

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of July 10, 2025
Held at City Hall, Room 155, and on Teams (hybrid meeting)
Final version, adopted September 11, 2025

1. Call to Order

Mr. Kyle Mielke called the meeting to order at approximately 5:32 p.m.

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

Nakako Thompson
Shirley Saucerman

The following Department staff were present:

Mr. Bart Rudolph, Director
Ms. Sandra McMahon, Travel Trainer
Ms. Maria Owens, Outreach Coordinator (in person meeting assistant/facilitator)
Mr. Stephen Stone, Senior Transit Planner (Teams meeting host/recorder)
Ms. Cecelia Sanchez, AnchorRIDES Administrator
Mr. Stewart Nagel, AnchorRides driver

2. Roll Call

The Board roll call showed that

Mr. Kyle Mielke was present.
Mr. Nathaniel Lackey was present.
Mr. Doug Miller was present.
Ms. Sarah Preskitt was present.
Mr. CB Brady was present.
Mr. Mike Williams was present.
Mr. Michael J. Williams was present.

From the roll call, a quorum was declared.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Upon a motion by Mr. Doug Miller, the agenda was amended to add a brief discussion of the PTAB Procedural Rules and Order of Business as item 6.b.iv. The Chair Report was moved to item 6.b.v. As amended, the agenda was approved.

4. Approval of the Minutes for the May 8, 2025 Meeting

These minutes were approved, with one change, upon a motion by Ms. Sarah Preskitt

5. Public Involvement Announcement:

Mr. Kyle Mielke read the previously-distributed Public Involvement Announcement.

6. Action / Information Items:

a. New Business

- i. Ms. Maria Owens explained the efforts to complete the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan 2025, including a survey of providers.

b. Reports and Updates

i. Director's and Operations Update

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information to the Board, including

1. a description of how incidents are reported to the Federal Transit Authority, and categories to be reported to PTAB in the future (assaults, injury accidents, and security responses), and
2. a ridership update (limited partly because of staffing changes).

ii. Mr. Stephen Stone gave an update regarding progress on TOTM 2025.

iii. Mr. Stephen Stone provided information about the new bus stop signage system, which, when implemented, will include some additional signage developed through the Community Art Integration Project.

iv. Mr. Doug Miller presented information on the draft of the Procedural Rules and Order of Business document, and it was decided that the draft would be voted on at the August PTAB meeting, if possible. Mr. Bart Rudolph said that he would submit the draft to the Municipal Attorney's office soon.

v. Chair Report

Mr. Kyle Mielke made his report.

7. Public Comments

a. There were no written comments.

b. In-person comments were made by Shirley Saucerman and Nakako Thompson.

8. Member Comments

All Board members present made comments.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:47, upon motion by Ms. Sarah Preskitt.