



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

*Steffanie Fain, Chair
Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

Sound Cities Association:

*Vice Chair: Barbara de Michele, Issaquah; Neal Black,
Kirkland; JC Harris, Des Moines;
Susan Honda, Federal Way; Ryan Mclrvin, Renton; Pamela
Stuart, Sammamish;
Tracy Taylor-Turner, Auburn; Toni Troutner, Kent*

Alternates:

*Vishal Bhargava, Bellevue; Larry Goldman, Lake Forest Park;
Jim Ribail, Carnation*

City of Seattle:

*Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka
Alternate: Dionne Foster*

*Lead Staff: Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Fain called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 16 - de Michele, Mclrvin, Troutner, Honda, Saka, Black, Perry, Fain, von Reichbauer, Taylor-Turner, Harris, Stuart, Mercedes Rinck, Bhargava, Goldman and Ribail

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Council President Pro Tem Mclrvin moved approval of the November 19, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following people provided public comment:

Alex Tsimerman

5. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee on growth, safety, battery-electric buses, emergency response, service increase, cleanliness, World Cup service, and Super Bowl parade service.

Briefings

6. Briefing No. 2026-B0012

RTC Overview - Structure and Role

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee.

Council President de Michele moved to appoint Council President Pro Tem Mclrvin as Vice Chair of the Regional Transit Committee. There being no objections, Council President Pro Tem Mclrvin was appointed Vice Chair of the Regional Transit Committee.

This matter was presented.

7. Briefing No. 2026-B0013

RTC Work Plan Discussion

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

The members discussed items they wished to see added to the work plan.

This matter was presented.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 PM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature