

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of May 8, 2025
Held at City Hall, Room 155

PROPOSED [draft 01]

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1. Call to Order

Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at approximately 5:31 p.m.

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

David Rowe
Molly Haas
Karen Carson

The following Department staff were present:

Mr. Bart Rudolph, Director
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 present.
Mr. Doug Miller was present.
Mr. CB Brady was absent with excuse.
Mr. Peter Hill was present.
Mr. Mike Williams was present.
Mr. Michael J. Williams was present.
Mr. Kyle Mielke was present.

From the roll call, a quorum was declared.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved, after a motion by Mr. Nathaniel Lackey and a second by Mr. Mike Williams.

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

These minutes were approved, following correction of a scrivener's error.

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

These minutes were tabled because of the discovery of a missing paragraph.

6. Approval of the Minutes for the April 10, 2025 Meeting

These minutes were not available.

7. Public Involvement Announcement:

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

8. Action / Information Items:

a. New Business

i. Election of Officers.

Mr. Kyle Mielke was nominated and elected Chair.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey was nominated and re-elected Vice Chair.

Mr. Doug Miller was nominated and re-elected Secretary.

(Mr. Nathaniel Lackey announced his intent not to seek re-appointment as a Member when his term expires in October.)

ii. Meeting Format and Location.

It was unanimously agreed that the June PTAB meeting would be a hybrid meeting, which means still meeting person, but also using Teams to allow audio participation and to preserve the audio of the meeting.

b. Reports and Updates

i. Director's and Operations Update

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information to the Board.

ii. Data Dashboard

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information to the Board.

iii. Service Change

Ms. Stephen Stone explained the service change going into effect on May 12, 2025.

iv. TOTM Update

Mr. Stephen Stone explained the ongoing efforts to gather information for the newest Transit on the Move planning document.

v. Chair Report

Ms. Sarah Preskitt stated that she had no report.

9. Public Comments

A written comment came from Molly Haas. No live comments were received.

10. Member Comments

All Board members present made comments.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29, upon motion by Mr. Michael J. Williams and a second by Mr. Peter Hill.