



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

March 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 DRUCKER called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

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

P = Present A = Absent

A quorum was present in person.

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

CHAIR DRUCKER led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.C. Modifications to the Agenda

There were no modifications to the agenda.

1.D. General Public Comments

There were no public comments received.

1.E. Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation

CHAIR DRUCKER read the Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation.

Christopher McVoy joined the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

1.F. Board Photo

The MPO Governing Board participated in a group photograph.

1.G. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments

JEFF HMARA participated in the most recent Countywide Transportation Master Plan (CTMP) workshop. He stressed the importance of all municipalities submitting their relevant land use and transportation plans. He also noted the SR-7 community meeting hosted at the Village of Royal Palm Beach and suggested people watch the informative SR-7 video.

JIM KURETSKI discussed uncertainty related to revenues with Tri-Rail funding as an example as well as

considerations related to declining gas tax revenues, and the potential shift to other revenues for electric vehicles, such as franchise fee and utility taxes.

FRAN NACHLAS thanked the Board and staff, noted that this was her final meeting, and expressed that it had been a pleasure to serve on the MPO Governing Board.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY expressed his support for the continued adoption of electric vehicles and diversifying energy sources, especially renewables, and encouraged the Board to keep focus on alternate modes of transportation and their safety impacts.

MARCI WOODWARD stated that SFRTA has assigned Diane Hernandez Del Calvo as the Interim Director and the SFRTA Board is moving forward with a director search.

JOEL FLORES raised the issue of e-bike safety and inquired whether any municipalities are pursuing adoption of their own language or new ordinances. He shared Palm Beach County staff are currently drafting such language.

CHAIR DRUCKER stated that the City of Boca Raton has had robust discussions and will be creating a task force focused on e-bicycle safety.

CHAIR DRUCKER congratulated all newly elected members and expressed appreciation for the service of Fran Nachlas, Deputy Mayor of Boca Raton, who will no longer serve on the Governing Board. She also summarized the National League of Cities meetings in Washington, DC and the focus on housing, BASICS Act, streamlining federal grant applications, and FEMA disaster relief, among others.

1.H. Executive Director's Report

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

JOEL FLORES stated that timeline for the Countywide Transportation Master Plan has been extended to incorporate an additional consultant and ensure the plan is completed thoroughly and accurately.

CHAIR DRUCKER noted she will be attending the MPOAC Institute and NACTO Conference and encouraged others to attend as well.

1.G. APPROVED Consent Agenda Items

1. Governing Board Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2026
2. Reappointment to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - a. Alex Hansen, City of West Palm Beach Representative
 - b. Giles Rhoads, City of Palm Beach Gardens Alternate
 - c. Latoya Bunche, School District of Palm Beach County Alternate
3. Appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
 - a. Phil Lewin, City of Lake Worth Beach Representative
4. Reappointment to the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC)
 - a. Lee Lietzke, Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management Alternate
 - b. Yajaira Moleriro, City of Boca Raton Alternate
5. Reappointment to the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TD LCB)
 - a. Milory Senat, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Representative
 - b. Uyen Dang, Citizen Advocate Representative

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda made by Marci Woodward, seconded Gregg Weiss and carried unanimously 17-0 as depicted in the table below.

| Member | Vote | Member | Vote | Member | Vote |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Joaquin Almazan (Alt) | Y | 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 | Y | Gregg Weiss | Y | Christy Fox | Y |
| Tom Markert (Alt) | Y | Marci Woodward | Y | Joseph Peduzzi | A |
| Susy Diaz | Y | Sara Baxter | A | Bobby Powell | A |
| Jim Kuretski | Y | Joel Flores | Y | Dana Middleton (Alt) | Y |

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2. ACTION ITEMS

2.A. MOTION TO ADOPT Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2028 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

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

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY asked if the SR-7 project is part of this item.

MOTION to adopt Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-2028 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) made by Gregg Weiss seconded by Joel Flores, and passed 17-0 as depicted in the table below.

| Member | Vote | Member | Vote | Member | Vote |
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| Joaquin Almazan (Alt) | Y | 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 | Y | Gregg Weiss | Y | Christy Fox | Y |
| Tom Markert (Alt) | Y | Marci Woodward | Y | Joseph Peduzzi | A |
| Susy Diaz | Y | Sara Baxter | A | Bobby Powell | A |
| Jim Kuretski | Y | Joel Flores | Y | Dana Middleton (Alt) | Y |

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3. INFORMATION ITEMS

3.A Partner Agency Updates

There were no partner agency updates.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4.A. Routine MPO Reports

- A. FDOT Scheduling Report – March 2026
- B. Public Involvement Activity Report – February 2026
- D. Next Meeting – **May 21, 2026**
- E. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 10:11 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 March 19, 2026, and approved on May 21, 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 | Mar '26 |
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| 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 | ALT |
| Bobby Powell, Commissioner – District 7 Palm Beach County | | | P | E | P | | E | P | | P | | A | |
| Steve Wilson, Mayor Joaquin Almazan, Vice Mayor City of Belle Glade | | | A | P | A | | ALT | A | | P | | ALT | |
| 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 | |
| Joel Flores, Commissioner – District 3 Palm Beach County | | | P | E | ALT | | P | P | | P | | E | |
| Sara Baxter, Mayor – District 6 Palm Beach County | | | P | E | P | | P | E | | ALT | | E | |

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| Gregg Weiss, Commissioner – District 2 Palm Beach County | | | P | E | P | | 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 | P |
| 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 | | A | | P | A |
| Jeff Hmara, Mayor Richard Valuntas, Vice Mayor Village of Royal Palm Beach | | | P | P | ALT | | ALT | P | | P | | P | P |
| Michael Napoleone, Mayor VICE CHAIR John McGovern, Vice Mayor Village of Wellington | | | P | ALT | P | | P | P | | P | | ALT | P |
| Christy Fox, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach | | | E | E | P | | 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 | A |

Attendance Record

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Valerie Neilson
Andrew Uhlir
Carly Diglio
Ruth Del Pino
Lisa Nisenson
Khurshid Mohyuddin
Tony Norat
Robert Vater
James Brown

REPRESENTING

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