



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

Jorge L. Barón, Chair

De'Sean Quinn

Alternate:

Sound Cities Association:

Vice Chair: *Barbara de Michele, Issaquah; Neal Black,
Kirkland;*

*Joseph Cimaomo, Jr., Covington; Susan Honda, Federal Way;
Karen Howe, Sammamish; Ryan McIrvine, Renton;
Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie; Toni Troutner, Kent;*

Alternates:

*Paul Charbonneau, Newcastle; JC Harris, Des Moines;
Tarlochan Mann, Pacific; Tracy Taylor, Auburn*

City of Seattle:

Joy Hollingsworth, Rob Saka

Alternate: *Robert Kettle*

Lead Staff: *Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)*

Committee Clerk: *Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 12 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Barón, Saka, Howe,
Quinn, Black, Harris and Taylor

Excused: 2 - Honda and Hollingsworth

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair de Michele moved approval of the May 21, 2025 meeting minutes. Seeing
no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. Chair's Report

Chair Barón congratulated Councilmember Neal Black from the City of Kirkland who has moved from an alternate position to a member of the committee. And he welcomed Councilmember Tracy Taylor from the City of Auburn as an alternate member on the committee. Councilmembers Black and Taylor provided remarks. The Chair also noted his interest in today's briefing.

5. Public Comment

The following individuals provided comments: Alex Tsimerman and Joe Kunzler.

6. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, King County Metro Transit Department, wished everyone a Happy Ride Transit Month and Happy Pride Month. She provided remarks on Metro fully resuming fare enforcement and gave an update on operator safety partitions. She also answered questions from the members.

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0093](#)

Planning for 2026 FIFA World Cup Events

April Putney, Chief Strategy Officer, FWC 2026, Jonathan Rose, Special Projects Manager, Metro Transit Department, and Juan Higuera, Executive Strategic Advisor, Service Delivery Department, Sound Transit briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentations and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature