



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 1:38 P.M.

Board Members

Present:

Roderick Frierson
Freda Hardage
Al Pond
Kathryn Powers
Valencia Williamson
Jennifer Ide
Sagirah Jones
Ryan Loke
Sarah Galica
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris
Shayna Pollock
DeVon Hudson

Board Members

Absent:

Russell McMurry
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Jannine Miller

Staff Members Present:

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

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

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

Rev. Thomas Mitchell [via email]
David Ward in person]
James Atkins [in person]
Stevie Manuel [in person]
Calvin Tucker [in person]
Haley Hernandez [in person]
Myra Clayton [in person]
Ken Mitchell [in person]
Kimberly Guyton [in person]

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes from February 12, 2026, Board Meeting

Approval of the Minutes from February 12, 2026, Board Meeting. On a motion by Board Member Galica, seconded by Board Member Loke, the motion by a vote of 10 to 0 with 10 members present.

2. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair Sarah Galica reported that the Committee met on February 26, 2026, and approved the following resolutions:

Committee Chair Report Business Management

Approval of Business Management Committee Resolutions 2a and 2b. On a motion by Board Member Pollock, seconded by Board Member Hardage, the resolution by a vote of 11 to 0 with 11 members present.

3. PLANNING & CAPITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair Valencia Williamson reported that the Committee met on February 26, 2026, and approved the following resolutions:

Committee Chair Report Planning & Capital Programs

Approval of Planning & Capital Programs Committee Resolutions 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d. On a motion by Board Member Bolton-Harris, seconded by Board Member Galica, the resolution passed by a vote of 11 to 0 with 11 members present.

4. OPERATIONS & SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair Ryan Loke reported that the Committee met on February 26, 2026, and approved the following resolution:

Committee Chair Report Operations & Safety

Approval of Operations & Safety Committee Resolutions 4a, 4b and 4c. On a motion by Board Member Pond, seconded by Board Member Bolton-Harris, the resolution by a vote of 11 to 0 with 11 members present.

5. OTHER MATTERS

LITIGATION

- Settlement: Travon Stewart v. MARTA in the amount of \$450,000.00. On a motion by Board member Pond, seconded by Board member Galica, the motion passed by a vote of 11 to 0, with 11 members present.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:17 P.M.

YouTube link: <https://youtube.com/live/MSmaohaeilA>