



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M.

Board Members

Present:

Roderick Frierson
Freda Hardage
Russell McMurry¹
Al Pond
Rita Scott
Valencia Williamson
Jennifer Ide
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Sagirah Jones
Ryan Loke
Sarah Galica
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris
Shayna Pollock

Board Members

Absent:

Kathryn Powers
Jannine Miller

Staff Members Present:

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

¹Russell McMurry is the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation [GDOT]. Per the MARTA Act, he is a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

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

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

Adam Shumaker [via email]
James Durrett [in person]
Anthony Thompson [in person]
Bernita Gates [in person]

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes from September 11, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting

Approval of minutes from September 11, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting. On a motion by Board Member Loke, seconded by Board Member Williamson, the motion passed by a vote of 12 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 13 members present.

2. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair John Pond reported that the Committee met on September 25, 2025, and approved the following resolutions:

Committee Chair Report Business Management

Approval of the Business Management Committee Resolutions 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d. On a motion by Board Member Hardage, seconded by Board Member Loke, the resolutions passed by a vote of 12 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 13 members present.

3. PLANNING & CAPITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair Jacob Tzegaegbe reported that the Committee met on September 25, 2025, and approved the following resolutions:

Committee Chair Report Planning & Capital Programs

Approval of the Planning & Capital Programs committee Resolutions 3a, 3b and 3c. On a motion by Board Member Loke, seconded by Board Member Bolton-Harris, the resolution passed by a vote of 12 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 13 members present.

4. OPERATIONS & SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair Frieda Hardage reported that the Committee met on September 25, 2025.

Committee Chair Report Operations & Safety

No action items.

5. OTHER MATTERS

REAL ESTATE

Resolution Authorizing the Exchange with Stono Charleston, LLC of MARTA Parcel D5020 Carve-Out for construction of a Bus Loop at MARTA's Bankhead Station, Fulton County, Atlanta, GA. On a motion by Chair Ide, seconded by Board Member Loke., the motion passed by a vote of 12 - 0, with 1 member abstaining and 13 members present.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:54 P.M.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/live/GSM8eml39XQ?si=W_vkqT4cc0rAXcZB