



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Robert Ashe III called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M.

Board Members

Present:

Al Pond
Freda Hardage
Robert Ashe III
Roderick Frierson
Rita Scott
William Floyd

Board Members

Absent:

Jim Durrett
Kathryn Powers
Roberta Abdul-Salaam
Reginald Snyder
Stacy Blakley
Thomas Worthy
Heather Aquino¹
Rod Mullice
Russell McMurry¹

Staff Members Present:

Collie Greenwood
Raj Srinath
Peter Andrews
Ralph McKinney
Luz Borrero
George Wright
Josh Rowan

¹Russell McMurry is the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and Heather Aquino is the Interim Executive Director of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). Per the MARTA Act, both are non-voting members of the Board of Directors.

Also in Attendance: Justice Leah Ward Sears, Stephany Fisher, Colleen Kiernan, Tyrene Huff, Kenya Hammond and Phyllis Bryant

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes from July 21, 2022, External Relations Committee

Approval of the July 21, 2022, External Relations Committee meeting minutes. On a motion by Board Member Frierson, seconded by Board Member Hardage, the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 with 6 members present.

3. BRIEFING

Government Affairs Update

Colleen Kiernan, Sr. Director Government and Community Affairs, provided the committee with a State Legislative update.

Media Impressions Update

Stephany Fisher, Manager of Communications, provided the committee with an update on the Authority's media impressions for July 2022 - October 2022.

4. OTHER MATTERS

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 A.M.