



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, October 16, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 11 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, Troutner, Robertson, Zahn, Honda, Mosqueda,
Barón, Black, Harris and Howe
Excused: 4 - McIrvine, Ross, Hollingsworth and Saka

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Cimaomo moved approval of the July 17, 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:

*Alex Tsimerman
Robin Briggs*

6. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, addressed recent service changes to include the addition of bus trips per week, adding the new RapidRide G line, and upgraded bus connections to four new Link light rail stations; public outreach in regard to these changes; safety upgrades; ridership; and the 2025 budget.

Briefing

7. Briefing No. 2024-B0117

Metro Service and Workforce Initiative Update

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department; and Adam Parast, Enterprise and Strategic Initiatives Lead - Service and Workforce, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

The next meeting of the Regional Transit Committee is planned for November 20, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature