



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)

3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present: 14 - Baggett, Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McDermott, McIrvine, Pascal, Perry, Pedersen, Ross, Troutner, Upthegrove, Zahn, Hougardy and Honda

Excused: 2 - Strauss and Robertson

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Pascal moved approval of the September 20, 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 update progress of the K and R RapidRide lines, as well as implementation of the zero youth fare and outreach on other reduced fare programs.

5. General Manager's Report

Michelle Allison, Manager, Metro Transit Department, updated the Committee on: Safety and Security; Ridership and Service Recovery; Water taxi rescues; Metro Flex Issaquah Expansion and last, thanks to all of the people who were able to join Metro's 50th anniversary celebration last month and answered questions from the members.

6. Public Comment

The following people were present to provided public comment:

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

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2023-B0102](#)

RapidRide K and R Progress Report, October 2023

Pierce Canser, Transit Supervisor, Service Division, Metro Transit Department, (MTD), Jerry Roberson, Project Manager, Capital Division, (MTD) and Greg McKnight, Project Manager, Capital Division, (MTD), briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2023-B0103](#)

Implementation of Zero Youth Fare and Engagement on Reduced Fare Programs

Carol Cooper Managing Director, Metro Transit Department, Dani Hurula, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department and Rachel DeCordoba Project/Program Manager, 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 4:23 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature