



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

February 19, 2026

301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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.

1. REGULAR ITEMS

1.A. Call to Order and Roll Call

CHAIR REED called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	P	Bruce Guyton	A
Yvette Drucker	P	Bev Smith	P	Jeff Hmara	P
Fran Nachlas	P	Deandre Poole	P	John McGovern (Alt)	P
Aimee Kelley	A	Gregg Weiss	A	Christy Fox	P
Tom Markert	P	Marci Woodward	P	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Bobby Powell	A
Jim Kuretski	P	Joel Flores	A	Dana Middleton (Alt)	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.

MOTION to approve the agenda made by Fran Nachlas, seconded by Marci Woodward, and carried unanimously 12-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Bruce Guyton	A
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	John McGovern (Alt)	Y
Aimee Kelley	A	Gregg Weiss	A	Christy Fox	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	A
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Bobby Powell	A
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	A	Dana Middleton (Alt)	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

CHAIR DRUCKER thanked the Board members for selecting her as Chair and noted that this was her first meeting serving , in that role.

CHAIR DRUCKER welcomed Dana Middleton as the alternate for Palm Beach Gardens.

Aimee Kelley joined the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

1.F. Executive Director's Report

VALERIE NEILSON, MPO Executive Director, provided updates, which are available at PalmBeachMPO.org/Board.

Joseph Peduzzi joined the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Bruce Guyton joined the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

Bobby Powell joined the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

MARCI WOODWARD provided an update on Tri-Rail and noted that the Executive Director's last day would be the following Friday.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY expressed concern about traffic signal timing for bicyclists, noting that the signals may not allow sufficient time for cyclists to cross safely and could leave them stopped in the middle of an intersection.

JIM KURETSKI asked about Tri-Rail and the status of retroactive funding.

1.G. APPROVED Consent Agenda Items

1. Governing Board Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2025
2. Appointment to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - a. Giuseppe Van Oordt, Village of Wellington Representative
 - b. Leslie Navarrete, City of Belle Glade Alternate
3. Appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
 - a. Aileen Hernandez, Village of Palm Springs Representative
 - b. Dana Herst, City of West Palm Beach Representative
4. Reappointment to the TAC
 - a. Denise Malone, City of Greenacres Representative
 - b. Kim Delaney, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Representative
 - c. Thomas Lanahan, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Alternate
 - d. Bryan Davis, Palm Beach County Planning Department Representative
5. Reappointment to the CAC
 - a. Lily-Charlotte Landstrom, City of Boynton Beach Representative
6. Appointment to the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC)
 - a. Kevin Fischer, City of Boynton Beach Representative
7. Amendment #3 to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program Resolution approving amendment rebalancing federal planning funds through FY 2026.

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda made by Fran Nachlas, seconded John McGovern, and carried unanimously 16-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	John McGovern (Alt)	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	A	Christy Fox	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	Y
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Bobby Powell	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	A	Dana Middleton (Alt)	Y

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2. ACTION ITEMS

2.A. MOTION TO ADOPT 2026 Safety Targets

BRIAN RUSCHER, Deputy Director of Multimodal, presented this item.

Gregg Weiss joined the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

BOBBY POWELL questioned the fatalities and serious injuries chart and the numbers presented.

JIM KURESKI noted a correction in the packet in comparison to the presentation.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY asked about the downward trend in the data and inquired about the data normalization methods. He also noted the importance of tracking e-bike data.

JIM KURESTKI asked staff to distinguish between e-bikes and motorized vehicles in the data.

GREGG WEISS expressed concern regarding e-bike safety and shared details from data that his intern compiled in a report of e-bike crashes resulting in a fatality. He emphasized the importance of continued monitoring of e-bikes.

JEFF HMARA asked what conclusions could be drawn from the data overall.

AIMEE KELLEY asked whether the MPO could establish universal guidelines for tracking e-bike crashes.

MARCI WOODWARD commented that trends will naturally fluctuate over time.

DANA MIDDLETON asked whether golf cart incidents are tracked, noting concern about where golf carts are operated and their increasing popularity.

MOTION to adopt 2026 Safety Targets made by Christopher McVoy seconded by Bruce Guyton, and passed 17-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Steve Wilson	A	Christopher McVoy	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Yvette Drucker	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Fran Nachlas	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	John McGovern (Alt)	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Joseph Peduzzi	Y
Susy Diaz	A	Sara Baxter	A	Bobby Powell	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Joel Flores	A	Dana Middleton (Alt)	Y

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3. INFORMATION ITEMS

3.A. Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2028 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

ANDREW UHLIR, Deputy Director of Programs, presented this item.

MARCI WOODWARD requested a graphic for the UPWP public comment period.

3.B. Florida Bicycle Month

BRIAN RUSCHER, Deputy Director of Multimodal, presented this item.

Chair Drucker shared several bicycle-related events held by the City of Boca Raton.

3.C Partner Agency Updates

There were no partner agency updates.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4.A. Routine MPO Reports

A. FDOT Scheduling Report – January 2026

B. Public Involvement Activity Report – December 2025 and January 2026

D. Next Meeting – **March 19, 2026**

E. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

This signature attests that the undersigned is the Chair, or a designated nominee, of the MPO Governing Board and that the information provided herein constitutes the true and correct minutes of the Board meeting held on February 19, 2026, and approved on March 19, 2026.



Chair Yvette Drucker, Boca Raton Council Member

EXHIBIT A

Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board

Representative Alternate(s) Local Government	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	
Chelsea Reed, Councilmember Dana Middleton, Vice Mayor City of Palm Beach Gardens	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	P	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	P	NO MEETING HELD – SCHEDULED BREAK	ALT	
Bobby Powell, Commissioner – District 7 Palm Beach County			P	E	P		E	P		P			
Steve Wilson, Mayor Joaquin Almazan, Vice Mayor City of Belle Glade			A	P	A		ALT	A		P		A	
Yvette Drucker, Council Member CHAIR City of Boca Raton			P	ALT	ALT		P	P		P		P	
Fran Nachlas, Deputy Mayor Andy Thomson, Council Member Marc Wigder, Council Member City of Boca Raton			P	ALT	P		P	P		P		P	
Aimee Kelly, Commissioner Angela Cruz, Commissioner City of Boynton Beach			P	P	P		P	P		P		P	
Thomas Markert, Commissioner City of Delray Beach			P	E	P		P	P		P		P	
Susy Diaz, Deputy Mayor Judith Dugo, Councilmember City of Greenacres			P	P	E		P	E		P		E	
Jim Kuretski, Mayor Ron Delaney, Councilor Town of Jupiter			P	P	P		P	P		P		P	
Christopher McVoy, Commissioner Mimi May, Commissioner City of Lake Worth Beach			P	P	P		P	P		P		P	
Bev Smith, Mayor Johnnie Tieche, Council Member Village of Palm Springs			P	P	ALT		ALT	P		P		P	p
Joel Flores, Commissioner – District 3 Palm Beach County			P	E	ALT		P	P		P		P	E

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Sara Baxter, Mayor – District 6 Palm Beach County			P	E	P		P	E		ALT		E
Gregg Weiss, Commissioner – District 2 Palm Beach County			P	E	P		P	P		P		P
Marci Woodward, Commissioner – District 4 Maria Sachs, Mayor – District 5 Maria Marino, Commissioner – District 1 Palm Beach County			P	P	P		P	ALT		P		P
Deandre Poole, Commissioner Varisa Lall Dass, Commissioner Port of Palm Beach			P	P	P		P	P		P		P
Bruce Guyton, Council Member Glen Spiritis, Council Member City of Riviera Beach			P	P	P		P	P		A		P
Jeff Hmara, Mayor Richard Valuntas, Vice Mayor Village of Royal Palm Beach			P	P	ALT		ALT	P		P		P
Michael Napoleone, Mayor VICE CHAIR John McGovern, Vice Mayor Village of Wellington			P	ALT	P		P	P		P		ALT
Christy Fox, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach			E	E	P		P	P		P		P
Joseph Peduzzi, Commissioner Shalonda Warren, Commissioner Christina Lambert, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach			P	E	P		P	E		P		p

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
Kathryn Marinace
Tony Norat
Marsha Taylor-Long
Victoria Williams
Johnnie Tieche
Khurshid Mohyuddin
Kayla Barlow
Yaneli Mata
Lisa Nisenson

REPRESENTING

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