



**OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)  
GOVERNING BOARD**

**October 30, 2025**

301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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*These minutes are a summary of the meeting events and may not reflect all the discussion that occurred. PDF versions of the agenda, backup materials, presentations, and audio recordings are available for review at [PalmBeachMPO.org/Board](http://PalmBeachMPO.org/Board).*

**1. REGULAR ITEMS**

**1.A. Call to Order and Roll Call**

CHAIR REED called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	A	Glen Spiritis (Alt)	P
Yvette Drucker	P	Bev Smith	P	Jeff Hmara	P
Fran Nachlas	P	Deandre Poole	A	Michael Napoleone	P
Aimee Kelley	A	Gregg Weiss	P	Christy Fox	P
Rob Long	P	Bobby Powell(Alt)	P	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Maria Marino	P
Jim Kuretski	P	Joel Flores	P	Chelsea Reed	P

P = Present A = Absent

A quorum was present in person.

**1.B. Pledge of Allegiance**

CHAIR REED led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.C. Modifications to the Agenda**

There were no modifications to the agenda.

Aimee Kelley joined the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Deandre Poole joined the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

**MOTION to approve the agenda made by Maria Marino, seconded by Michael Napoleone, and carried unanimously 16-0 as depicted in the table below.**

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	A	Glen Spiritis (Alt)	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Rob Long	Y	Bobby Powell (Alt)	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Maria Marino	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y

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### **1.D. General Public Comments**

There were no public comments received.

### **1.E. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments**

GREGG WEISS informed attendees that the Turnpike construction schedule had changed with minimal communication to the local community.

ROB LONG announced that this was his last meeting, highlighted MPO projects, and expressed gratitude.

FRAN NACHLAS highlighted the City of Boca Raton's Safety Symposium and focus on micromobility devices.

MARIA MARINO noted that Prosperity Farms Road is closed and stated that Hood Road is the designated alternate route.

JEFF HMARA referenced the Countywide Transportation Master Plan survey results and emphasized the importance of providing choices and mobility options.

YVETTE DRUCKER shared that Boca Raton will launch a MiCa autonomous shuttle pilot in November and noted the completion of the North Park Bicycle Garden for safe bicycling education. She also reported on the City's deployment of red-light cameras and its achievement of LEED Gold status.

### **1.F. Executive Director's Report**

VALERIE NEILSON, MPO Executive Director, provided updates available at [PalmBeachMPO.org/Board](https://PalmBeachMPO.org/Board).

COMMISSIONER POWELL asked whether any of the mobile workshops were eligible for AICP credits.

Christopher McVoy joined the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

### **1.G. APPROVED Consent Agenda Items**

1. Governing Board Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2025
2. 2026 MPO meeting Schedule
  1. Appointment to the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC)
    - a. Chris Kimmerly, City of West Palm Beach Representative
    - b. David Manset, Palm Tran Alternate
  2. Reappointment to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Membership
    - a. Ira Brewster, Palm Tran Alternate
  3. Reappointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
    - b. Aquannette Tyson Thomas, City of Greenacres Representative
  4. Appointment to the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC)
    - c. Martha Morales, FDOT Representative
    - d. Modeline Acreus, FDOT Alternate
    - e. Cristine Perdomo, City of West Palm Beach Alternate
  5. Appointment to the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board
    - f. Marie Dorismond, FDOT Representative
    - g. Tatiana Gillyard, FDOT Alternate
  6. Operating Procedures Amendment

Resolution amending the Operating Procedures to require routine officer training and align the TAC and VZAC roles for consistency.

7. Financial Policies Amendment

Resolution amending the Financial Policies for reporting consistency.

8. Procurement Policy Amendment

Resolution amending the Procurement Policy for legal and state consistency.

9. Personnel Handbook Update

Resolution approving revisions to the Personnel Handbook.

**MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda made by Greg Weiss, seconded by Maria Marino, and carried unanimously 17-0 as depicted in the table below.**

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Glen Spiritis (Alt)	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Rob Long	Y	Bobby Powell(Alt)	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Maria Marino	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y

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## 2. ACTION ITEMS

### 2.A. MOTION TO ENDORSE Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2031 Draft Tentative Work Program (DTWP)

ANDREW UHLIR, Deputy Director of Programs, and Steve Braun, FDOT Secretary, provided a presentation.

JIM KURETSKI commended FDOT for roadway improvements and strong partnerships in Palm Beach County.

JEFF HMARA asked about the availability of signal mast arms and related technology.

GREGG WEISS discussed signal upgrades and connectivity between Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

YVETTE DRUCKER commented on reduced rideshare options serving Tri-Rail and encouraged riders to advocate during the upcoming legislative session.

BOBBY POWELL asked about dedicated funding, the Transportation Trust Fund, TSMO initiatives, Tri-Rail funding, and what steps the County should take in preparation for the legislative session.

ROB LONG expressed concern regarding FDOT's removal of painted intersection improvements and the potential impact on road safety.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY raised concerns about flashing yellow signals, railroad crossing safety, and the removal of roadway art.

AIMEE KELLEY noted safety issues with the new split crosswalk on Boynton Beach Boulevard and requested FDOT provide post-construction education and outreach for nearby schools and families.

MARIA MARINO asked about the status of the Tri-Rail VA Extension feasibility study.

**MOTION to endorse Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2031 Draft Tentative Work Program (DTWP) made by Maria Marino, seconded by Michael Napoleone, and passed 15-2 as depicted in the table below.**

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Glen Spiritis (Alt)	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	N	Christy Fox	N
Rob Long	Y	Bobby Powell(Alt)	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Maria Marino	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y

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## **2.B. MOTION TO ADOPT 2026 Call for Projects Program Guidelines**

ANDREW UHLIR, Deputy Director of Programs, provided a presentation.

CHRISTY FOX asked about the eligibility and amount of work needed for projects to move forward and requested an explanation of the process.

**MOTION to adopt 2026 Call for Projects Program Guidelines made by Yvette Drucker, seconded by Maria Marino, and carried unanimously 17-0 as depicted in the table below.**

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Glen Spiritis (Alt)	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Rob Long	Y	Bobby Powell(Alt)	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Maria Marino	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Chelsea Reed	Y

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## **3. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **3.A. Port of Palm Beach Updates**

MICHAEL MEEKINS, Port of Palm Beach Executive Director, presented this item.

BOBBY POWELL asked about the Port's operations vendor importing cement and requested an explanation of TEUs.

GLEN SPIRITIS asked whether the Port is considering selling land for residential use and inquired about plans for additional parking related to the major project at the Singer Island Marina.

### **3.B. County Transportation Master Plan Updates**

PATRICK RUTTER, Deputy County Administrator, presented this item.

### **3.C. Partner Agency Updates**

There were no partner agency updates.

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**4.A. Routine MPO Reports**

- A. FDOT Scheduling Report – October 2025
- B. Public Involvement Activity Report – September 2025
- C. Fiscal Activity Report – FY 2025
- D. Next Meeting – **December 11, 2025**
- E. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

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This signature is to attest that the undersigned is the Chair, or a designated nominee, of the MPO Governing Board and that the information provided herein is the true and correct Minutes for the October 30, 2025, meeting of the Board dated December 11, 2025.



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Chair Chelsea Reed, Palm Beach Gardens Councilmember

**EXHIBIT A**

## Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board

<b>Representative Alternate(s) Local Government</b>	<b>Oct '24</b>	<b>Nov '24</b>	<b>Dec '24</b>	<b>Jan '25</b>	<b>Feb '25</b>	<b>Mar '25</b>	<b>Apr '25</b>	<b>May '25</b>	<b>Jun '25</b>	<b>Jul '25</b>	<b>Aug '25</b>	<b>Sep '25</b>	<b>Oct '25</b>
Chelsea Reed, Councilmember CHAIR Dana Middleton, Vice Mayor City of Palm Beach Gardens	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	P	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	P
Maria Marino, Vice Mayor VICE CHAIR – District 1 Palm Beach County	P		P		P			P	E	P		E	P
Steve Wilson, Mayor Joaquin Almazan, Vice Mayor City of Belle Glade	P		P		P			A	P	A		ALT	A
Yvette Drucker, Council Member City of Boca Raton	P		P		ALT			P	ALT	ALT		P	P
Fran Nachlas, Deputy Mayor Andy Thomson, Council Member Marc Wigder, Council Member City of Boca Raton	P		P		P			P	ALT	P		P	P
Aimee Kelly, Commissioner Angela Cruz, Commissioner City of Boynton Beach	E		E		P			P	P	P		P	P
Rob Long, Vice Mayor Thomas Markert, Commissioner City of Delray Beach	P		E		P			P	E	P		P	P
Susy Diaz, Deputy Mayor Judith Dugo, Councilmember City of Greenacres	A		P		E			P	P	E		P	E
Jim Kuretski, Mayor Ron Delaney, Councilor Town of Jupiter	P		P		P			P	P	P		P	P
Christopher McVoy, Commissioner Mimi May, Commissioner City of Lake Worth Beach	P		A		P			P	P	P		P	P

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Bev Smith, Mayor Johnnie Tieche, Council Member Village of Palm Springs	E		P		ALT			P	P	ALT		ALT	P
Joel Flores, Commissioner – District 3 Palm Beach County	-		P		P			P	E	ALT		P	P
Sara Baxter, Vice Mayor – District 6 Palm Beach County	P		P		P			P	E	P		P	E
Gregg Weiss, Commissioner – District 2 Palm Beach County	P		P		P			P	E	P		P	P
Marci Woodward, Commissioner – District 4 Maria Sachs, Mayor – District 5 Bobby Powell, Commissioner – District 7 Palm Beach County	P		P		P			P	P	P		P	ALT
Deandre Poole, Commissioner Varisa Lall Dass, Commissioner Port of Palm Beach	P		P		P			P	P	P		P	P
Bruce Guyton, Council Member Glen Spiritis, Council Member City of Riviera Beach	P		P		P			P	P	P		P	P
Jeff Hmara, Mayor Richard Valuntas, Vice Mayor Village of Royal Palm Beach	E		P		P			P	P	ALT		ALT	P
Michael Napoleone, Mayor John McGovern, Vice Mayor Village of Wellington	P		P		P			P	ALT	P		P	P
Christy Fox, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach	P		P		P			E	E	P		P	P
Joseph Peduzzi, Commissioner Shalonda Warren, Commissioner Christina Lambert, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach	ALT		ALT		E			P	E	P		P	E

Attendance Record

\*\* New Appointment    P - Representative Present    ALT- Alternate Present    E - Excused    A - Absent

OTHERS PRESENT

Valerie Neilson  
Andrew Uhlir  
Brian Ruscher  
Carly Diglio  
Ruth Del Pino  
Jessica Rubio  
Mark J. Madgar  
Karyn Vidal  
Marzia Bhuiyan  
Marsha Taylor-Long  
Tony Norat  
Michael Meekins  
Joe Madal  
Thuc Le  
Rana Keel  
Tom Turberville  
Steve Braun  
Victoria Williams  
Ivan Maldonado  
Johnnie Teche  
Keegan Larson  
Jeff Robbert

REPRESENTING

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