



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**BOARD WORK SESSION**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M.

**Board Members**

**Present:**

Al Pond  
James Durrett  
Roderick Frierson  
Freda Hardage  
Kathryn Powers  
Rita Scott  
Thomas Worthy  
Valencia Williamson  
Jennifer Ide  
Jacob Tzegaegbe  
Sagirah Jones  
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris

**Board Members**

**Absent:**

Russell McMurry  
Jannine Miller  
Shayna Pollock

**Staff Members Present:**

Steven Parker  
Ralph McKinney  
Rhonda Allen  
Jonathan Hunt  
LaShanda Dawkins  
Paul Lopes  
George Wright  
Kevin Hurley

Michael Kreher

**Also in Attendance:**

Sasha Greenberg [on behalf of Justice Leah Ward Sears],  
Paula Nash, Kenya Hammond, Tyrene Huff, Phyllis Bryant,  
Jacqueline Holland

**2. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**Approval of the June 12, 2025, Work Session Meeting Minutes**

Approval of the June 12, 2025, Work Session Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Board Member Hardage, seconded by Board Member Powers, the motion passed by a vote of 10 to 0 with 10 members present.

**3. GM/CEO REPORT**

**Club World Cup, Peachtree Road Race, and Beyoncé Concert Service**

**4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Litigation**

**Personnel**

**5. OTHER MATTERS**

None

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board Work Session adjourned at 1:33 P.M.

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