



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING MINUTES

Committee Chair Ashe called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Board Members Present	Staff Members Present
Roberta Abdul-Salaam	Jeffrey Parker
Robert Ashe, Chair	Elizabeth O'Neill
William Floyd	Michael Kreher
Roderick Frierson	Ralph McKinney
Al Pond	Raj Srinath
Rita Scott	Manjeet Ranu
	Luz Borrero

Also in attendance: Board General Counsel Justice Leah Ward Sears of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP and MARTA staff members: Cynthia Beasley, Officer Altagracia Oliva, Stephany Fisher, Dean Mallis, Paula Nash, Keri Lee and Tyrene Huff.

Approval of the July 22, 2021 External Relations Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Chair Ashe called for a motion to approve the July 22, 2021 meeting minutes. Board Member Frierson made a motion to approve, seconded by Board Member Pond. The minutes were approved unanimously by a vote of 6 to 0 with 6 members present.

Briefing – 2022 State Legislative Preview

Senior Director, Government and Community Affairs, Colleen Kiernan, presented an overview of local election results, a preview of State Legislation and Federal updates.

Briefing – Media Impressions for July - October 2021

Manager of Communications Stephany Fisher presented an overview of MARTA's Media Impression from July - October 2021.

Other Matters

There were none.

Adjournment

The Committee meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyrene L. Huff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Tyrene L. Huff
Assistant Secretary to the Board

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