



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

Teresa Mosqueda, Chair

Jorge Barón

Alternate:

Sound Cities Association:

Janice Zahn, Bellevue, Vice Chair; Barb de Michelle, Issaquah;

Susan Honda, Federal Way;

Karen Howe, Sammamish; Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Katherine

Ross, Snoqualmie;

Toni Troutner, Kent; Joseph Cimaomo, Jr., Covington

Alternates:

Neal Black, Kirkland; Paul Charbonneau, Newcastle;

JC Harris, Des Moines; Tarlochan Mann, Pacific

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, January 15, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. The Chair thanked departing members for their service on the committee and welcomed new members. Current members made brief introductions.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 12 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Zahn, Honda, Mosqueda, Barón, Howe, Black and Harris

Excused: 2 - Hollingsworth and Saka

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Cimaomo moved approval of the November 20, 2024, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Mosqueda commented on the loss of Metro Driver Shawn Yim and provided an overview of the meeting topics.

5. **Public Comment**

Their were no individuals present to provide public comment.

6. **General Manager's Report**

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, commented on the loss of Transit driver Shawn Yim, safety priorities and actions, updates to the code of conduct, reintroduction of fare enforcement, funds received for the Rapid Ride I Line, recognition by The American Public Transportation Association for having the 2nd largest ridership increase across the country, ridership numbers, appreciation for the collaboration with the Amalgamated Transit Union and answered questions from the members.

Briefing

7. **[Briefing No. 2025-B0001](#)**

RTC Overview - Roles and Responsibilities of RTC - Selection of Vice Chair

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee.

Councilmember Cimaomo moved the nomination of Councilmember Zahn as vice chair. The motion was adopted.

This matter was Presented

8. **[Briefing No. 2025-B0002](#)**

RTC Work Plan Discussion

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature