



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Rita Scott called the meeting to order at 12:04 P.M.

Board Members

Present:

Al Pond
Kathryn Powers
Roderick Frierson
Rita Scott
Stacy Blakley
William Floyd
Jennifer Ide

Board Members

Absent:

Freda Hardage
Jim Durrett
Thomas Worthy
Rod Mullice
Valencia Williamson
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Russell McMurry
Jannine Miller

Staff Members Present:

Collie Greenwood
Melissa Mullinax
Raj Srinath
Jonathan Hunt
Ralph McKinney
Rhonda Allen
Luz Borrero
George Wright
Carrie Rocha

Also in Attendance: Leah Ward Sears, Colleen Kiernan, Greg Giuffrida, Tyrene Huff, Kenya Hammond, and Phyllis Bryant

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the External Relations Committee Minutes from November 18, 2023

Approval of the External Relations Committee minutes from November 18, 2023. On a motion by Board Member Pond, seconded by Board Member Frierson, the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 with 6 members present.

3. BRIEFING

Government Affairs Legislative Update

Colleen Kiernan, Assistant General Manager External Affairs, provided a briefing of 2023 State and Federal Legislation.

TR-IV Outreach Plan

Greg Giuffrida, Director, Communications and Engagement, provided the above briefing outlining the Authority's outreach efforts around the Track Replacement Phase IV (TR-IV) and Buckhead DXO (Diamond Crossover) program.

4. OTHER MATTERS

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee meeting adjourned at 12:32 P.M.