



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

MARTA HEADQUARTERS

MEETING SUMMARY

Committee Vice Chair Rita Scott called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Board Members Present	Staff Members Present
Roberta Abdul-Salaam	Jeffrey Parker
Stacy Blakley	Elizabeth O'Neill
William Floyd	Rhonda Allen
Roderick Frierson	Melissa Mullinax
Freda Hardage ¹	Raj Srinath
Rita Scott, Vice Chair	Manjeet Ranu
Al Pond	
Kathryn Powers	
W. Thomas Worthy	

Also, in attendance Board General Counsel Justice Leah Ward Sears of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, and other staff members: Stephany Fisher, Dean Mallis, Emil Tzanov, Kenya Hammond, Keri Lee and Tyrene Huff.

1. **Approval of the May 20, 2021 External Relations Committee Meeting Minutes**

Committee Vice Chair Scott called for a motion to approve the May 20, 2021 meeting minutes. Board Member Abdul-Salaam made a motion to approve, seconded by Board Member Floyd. The minutes were approved unanimously by a vote of 8 to 0 with 8¹ members present.

2. **Briefing - External Affairs Outreach and Public Engagement Efforts Update**

Chief of Staff Melissa Mullinax presented an overview of MARTA's External Affairs Office of Public Engagement's outreach efforts.

3. **Briefing – Media Impressions for March – June 2022**

Manager of Communications, Stephany Fisher, presented an overview of MARTA's Media Impression from March – June 2021.

4. **Other Matters**

Chief of Staff Melissa Mullinax notified the Committee of the Grant Street MARTA Artbound event on Friday, July 23, 2021 at King Memorial Rail Station.

¹Board Member Hardage arrived after the committee minutes were approved.

Adjournment

The Committee meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.