

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Municipality of Anchorage
Minutes for Meeting of February 12, 2026 (Approved at meeting March 12, 2026)
Held at City Hall, 8th Floor Conference Room, and on Teams (hybrid meeting)

1. Call to Order

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

The following members of the public were present for at least part of the meeting:

Lizzie Newell
Luis Polanco

The following Department staff were present:

Mr. Bart Rudolph, Director
Ms. Maria Owens, Outreach Coordinator (in person meeting assistant/facilitator)
Mr. Michael Coffey, Associate Transit Planner
Ms. Cecelia Sanchez, AnchorRides Administrator
Mr. Stewart Nagel, AnchorRides Driver
Ms. Isabella Zamarron, Planning Manager

2. Roll Call

The Board roll call showed that

Mr. Kyle Mielke was present.
Ms. Bridget Jochum was absent with excuse.
Mr. Doug Miller was present.
Ms. Sarah Preskitt was present.
Mr. CB Brady was absent with excuse.
Mr. Michael T. Williams was present.
Ms. Issa Spatrisano was present.

From the roll call, a quorum was declared.

3. Public Involvement Announcement:

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

4. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously.

5. Approval of the Minutes for the December 11, 2025, Meeting

The draft minutes were approved unanimously, upon a motion by Ms. Sarah Preskitt, with the amendment (moved by Mr. Doug Miller) (also unanimously approved) that the names of four members of the public be added as having attended the meeting.

6. Public Comments (now combined with seniors-ride-free discussion)

- a. There were no written comments.
- b. There were in-person comments from Lizzie Newell, and then, later in the meeting, comments from Luis Polanco. Some staff and some Board members responded to the comments.

7. Action / Information Items:

- a. Reports, Updates, and Presentations
 - i. New Planning Manager Isabella Zamarron was introduced.
 - ii. An update was presented by Mr. Bart Rudolph.
 - iii. Mr. Bart Rudolph explained the Assembly's action on the additional "Seniors Ride Free" day.
 - iv. Mr. Stephen Stone gave a progress report and final timeline for TOTM.
 - v. Mr. Bart Rudolph explained recent changes with the bus stop dashboard.
- b. New Business
 - i. Mr. Kyle Mielke explained a previously-distributed list of definite and possible actions to be taken by the Board in 2026.

8. Member Comments

All Board members present made comments. Mr. Doug Miller announced his resignation, stating that the March meeting would be his last as a member.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51.