



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: Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Neal Black, Kirkland; JC

Harris, Des Moines;

Susan Honda, Federal Way; Jim Ribail, Carnation; Pamela

Stuart, Sammamish;

Toni Troutner, Kent; Tracy Taylor, Auburn

Alternates:

Vishal Bhargava, Bellevue; Larry Goldman, Lake Forest Park;

Councilmember Julie Hsieh, Mercer Island; Mayor James

Mayhew, Snoqualmie;

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, July 15, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Fain called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: 13 - McIrvine, Troutner, Honda, Black, Fain, von Reichbauer, Turner, Harris, Stuart, Bhargava, Goldman, Hsieh and Mayhew

Excused: 4 - Saka, Perry, Rinck and Ribail

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair McIrvine moved approval of the June 17, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Chair's Report

Chair Fain congratulated Metro Transit Department on its performance during the World Cup; announced plans for a future joint meeting with the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee; and provided an overview of the agenda.

5. Public Comment

The following people provided public comment:

*Joe Kunzler
Pankaj Parag*

6. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee on ridership and service throughout the World Cup, Juneteenth, Pride Month, and the Fourth of July; fall service changes; and Metro's Next Stop; and answered questions from the members.

Briefings**7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0076](#)**

Metro's Next Stop (Planning for Future Investments)

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0086](#)

Metro's transit safety planning and Regional Transit Safety Task Force update (including efforts to prevent trafficking via transit)

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department; and Rebecca Frankhouser, Director, Safety, Security, and Quality Assurance 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 4:22 PM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature