



## **ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**

CLOSED SESSION 4:00 PM (see item 7 for details)

HYBRID MEETING

AC Transit General Offices

2nd Floor Board Room - 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California

Phone (669) 900 6833 Webinar ID: 984 8717 5063

[Zoom link https://actransit.zoom.us/j/98487175063](https://actransit.zoom.us/j/98487175063)

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

#### **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JOEL YOUNG, PRESIDENT (AT-LARGE)**

**DIANE SHAW, VICE PRESIDENT (WARD 5)**

**JOVANKA BECKLES (WARD 1)**

**JEAN WALSH (WARD 2)**

**SARAH SYED (WARD 3)**

**MURPHY MCCALLEY (WARD 4)**

**H. E. CHRISTIAN PEEPLES (AT-LARGE)**

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

**MICHAEL A. HURSH, GENERAL MANAGER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**JILL A. SPRAGUE, GENERAL COUNSEL/CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER**

**LINDA A. NEMEROFF, BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/DISTRICT SECRETARY**

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Members of the Board may attend meetings remotely with notice of their teleconference location published on the agenda or without noticing their meeting location subject to the limited “just cause” and “emergency circumstances” teleconference exceptions under the Brown Act. In order to utilize these exceptions, a quorum of the Board must participate in person from a single physical location within the District, and the member teleconferencing must participate through audio and video technology. In addition, a Board member must publicly disclose at the meeting whether any individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member and their general relationship to the member. The Board may take action on an item not on the agenda to consider a request from a member of the Board to participate in the meeting remotely using the emergency circumstances teleconference exception. If a Board Member(s) teleconferences to a meeting, roll-call votes are required.

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**Appearing by Teleconference**

President Joel Young, Business Center, 6 Kai Ala Drive Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761

**1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL****3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Board. Boardmembers may briefly respond to statements or questions from the public, ask questions for clarification, refer a matter to staff, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting, or direct staff to place the matter on a future agenda. However, under the Brown Act, the Board cannot engage in discussion or take action on any item not listed on the agenda. Public Comment on a specific agenda item will be invited at the time the item is being considered. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

**4. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA****5. CONSENT CALENDAR (AND CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT ITEMS)**

- 5.A. Consider approving the minutes of the Special Board of Directors meeting of February 22, 2023. [23-195](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

- 5.B. Consider approving Board of Directors minutes of February 22, 2023. [23-098](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

- 5.C. Consider receiving the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of January 10, 2023. [23-188](#)

Staff Contact:

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

- 5.D. Consider receiving an update on the AC Transit and ATU Local 192 Labor Management Training Partnership and approve a three-year sole source contract with Balance.point Strategic Services. [23-149](#)

Staff Contact:

Salvador Llamas, Chief Operating Officer

**6. REGULAR CALENDAR****Planning Items - Chair Syed**

- 6.A. Consider receiving a report on potential options for providing service on the Ashby Avenue segment of Line 80. [Requested by Director Beckles - 1/11/23] [23-123](#)

Staff Contact:

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

- 6.B. Consider receiving the Semi-annual Strategic Plan update. [23-171](#)

Staff Contact:

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

### External Affairs Items - Chair Peeples

- 6.C. Consider receiving the Quarterly Customer Services Update. [23-191](#)

Staff Contact:

Beverly Greene, Executive Director of External Affairs, Marketing & Communications

### 7. CLOSED SESSION/REPORT OUT

The items for consideration are listed below and will be reported on by the General Counsel as necessary at the end of the meeting.

- 7.A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation (Two Cases)**  
(Government Code Section 54956.9(b))

- 7.B. Conference with Labor Negotiators**  
(Government Code Section 54957.6):  
Agency Designated Representative:  
- General Manager Michael Hursh;  
- Labor and Employee Relations Representative;  
Employee Organizations: ATU Local 192, AFSCME Local 3916, IBEW Local 1245,  
Unrepresented Employees

- 7.C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation**  
(Government Code Section 54957)  
Title: General Manager, General Counsel, District Secretary

### 8. AGENDA PLANNING

Directors are limited to two agenda planning requests per meeting. Each item requested shall have the concurrence of three Directors, including the requestor.

- 8.A. Review of Agenda Planning Pending List and Agenda Planning Request Forms. [23-028d](#)
- Agenda Planning Request - Vice President Shaw

Staff Contact:

Linda Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

**9. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT**

- 9.A. General Manager’s Report for March 8, 2023. [23-029d](#)

**10. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS**

(Government Code Section 54954.2)

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: February 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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