BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BOARD WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 12:03 P.M.

Board Members Present:	Al Pond Freda Hardage Valencia Williamson Jennifer Ide Sagirah Jones Sarah Galica DeVon Hudson Boniface Echols
Board Members Absent:	Russell McMurry Kathryn Powers Jacob Tzegaegbe Elizabeth Bolton-Harris Ryan Loke Shayna Pollock
Staff Members Present:	Jonathan Hunt Rhonda Allen Ralph McKinney Kevin Hurley Steven Parker Paula Nash LaShanda Dawkins Paul Lopes

Also in Attendance: Peter Crofton, Phyllis Bryant, Nadia Lawrence

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

Work Session Minutes

Approval of September 10, 2026, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Hardage, seconded by Board Member Galica, the motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0 with 8 members present.

3. GM/CEO REPORT

- MARTA Mobile Recruiting Center
- Big 15 Safety and Security Summit Recap
- Metro Chamber Board Recap
- APTA 2026 TRANSform & EXPO Recap
- Waste Management Summit with Jurisdictions
- Atlanta Pride Parade
- Stadler Board Meeting in ATL

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Litigation

Personnel

5. OTHER MATTERS

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session meeting ended at 1:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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