



Board of Directors Agenda

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	▶	This symbol shows you are muted , click this icon to unmute your microphone.
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1. Click the link found at the top of this instruction page
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3. The Clerk will announce your name when it is your turn to speak
4. Unmute yourself to speak

Public Comments Made by Phone Only

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2. Type in the zoom meeting ID found in the link and press #
3. Dial *9 to raise your hand via phone
4. The Clerk will call out the last 4 digits of your phone number to announce you are next to speak
5. Dial *6 to unmute yourself



Written Public Comments (before the meeting): Written public comments will be recorded in the public record and will be provided to MTS Board Members in advance of the meeting. Comments must be emailed or mailed to the Clerk of the Board* by 4:00pm the day prior to the meeting.



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In-Person Participation: In-person public comments will be heard first. Following in-person public comments, virtual attendees will be heard in the order in which they raise their hand via the Zoom platform. Speaking time will be limited to three minutes per person, unless specified by the Chairperson. Requests to speak will not be taken after the public comment period ends, unless under the Chair's discretion.

Instructions for providing in-person public comments:

1. Fill out a speaker slip located at the entrance of the Board Room;
2. Submit speaker slip to MTS staff seated at the entrance of the Board Room;
3. When your name is announced, please approach the podium located on the right side of the dais to make your public comments.

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Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs): ALDs are available from the Clerk of the Board* prior to the meeting and are to be returned at the end of the meeting.



Reasonable Accommodations: As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information in an alternative format or to request reasonable accommodations to facilitate meeting participation, please contact the Clerk of the Board* at least two working days prior to the meeting.



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Agenda de la Junta de Directores

Haga clic en el enlace para acceder a la reunión:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98288032362>

Formas de Participar



Computadora: Haga clic en el enlace más arriba. Recibirá instrucciones para operar el navegador de Zoom o la aplicación de Zoom. Una vez que haya iniciado sesión en la reunión, tendrá la opción de participar usando el sistema de audio de su computadora o teléfono.

ID de la reunión
en Zoom

Funciones del Seminario En Línea:

 Levantar la mano	►	Use la herramienta de levantar la mano cada vez que desee hacer un comentario público.
	►	Los participantes pueden habilitar el subtitulado haciendo clic en el ícono CC. También puede ver la transcripción completa y cambiar el tamaño de letra haciendo clic en “configuración de subtítulos”. Estas herramientas no están disponibles por teléfono.
	►	Este símbolo indica que usted se encuentra en silencio , haga clic en este ícono para quitar el silenciador de su micrófono.
	►	Este símbolo indica que su micrófono se encuentra encendido . Haga clic en este símbolo para silenciar su micrófono.
	►	La herramienta de chat deben usarla los panelistas y asistentes únicamente para asuntos “pertinentes a la reunión”, ya que comentarios realizados a través de esta herramienta no se conservarán como parte del registro de la reunión. Consulte el Comentario público verbal en vivo para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo hacer un comentario público.



Teléfono Inteligente o Tableta: Descargue la aplicación de Zoom y participe en la reunión haciendo clic en el enlace o usando el ID del seminario web (que se encuentra en el enlace).



Teléfono:

1. Si está participando en la reunión mediante audio de su teléfono y viendo la reunión en un dispositivo, marque el número indicado en la pestaña de llamada telefónica “unirse por audio” en la ventana emergente inicial e ingrese el ID de la reunión (que se encuentra en el enlace).
2. Si está participando solo por teléfono, marque: **+1-669-900-9128** o **+1-253-215-8782** e ingrese el ID de la reunión que se encuentra en el enlace, pulse #. Tendrá acceso al audio de la reunión, **pero NO podrá ver las presentaciones en PowerPoint.**



Comentarios Públicos Verbales en Vivo: Use la herramienta “levantar la mano” cada vez que desee hacer un comentario público sobre alguno de los artículos. Levante la mano una vez que el artículo de la agenda sobre el que desea comentar haya sido convocado. Los comentarios públicos en persona se escucharán primero, se escuchará a los asistentes virtuales en el orden en el que levanten la mano. No se aceptarán solicitudes para hablar después de que termine el periodo para hacer comentarios públicos, a menos de que el presidente determine de otra forma a su discreción. Comentarios públicos generales, únicamente al inicio de la reunión de la Junta de Directores, se limitarán a cinco personas que deseen hablar. Las personas adicionales que deseen aportar comentarios públicos generales podrán hacerlo al final de la reunión. Se otorga tres minutos de tiempo por persona que desee hablar, a menos de que el presidente instruya de otra forma. *(Consulte la página 2 para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo hacer un comentario público.)*

Comentarios Públicos a Través de Zoom

1. Haga clic en el enlace que se encuentra en la parte superior de esta página de instrucciones
2. Haga clic en el ícono de levantar la mano en el centro inferior de la plataforma
3. El secretario anunciará su nombre cuando sea su turno de hablar
4. Desactive el silenciador para que pueda hablar

Comentarios Públicos Realizados Únicamente por Teléfono

1. Marque el **+1-669-900-9128**
2. Ingrese el ID de la reunión en Zoom que se encuentra en el enlace y pulse #
3. Marque *9 para levantar la mano por teléfono
4. El secretario indicará los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de teléfono para anunciar que usted será el siguiente en hablar
5. Marque *6 para desactivar el silenciador



Comentarios Públicos por Escrito (Antes de la Reunión): Los comentarios públicos por escrito se registrarán en el registro público y se entregarán a los miembros de la Junta de MTS antes de la reunión. Los comentarios deben enviarse por correo electrónico o postal al secretario de la Junta* antes de las 4:00 p.m. el día anterior a la reunión.



Servicios de Traducción: Pueden solicitarse servicios de traducción comunicándose con el secretario de la Junta* por lo menos cuatro días hábiles antes de la reunión.



Participación en Persona: Los comentarios públicos en persona se escucharán primero. Después de los comentarios públicos en persona, se escuchará a los asistentes virtuales en el orden en el que levanten la mano a través de la plataforma de Zoom. El tiempo para hablar se limitará a tres minutos por persona, a menos de que el presidente especifique de otra forma. No se recibirán solicitudes para hablar después de que termine el periodo para hacer comentarios públicos, a menos de que el presidente determine de otra forma a su discreción.

Instrucciones para brindar comentarios públicos en persona:

1. Llene la boleta para personas que desean hablar que se encuentran en la entrada de la Sala de la Junta.
2. Entregue la boleta para personas que desean hablar al personal de MTS que se encuentra sentado en la entrada de la Sala de la Junta.
3. Cuando anuncien su nombre, por favor, acérquese al podio ubicado en el lado derecho de la tarima para hacer sus comentarios públicos.

Los miembros del público pueden hacer comentarios públicos generales al inicio de la agenda o comentarios específicos que hagan referencia a los puntos de la agenda durante el periodo de comentarios públicos. Los comentarios públicos generales únicamente al inicio de la reunión de la Junta de Directores, se limitarán a cinco personas que deseen hablar. Las personas adicionales que deseen aportar comentarios públicos generales podrán hacerlo al final de la reunión.



Dispositivos de Asistencia Auditiva (ALD, por sus siglas en inglés): Los ALD están disponibles con el secretario de la Junta* antes de la reunión y estos deberán ser devueltos al final de la reunión.



Facilidades Razonables: Según lo requerido por la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA, por sus siglas en inglés), para presentar solicitudes de información de la agenda en un formato alternativo o solicitar facilidades razonables para facilitar su participación en la reunión, por favor, comuníquese con el secretario de la Junta* por lo menos dos días hábiles antes de la reunión.



***Información de Contacto:** Comuníquese con el secretario de la Junta por correo electrónico en ClerkoftheBoard@sdmts.com, por teléfono al **(619) 398-9681** o por correo postal en **1255 Imperial Ave. Suite 1000, San Diego CA 92101.**



**Metropolitan
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Special Meeting of the Board of Directors Agenda

June 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Participation: James R. Mills Building, 1255 Imperial Avenue, 10th Floor Board Room, San Diego CA 92101

Virtual Attendance Option for Members of the Public (Open Session Portion of Meeting):

Teleconference Participation: (669) 444-9171; Webinar ID: 982 8803 2362, <https://zoom.us/j/98288032362>

NO.	ITEM SUBJECT AND DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1.	Roll Call	
2.	Public Comments This item is limited to five speakers with three minutes per speaker. Others will be heard after Board Discussion items. If you have a report to present, please give your copies to the Clerk of the Board.	
CLOSED SESSION		
3.	Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code 54956.9 (d)(4) (one potential case)	Potential Action
4.	Additional Public Comments If the limit of 5 speakers is exceeded under No. 2 (Public Comments) on this agenda, additional speakers will be taken at this time.	
ADJOURNMENT		
5.	Next Meeting Date The next Board of Director's meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2023 at 9:00am.	
6.	Adjournment	



From: Mylende Liseski <mylende@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 4:16 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Board Meeting

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Dear MTS Board,

Recently I decided to stop by a couple of the locations on strike and spoke to a few Transdev drivers that were both new and old within the company. Being a part of different boards myself, I felt obligated to send this letter to you. It was very disturbing to find out from these drivers how Transdev has treated their employees. Some things are just simply being in-humane honestly. For the drivers I spoke with, regardless of how long they had been with the company they all felt the same way. The ones that I spoke with actually genuinely loved their jobs and working with the public. They said that at times it can be very challenging but at the end of the day they felt that they were put in a position where they could make a difference in lives out there. A simple "hello" to a passenger that may look like they are having a hard day could actually save a life, one driver even bought a passenger having a bad day a soda at one of the break stops. Another driver spoke to a child that was frightened as it was their first day of school and did not yet have any friends at his school, this child ended the bus ride by telling the driver that he made him feel better about going to school. Something so simple but yet so important to our public. However, even if you weigh out the positives with the negative and fearful interactions these drivers experience on a daily basis, MOST people will not do this job for long periods of time especially with the extremely low compensation and with these horrible working conditions, but honestly who can blame them? Let's be honest, many of you and I would most likely not do this job. The truth of the matter is that bus drivers are in high demand and they are doing a public service that we need for so many different reasons. We need to appreciate those that are willing to do this job. There are so many people in the public who physically and/or mentally depend on a bus ride, our public needs your help with helping make the drivers feel appreciated by their employer. The concerns I heard were entirely reasonable. For most of us, we will never understand this feeling but it's a reality for the bus drivers and those some 100,000 that ride the bus daily in our city. You on the board have the influence to make a difference in this difficult situation, the people depend on you to bring this to an end. Even if the options take a little bit of time, they are better than the disservice that has been allowed to go on for years.

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Supporter of MTS and Public Transportation

From: Zack Defazio Farrell <zack@ridesd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 2:23 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Request for resolution to Transdev bus driver strike
Attachments: Transdev Strike Letter Clerk of the Board.pdf

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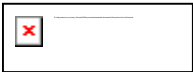
Dear MTS Executive Committee members,

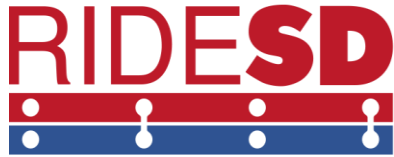
Attached to this email is a letter requesting that the MTS Executive Committee do everything in their power to find a reasonable and timely resolution to the Transdev bus driver strike. The strike is significantly impacting transit riders in South Bay and East County, many of whom depend exclusively on public transit to commute to work and other necessary destinations.

Thank you for your time and commitment to improving public transit in San Diego.

Cheers,

Zack Defazio Farrell
Co-Founder





Metropolitan Transit System
1255 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA, 92101

Subject: Request for Resolution of Bus Driver Strike Impacting Transit Service

Dear Executive Committee Members,

I am writing to you on behalf of RideSD, a transit advocacy group dedicated to improving public transportation services in our community. We are deeply concerned about the ongoing strike by bus drivers employed by Trandsdev. This strike has had a significant impact on transit service and is adversely affecting transit riders who rely on your services for their daily transportation needs.

While we understand that the bus drivers are not directly employed by MTS, we strongly urge you to take all necessary actions within your authority to help resolve the strike in a reasonable and timely manner. The disruption caused by the strike is resulting in reduced service frequency, increased wait times, and significant inconvenience for transit riders throughout the community.

As a public transit agency responsible for ensuring reliable and accessible transportation options, it is crucial that you address this issue promptly. We believe that it is in the best interest of both MTS and transit riders to work towards a fair resolution that meets the needs of the bus drivers while also minimizing the impact on transit riders.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to providing reliable and efficient transit services. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Zack Defazio Farrell
Co-Founder
RideSD



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Public Comment
AI #: 2 Date: 6 / 8 / 23
No. in queue: 1

IN – PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKER INFORMATION (please print)

Agenda Item No.:

2

Name:

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City of Residence:

Sanee

Remark Subject:

Transdev Strike

Affiliated

Organization:

Teamsters 683

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IN – PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKER INFORMATION (please print)

Agenda Item No.:

2

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City of Residence:

Southbay

Remark Subject:

Affiliated

Organization:

Teamster 683 Transdev

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IN – PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKER INFORMATION (please print)

Agenda Item No.:

2

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City of Residence:

Imperial Beach

Remark Subject:

Affiliated

Organization:

Teamsters local 683. Transdev

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IN – PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKER INFORMATION (please print)

Agenda Item No.:

2

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City of Residence:

SAN Diego

Remark Subject:

TRAMSTOPS LOCAL 683

Affiliated

Organization:

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IN – PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKER INFORMATION (please print)

Agenda Item No.:

2

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City of Residence:

National city

Remark Subject:

Affiliated

Organization:

ULP Transdev strike

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PUBLIC COMMENT
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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

Leif Gensert, provided a public comment for agenda item #4. A paraphrased version of Gensert's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

Zack Defazio Farrell with Ride SD, provided a public comment for agenda item #2. Defazio Farrell's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

Truth provided a public comment for agenda item #2. A paraphrased version of Truth's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

The Original Dra provided a public comment for agenda item #2. A paraphrased version of The Original Dra's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

Nicky provided a public comment for agenda item #2. A paraphrased version of Nicky's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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CALL – IN PUBLIC COMMENT

Nevo Magnezi, provided a public comment for agenda item #2. A paraphrased version of Magnezi's statement will be reflected in the minutes.

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