Betsy
Robertson, Shoreline;
Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie, Toni Troutner, Kent; Janice
Zahn, Bellevue
Alternates: Neal Black, Kirkland; Paul Charbonneau,
Newcastle;
JC Harris, Des Moines; Karen Howe, Sammamish*

City of Seattle:

*Joy Hollingsworth, Rob Saka
Alternate: Robert Kettle*

*Lead Staff: Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 13 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Zahn, Mosqueda, Barón, Hollingsworth, Saka, Harris and Howe

Excused: 2 - Robertson and Honda

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Cimaomo moved approval of the May 15, 2024, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Mosqueda provided an overview of the meeting topics.

5. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

*Abigail, Covington Youth Council
Joe Kunzler
Alex Tsimerman*

6. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, expressed appreciation for participation in the Metro Transit Control Center tour and for today's public comment regarding transit service. Further comments were provided regarding service additions to the Vashon Water taxi; a new rapid response team for swing and evening shifts as part of Metro's efforts to improve safety and cleanliness; Metro's trip delivery percentages; the highest one-day ridership total in four years; fall additions will include increased service, light rail station connections and the G Line; and implementation of new ORCA digital cards. To honor their employees, Metro has participated in or hosted celebrations for Juneteenth, the 50th Seattle Pride Parade and provided transportation to and from 4th of July events. Comments also addressed today's RapidRide presentation.

Discussion and Possible Action**7. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0213**

A MOTION accepting a RapidRide Prioritization Plan report as called for by Ordinance 19367, Section 6.B., which report includes an update on the status of the planning and design of the RapidRide K and R lines, in response to Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P4.C.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Pierce Canser, Supervisor, System Expansion and Integration, Metro Transit Department, answered questions from the members.

Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:

Votes: Yes: 11 – Barón, Cimaomo, de Michelle, Harris, Howe, Mclrvn, Mosqueda, Ross, Saka, Troutner, Upthegrove, Zahn

No: 0

Excused: 1 – Hollingsworth

A motion was made by Councilmember Cimaomo Jr. that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 10.5 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, Mclrvn, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Zahn, Mosqueda, Barón, Saka, Harris and Howe

Excused: 2.5 - Robertson, Honda and Hollingsworth

Other Business

The next meeting of the Regional Transit Committee is planned for September 18, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature