

Regional Railroad Authority Minutes

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August 19, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority met in regular session at 10:48 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens - Singh, McGuire, Miller, Xiong and Chair Ortega. Commissioner Moran missed Roll Call and Approval of the first two Administrative Items, arriving at 10:50 a.m. Commissioner McMurtrey was excused. Also present were Ling Becker, County Manager, and Scott Schwahn, Assistant County Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: McMurtrey

1. Agenda of August 19, 2025 is Presented for Approval

2024-581

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of August 19, 2025.

Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed. Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: McMurtrey Absent: Moran

2. Minutes from June 10, 2025 are Presented for Approval

2024-606

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the June 10, 2025 Minutes.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: McMurtrey Absent: Moran

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

3. Transit Impacts Research Program Presentation and 2025 Funding Request

2025-275

Sponsors: Public Works

Approve the expenditure of \$30,000 for Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority's share of the Transit Impacts Research Program for 2025.

Presented by Eric Lind, Director of the Accessibility Observatory at the Center for Transportation Studies of the University of Minnesota. Discussion can be found on archived video.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: McMurtrey Resolution: R2025-012

CORRIDOR UPDATES

No updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.