

**DRAFT MINUTES
HYBRID MEETING OF THE
GENERAL MANAGER'S ACCESS COMMITTEE (GMAC)
June 9, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL and Introduction of Members and Guests

GMAC members present:

Kiran Agarwal	Erika Bruhns
Chonita Chew	Warren Cushman
Melissa Getz, Vice Chair	Andrea Johnson
Sandra Johnson	Daveed Mandell
James Robson	Dr. James Thomas
Barbara Williams (1:10)	Roland Wong

GMAC members absent:

Monique Chapman	Shawn Fong (excused)
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Staff: Tammy Kylo, Administrative Coordinator
Kim Ridgeway, Senior Program Specialist
Mallory Nestor-Brush, Accessible Services Manager
Robert del Rosario, Director of Service Development and Planning
Aimee Steele, General Counsel
Chris Durant, Assistant Director of Maintenance
Rama Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering
David Wilkins, Director of Regulatory Programs
Maria Henderson, External Affairs Representative

Guests: Jean Walsh, AC Transit Board of Directors
Drennan Shelton, MTC
Julia Newton, TheCIL
Michai Freeman
Christina Roma

3. ORDER OF AGENDA

The order of agenda was approved.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.A. Approval of Minutes.

MOTION: Thomas/Getz approved the May 12, 2026, GMAC meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES – 11: Agarwal, Bruhns, Chew, Cushman, Getz, A. Johnson, Mandell, Robson, Thomas, Williams, Wong

ABSTENTIONS – 1: S. Johnson

ABSENT – 2: Chapman, Fong

5. REGULAR UPDATES

5.A. Service Planning Update.

Robert del Rosario, Director of Service Development and Planning, gave an update and received comments and questions on service changes.

5.B. Review of Board Policy 501 (Bus Stop Placement and Spacing).

Robert del Rosario, Director of Service Development and Planning, gave an overview and received comments and questions on Board Policy 501 - Bus Stop Placement and Spacing.

5.C. Board Policy 145 – Ballot Measure Do’s and Don’ts.

Aimee Steele, General Counsel, gave an overview and reviewed received comments and questions on Board Policy 145 - Ballot Measure Do’s and Don’ts.

5.D. Rider-Focused Improvements Expenditure Plan.

Drennen Shelton, Planner at MTC, gave an update and received comments and questions on MTC’s Rider-Focused Improvements Expenditure Plan.

5.E. Review Ramp Road Call Report.

Tammy Kylo, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed the Ramp Road Call Report, which covered May 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026. There were 7 road calls; all were chargeable.

6. STANDING REPORTS

6.A. Chair’s Report

None.

6.B. Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) PAPCO Report

None. The next PAPCO meeting will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 1:30 pm.

6.C. East Bay Paratransit Access Committee (EBPAC) Report

Warren Cushman reported that the last EBPAC was held May 5th where the committee received updates on the new Spare software and new website launch and the efforts to recruit new Committee members. The next EBPAC meeting will be held July 7th at 12:30 pm.

6.D. GMAC/Veteran Bus Operator Meet Up Report

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

8. MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS & NEXT MEETING DATE

The next GMAC Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom.

Future Agenda Items:

- Discussion on travel training/orientation and mobility [Requested by Warren Cushman on February 13, 2024] (October 2026)
- Emergency Preparedness Training Update [Requested by Melissa Getz on July 8, 2025] (July 2026)
- Discussion on Visual Interpretation and AIRA. [Requested by Daveed Mandell on September 9, 2025] (TBD)
- Information on Paratransit Service [Requested by Warren Cushman on May 13, 2026] (Sept./Oct. 2026)
- Update on AC Transit Funding Sources [Requested by Jim Robson on May 13, 2026] (July 2026)
- Update on the Tax Measure [Requested by Erika Bruhns on May 13, 2026] (December 2026)

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Tammy Kylo

Secretary to the Committee