



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

Master Minute Order

Report ID:	25-525	Status:	Continued
Type:	Regular - External Affairs		
Meeting Body:	Board of Directors - Regular Meeting 12/10/2025	Final Action:	12/10/2025
Sponsors:			
Attachments:	STAFF REPORT, Att.1. Proposed BP 455 - Media and Public Statement Policy_final, Att.2. Agenda Planning Request - Vice President Shaw (Media Affairs Policy), Att.3. Amended AP Request - Director Walsh (Media Policy), Att.4. Media Analysis_News Releases, Coverage, Themes, and Narratives_2024		
Related Files:			

Agenda Title:

Consider the adoption of Board Policy 455 - Media & Public Statement Policy. [Requested by President Shaw - 10/23/24; Director Walsh - 11/13/24]

Staff Contact:

Robert Lyles, Media Affairs and Strategic Initiatives Manager

Legislative Action & Summary

Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Result:
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	12/10/2025	Continued	Pass

Action Text:

MOTION: McCALLEY/SILVA to continue the matter and direct staff to further amend the policy to provide additional clarity to Section F: Media Contact with Board Members, specifically subsections 2 and 3. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 President SHAW, Vice President McCALLEY, Director WALSH, Director SYED, Director SILVA, Director YOUNG, Director SANDHU

Notes:

Manager of Media Affairs and Strategic Initiatives Robert Lyles presented the staff report.

Public Comments

George Spies emphasized that the proposed Board Policy should reflect the Board's role as representatives of their constituents, rather than the agency. Spies asserted that Board members should retain the freedom to speak publicly regarding their constituents' interests and that the proposed policy should support this ideal.