

**LONG BEACH TRANSIT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
MINUTES**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023  
LONG BEACH TRANSIT  
6860 CHERRY AVENUE, 4:30 PM**

David H. Sutton, Chair  
Abigail Mejia, Vice Chair  
Eduardo Angeles, Director  
Raul Añorve, Director  
Colleen Bentley, Director  
Randy Rawlings, Director



Christopher Koontz, City Representative  
Joshua Hickman, City Representative

Kenneth A. McDonald,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**Special Closed Session**

**LONG BEACH TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN-PERSON MEETING**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT  
IN THE ZOOM MEETING BY USING THE RAISE HAND FUNCTION OR PRESSING \*9  
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BUT IN-PERSON ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 850 0767 3665 (PASSWORD: 1963)**

**SPECIAL SESSION - 4:30 P.M.**

1. Call to Order. (Abigail Mejia)

Vice Chair Mejia called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m.

2. Roll Call. (Jen Flores)

Vice Chair Mejia acknowledged Chair Sutton was attending the meeting remotely from the Starbucks located at 204 S. Royal Oaks Blvd. in Franklin, TN 37064.

**Commissioners** Eduardo Angeles, Raúl Añorve, Colleen Bentley, Randy  
**Present:** Rawlings, Abigail Mejia and David Sutton

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

3. Public Comment.

Any member of the public participating virtually may raise their hand and any member of the public attending in person may approach the lectern, upon recognition by the Chair, state his or her name and proceed to address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Long Beach Transit Board of Directors, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three minutes, unless different time limits are set by the Chair, subject to the approval of the Board.

Vice Chair Mejia read a public comment submitted by Luis Schmidt, Business Representative from AFSCME D.C. 36 regarding AFSCME negotiations.

John Kindred gave a live public comment regarding bus stop improvements and concerns about dogs aboard the buses.

4. Closed Session.

Conference with Labor Negotiator  
Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code § 54957.6

Long Beach Transit Representative: Kenneth A. McDonald, President and CEO and Irma Rodriguez Moisa, Labor Counsel, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Rudd & Romo.

Employee Organization:  
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME),  
District Council 36

Meeting went into Closed Session at 4:51 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 6:18 p.m.

Vince Ewing, General Counsel, reported that direction was given and no action was taken.

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There were no public comments.

6. 23-045TR      Adjourn. The next regular meeting will be held on September 28, 2023.  
(David Sutton)

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

**A motion was made by Director Añorve, seconded by Director Bentley, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Eduardo Angeles, Raúl Añorve, Colleen Bentley, Randy Rawlings, Abigail Mejia and David Sutton

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