



# 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, June 21, 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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There are three ways to provide public comment:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting and provide comment in the Council Chambers.

2. **By email:** You may comment in writing on current agenda items by submitting your email comments to [kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov). If your email is received before 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, your email comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.

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Webinar ID: 824 1078 7866

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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 3:02 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - de Michele, Pascal, Perry, Pedersen, Ross, Upthegrove, Robertson and Zahn

**Excused:** 6 - Baggett, Cimaomo Jr., McDermott, McIrvine, Troutner and Strauss

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Pascal moved approval of the May 17, 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 transit service in rural areas; Metro's ongoing work on RapidRide prioritization; and safety, security, and fare enforcement.*

**5. General Manager's Report**

*Michelle Allison, Manager, Metro Transit Department, updated the Committee on the Ridership and service recovery update; Sustainability update: The King County Climate Preparedness Program confirmed has successfully met the KC Strategic Climate Action Plan goal; and the June is Pride month, and at King County Metro, Pride month is both a joyful celebration and a call to action. Also reminder the members that July's Regional Transit Committee meeting will be held in person at King County Metro's South Base and will be followed by a tour for RTC members and staff.*

**6. Public Comment**

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

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

**Briefing****7. Briefing No. 2023-B0056**

Transit service in the rural area

*Graydon Newman, Transit Supervisor, Service Development, Metro Transit Department; Brian Henry, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department , briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Also, Chris O'Claire, Division Director-MT Mobility, answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**8. Briefing No. 2023-B0057**

RapidRide Prioritization Plan Progress

*Erik Rundell, Transportation Planner, System Expansion and Integration, Metro Transit Department and Hannah Faires, Transportation Planner, System Expansion and Integration, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

9. [Briefing No. 2023-B0058](#)

Safety, Security & Fare Enforcement (SaFE) Initiative

*Mitchell Lloyd, SaFE Program Manager, Metro Transit Department and Jeanne Suleiman, Program Manager, Market and Business Development, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Also, Michelle Allison, Manager, Metro Transit Department 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 4:34 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature