



King County

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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, May 15, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present: 14 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Robertson, Honda, Mosqueda, Barón, Hollingsworth, Saka, Charbonneau and Howe

Excused: 1 - Zahn

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Cimaomo moved approval of the April 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:

Joe Kunzler
Arvia Morris
Alex Tsimerman

6. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, commented on DART trip restorations, progress in hiring and training bus operators, work toward becoming a 100% zero-emission fleet by 2035, the 2024 Trailhead Direct service, two awards received by Metro, participation in the 43rd Annual Washington Women in Trades Job Fair, joining Sound Transit in celebrating the opening of the 2 line, and a community-based poetry program that will be rolling out on Metro buses. She also provided a ridership recap.

Graydon Newman, Service Planning Manager, Metro Transit Department, provided updates on the Route 20 service, a new route 21 and other route alternatives.

Briefing

7. Briefing No. 2024-B0061

Metro Ridership Recovery and Service Planning

Katie Chalmers, Transit Service Development Manager, Metro Transit Department, provided introductory comments and answered questions from members. Graydon Newman, Service Planning Supervisor, Metro Transit Department; and Erik Rundell, Transportation Planner IV, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, answered questions from members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature