



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

Steffanie Fain, Chair
Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer

Sound Cities Association:

Vice Chair: Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Neal Black, Kirkland; JC Harris, Des Moines;
Susan Honda, Federal Way; Pamela Stuart, Sammamish;
Toni Troutner, Kent; Tracy Taylor-Turner, Auburn

Alternates:

Vishal Bhargava, Bellevue; Larry Goldman, Lake Forest Park;
Jim Ribail, Carnation

City of Seattle:

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka
Alternate: Dionne Foster

Lead Staff: Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)

3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Fain called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 13 - McIrvine, Troutner, Black, Perry, Fain, von Reichbauer, Taylor-Turner, Harris, Stuart, Rinck, Goldman, Bhargava and Ribail

Excused: 2 - Honda and Saka

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Council President Pro Tem McIrvine moved approval of the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Fain thanked Council President de Michele for her service to the Regional Transit Committee and provided an overview of the agenda.

5. Public Comment

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Joe Kunzler*

6. General Manager's Report

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee on Metro Tap to Pay, service changes, construction of the RapidRide I Line, the opening of the Sound Transit 2 Line Crosslake Connection, ridership, Transit Employee Appreciation Day, and Transit Employee Appreciation Week.

Discussion and Possible Action**7. [RTC Resolution No. RTC2026-01](#)**

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2026 work plan for the King County regional transit committee.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee.

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:

Yes: 8 - Black, Harris, McIrvine, Stuart, Taylor-Turner, Troutner, Goldman (voting as an alternate for Honda), Ribail (voting as an alternate for the vacant seat), Perry, and Fain.

No: 0

Excused: 4.5 – Honda, Rinck, Saka, and von Reichbauer.

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Taylor-Turner that this resolution be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - McIrvine, Troutner, Black, Perry, Fain, Taylor-Turner, Harris, Stuart, Goldman and Ribail

Excused: 5 - Honda, Saka, von Reichbauer, Rinck and Bhargava

Briefings**8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0036](#)**

Metro's Rider Dashboard

Lori Mimms, Business Intelligence and Analytics Manager, Metro Transit Department, and Aidan Farr, Business Analyst, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0037](#)

Update on the King County Transportation District

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation 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 4:27 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature