

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of April 10, 2025
Held at City Hall, 8th Floor

1. Call to Order

Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at approximately 5:35 p.m.

The following citizens signed in and were present for at least part of the meeting:

Luis Polanco
Cathy Musser

The following Department staff were present:

Ms. Sandra McMahon, Travel Trainer
Ms. Maria Owens, Business and Community Outreach Coordinator
Mr. Stephen Stone, Transit Planner
Ms. Cecelia Sanchez, Travel Advocate
Mr. Stewart Nagel, Anchor Rides

2. Roll Call

The Board roll call showed that

Ms. Sarah Preskitt was present.
Mr. Nathaniel Lackey was absent with excuse.
Mr. Doug Miller was present.
Mr. CB Brady was absent with excuse.
Mr. Peter Hill was absent.
Mr. Mike Williams was present for the second half of the meeting.
Mr. Michael J. Williams was absent with excuse.
Mr. Kyle Mielke was present.

From the roll call, the lack of a quorum was declared, and the meeting was converted into a purely informational meeting, with no action items.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda could not be approved, but was noted and followed at the meeting.

4. Approval of the Minutes for the February 20, 2025 Meeting

Paper copies of the draft minutes were distributed and discussed briefly.

5. Approval of the Minutes for the March 13, 2025 Meeting

Paper copies of the draft minutes were distributed and discussed briefly.

6. Public Involvement Announcement:

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the previously-distributed Public Involvement Announcement.

7. Action / Information Items:

a. New Business

i. Service Change Update

Mr. Stephen Stone explained and answered questions about the service change going into effect on May 12, 2025 (which is really just a timetable adjustment); the manner in which drivers can give input into scheduling; and the manner in which drivers are assigned routes.

ii. Transit On the Move (TOTM) Update

Mr. Stephen Stone explained and answered questions about the process for putting together this important short- and long-range planning document over the next several months, including a live website, a survey, and various other forms of outreach.

b. Reports and Updates

i. Director's and Operations Update

Mr. Stephen Stone stated that he had not been given any information to bring to the Board.

ii. Data Dashboard

Mr. Stephen Stone explained the one-page ridership handout and described

iii. Chair Report

Ms. Sarah Preskitt reminded the Board that officer elections would be held at the May meeting, and that she would not be running for re-election. She also stated that she would be chairing that full May meeting.

8. Public Comments

No written or live comments were received.

9. Member Comments

All Board members present made comments. All four members stated that in their views the possibility of hybrid meetings should be on the agenda for the May meeting.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34.