



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

#### MEETING SUMMARY

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 1:47 P.M.

##### **Board Members**

##### **Present:**

Roderick Frierson  
Freda Hardage  
Al Pond  
Kathryn Powers  
Valencia Williamson  
Jennifer Ide  
Jacob Tzegaegbe  
Sagirah Jones  
Ryan Loke  
Sarah Galica  
DeVon Hudson

##### **Board Members**

##### **Absent:**

Russell McMurry  
Jannine Miller  
Shayna Pollock  
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris

##### **Staff Members Present:**

Jonathan Hunt  
Rhonda Allen  
LaShanda Dawkins  
Kevin Hurley  
Paul Lopes  
Ralph McKinney  
Michael Kreher  
Steven Parker  
Larry Prescott

Duan Pritchett

**Also in Attendance:** Peter Crofton, Paula Nash, Jacqueline Holland, Kenya Hammond, Phyllis, Tyrene Huff, Stephanie Fisher

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (SUBMITTALS VIA TELEPHONE, U.S. MAIL AND IN PERSON)**

Seth Perry [in person]

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**Approval of the December 4, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes.**

Approval of the December 4, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Board Member Loke, seconded by Board Member Powers, the motion passed by a vote of 10 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 11 members present.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MARTA BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2026**

**Approval of the 2026 MARTA Board Officers**

Approval of the 2026 MARTA Board Officers. On a motion by Board Member Tzegaegbe, seconded by Board Member Galica, the motion passed by a vote of 11 to 0 with 11 members present.

**MARTA Board Officers for 2026:**

Chair Jennifer Ide

Immediate Past Chair Kathryn Powers

Vice Chair Al Pond

Secretary Valencia Williamson

Treasurer Shayna Pollock [Roderick Frierson will serve in her stead till April 1, 2026]

**3. OTHER MATTERS**

**LITIGATION**

- Settlement: Vallerie Pullum vs. MARTA in the amount of \$1,750,000,000. On a motion by Board member Hardage, seconded by Board member Williamson, the motion passed by a vote of 11 to 0, with 11 members present.

**4. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

None

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

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