
Sponsor: Regional Railroad Authority

Meeting Date: 1/6/2026

Title: Appointments to Outside Committees for 2026

File Number: 2026-010

Background and Rationale:

The Annual Organizational Meeting is the time established to approve appointments of Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority Commissioners to outside committees. The appointments to outside committees for 2026 are as follows:

EAST METRO STRONG

- Xiong

GOLD LINE JOINT POWERS BOARD

- Ortega
- Miller, alternate

GREAT RIVER RAIL COMMISSION

- Ortega
- Xiong, alternate

METRO GOLD LINE CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Xiong
- Miller

RED ROCK CORRIDOR

- Xiong
- Ortega, alternate

ROBERT STREET CORRIDOR

- Ortega
- Xiong, alternate

RUSH LINE TASK FORCE

- Xiong
- Miller, alternate

METRO BRONZE LINE BUS RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Xiong, Vice-Chair
- Miller

County Goals (Check those advanced by Action)

Well-being

Prosperity

Opportunity

Accountability

Racial Equity Impact

Appointments to outside committees is an annual administrative organizational action. These committees represent formal entities and partnerships that respond to modes of transportation. Regional Railroad Authority Commissioners will seek opportunities to advance racial equity through the work of these committees.

Community Participation Level and Impact

Informing the community of this action provides transparency about committees in which the Regional Railroad Authority Commissioners participate. The appointments will provide opportunities for the Ramsey County Commissioners to build relationships, consults and collaborate with community in supporting and responding to issues important to the community through the works of these committees.

- Inform
- Consult
- Involve
- Collaborate
- Empower

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Last Previous Action

On January 7, 2025, the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority approved appointments to various outside committees for the year 2025 (Resolution R2025-004).

Attachments

None.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority resolved to:

Approve appointments to various outside committees for the year 2026.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: 

 Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board