



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

*Councilmembers:*

*Sarah Perry, Chair*

*Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove*

*Alternate:*

*Sound Cities Association:*

*Toni Troutner, Kent; Bob Baggett, Auburn; Joseph Cimaomo  
Jr., Covington;*

*Barbara de Michele, Issaquah; Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Jon  
Pascal, Vice Chair, Kirkland;*

*Betsy Robertson, Shoreline; Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie*

*Alternates: Paul Charbonneau, Newcastle; Susan Honda,*

*Federal Way; Kathy Hougardy, Tukwila;*

*Janice Zahn, Bellevue*

*City of Seattle:*

*Alex Pedersen, Dan Strauss*

*Alternate: Sara Nelson*

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

*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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**3:00 PM**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

**Hybrid Meeting**

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**Hybrid Meetings:** Attend King County Council committee meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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3) **Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.**

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 14 - Baggett, Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McDermott, Pascal, Perry, Pedersen, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Robertson, Honda, Hougardy and Zahn

**Excused:** 2 - McIrvine and Strauss

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Pascal moved approval of the April 19, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

**4. Chair's Report**

*Chair welcome the members to the meeting and noted about the feature discussions about innovative and flexible mobility services and Metro's capital toolkit for partners.*

**5. General Manager's Report**

*Michelle Allison, Manager, Metro Transit Department, updated the Committee on the Ridership and service recovery update; Recruitment; Transit Ambassadors and Sustainability update, and also Manager Allison noted: The request for additional support and information for cities during the comprehensive planning process; thank Vice Chair Pascal for inviting her to the Kirkland City Council last night where she enjoyed providing councilmembers with updates on the K Line, Metro Flex, and providing them an update on our Fall service; King County's Trailhead Direct service schedule and mention renowned artist, activist, and urbanist Matthew Mazzotta has been selected as the first-ever King County Metro Artist in Residence and finally, Metro was recently in the news because two employees have initiated a lawsuit for being asked by their supervisors not to speak in their native language in private. Manager Allison make very clear that Metro does not allow harassment or discrimination, or retaliation based on protected status.*

**6. Public Comment**

*The following people were present to provided public comment:*

- 1. Alex Tzimerman*
- 2. Joe Kunzler*

**Briefing****7. [Briefing No. 2023-B0041](#)**

Innovative and flexible mobility services

*Chris O'Claire, Director, Mobility Division, Metro Transit Department, Brian Henry, Transportation Planner, Service Planning, Metro Transit Department and Allison Miskell, Transportation Planner, Mobility Services, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**8. [Briefing No. 2023-B0042](#)**

Metro's capital toolkit for partners

*Mark Ellerbrook, Director, Capital Division, Metro Transit Department, Hannah McIntosh, Transit Supervisor, Service Development, Metro Transit Department and Irin Limargo, Supervisor, Capital Division, 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 4:25 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature