



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair
Jorge Barón, Dave Upthegrove
Alternate:*

Sound Cities Association:

*Joseph Cimaomo Jr., Vice Chair; Covington; Barbara de
Michele, Issaquah;
Susan Honda, Federal Way; Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Betsy
Robertson, Shoreline;
Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie, Toni Troutner, Kent; Janice
Zahn, Bellevue
Alternates: Neal Black, Kirkland; Paul Charbonneau,
Newcastle;
JC Harris, Des Moines; Karen Howe, Sammamish*

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, April 17, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 13 - de Michele, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Robertson, Zahn, Honda,
Mosqueda, Barón, Hollingsworth, Saka, Black and Howe
Excused: 2 - Cimaomo Jr. and McIrvine

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Zahn moved approval of the March 20, 2024, meeting minutes. There
being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Mosqueda provided an overview of the meeting topics.

5. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, expressed appreciation for all who helped celebrate transit appreciation week and transit operator appreciation day, acknowledged Lisa Nault, Metro's operator of the year, provided updates on service changes, the South Link Connection, ridership numbers, and offered preliminary comments regarding the two Metro presentations on the agenda.

6. Public Comment

The following individual provided public comment: Jeremy Une

Briefing**7. [Briefing No. 2024-B0050](#)**

Transit Safety and Security (including Metro's SaFE Reform Initiative)

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, and Rebecca Frankhouser, Chief Safety Officer, Director Safety & Security Division, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2024-B0051](#)

Metro's Vanpool, Metro Flex, and Community Van Programs

Christina O'Claire, Director, Metro Transit Mobility Division, provided introductory comments. Melisa Allan, Transportation Planner III, Metro Transit Department; Brian Henry, Transportation Planner IV, Metro Transit Department; and Victoria Tobin, Rideshare Coordinator, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

Chair Mosqueda noted that plans are in the works to potentially have the June Regional Transit Committee meeting as an offsite field trip.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature