



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

May 21, 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 9:33 a.m.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	P	Dana Middleton	P	Bobby Powell	P
Michelle Grau	P	Bev Smith	P	Bruce Guyton	A
Aimee Kelley	P	Deandre Poole	P	Jeff Hmara	P
Tom Markert	P	Gregg Weiss	P	Christy Fox	P
Susy Diaz	P	Joel Flores	P	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	P
Jim Kuretski	P	Marci Woodward	P	Michael Napoleone	P
Christopher McVoy	P	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	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. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments

CHAIR DRUCKER encouraged members to schedule agenda reviews with the Executive Director.

MARCI WOODWARD provided updates on the Boca Raton Tri-Rail station, shuttle service, ridership, and the agency's suicide prevention program.

JEFF HMARA reported on a meeting with Congressman Brian Mast regarding the proposed BASICS Act.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY reported a positive experience using an electric bicycle and Tri-Rail to travel to the meeting. He also noted the City of Lake Worth Beach discussed the county's micromobility ordinance.

JOEL FLORES reported that the Board of County Commissioners discussed budget cuts affecting Palm Tran, including potential service reductions, route eliminations, and decreased service frequency.

BOBBY POWELL noted safety and accessibility concerns along Barack Obama Highway, including bus stops lacking sidewalks, shelters, and crosswalks.

STEVE WILSON expressed concern over proposed Palm Tran service cuts, stating that reducing transit service in one of the nation's fastest-growing counties would be a step backward.

MARCI WOODWARD noted that discussions regarding Palm Tran service reductions would be difficult and emphasized the inflated cost of providing Palm Tran Connection services.

GREGG WEISS noted that the issue was not a matter of preference but of available funding.

SHALONDA WARREN stated that elected officials are responsible for making complex decisions and emphasized the importance of maintaining accountability to vulnerable populations, with life safety remaining a priority.

JEFF HMARA emphasized the importance of advocating for individuals who are unable to attend meetings and speak for themselves.

BEV SMITH noted that many individuals who are blind rely on Palm Tran services and emphasized the importance of these services.

JIM KURETSKI stated that additional funding should be identified from other sources.

Bruce Guyton joined the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

JOEL FLORES noted that members of the blind community attended the Board of County Commissioners meeting to voice their concerns and stated the proposed cuts would impact residents countywide.

Bruce Guyton noted that, due to his employment with Palm Tran, he may need to abstain from voting and that he did not support the proposed service reductions.

MICHAEL NAPOLEONE moved that the Board direct the Executive Director to submit a letter to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners expressing the Board's support for continued funding of Palm Tran and opposition to the proposed transit service reductions.

MOTION made by Michael Napoleone, seconded by Jeff Hamara, and carried unanimously 15-0, with 5 abstentions. as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	Y	Dana Middleton	Y	Bobby Powell	ABST
Michelle Grau	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Bruce Guyton	ABST
Aimee Kelley	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Gregg Weiss	ABST	Christy Fox	Y
Susy Diaz	Y	Joel Flores	ABST	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Marci Woodward	ABST	Michael Napoleone	Y
Christopher McVoy	Y	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	Y

Y = Yes N = No A = Absent ABST = Abstained

STEVE WILSON expressed concerns about the County Commissioners abstaining from the vote.

MARCI WOODWARD expressed concerns about discussing the matter in the absence of the full Board of County Commissioners.

MILTON COLLINS, MPO General Counsel, stated he would contact the members who abstained to document justification.

1.F. Executive Director's Report

VALERIE NEILSON, MPO Executive Director, provided updates, which are available at

PalmBeachMPO.org/Board.

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

A. **MOTION TO APPROVE Consent Agenda Items**

1. Governing Board Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2026
2. Appointment to the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC)
 - a. Tyler Tornese, City of Boynton Beach Representative
 - b. Keith Seago, Boca Raton Bicycle Club Alternate
 - c. Joyell Shaw, School District of Palm Beach County Alternate
3. Appointment to the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board
 - a. Judy Shanley, Easter Seals, Children at Risk Representative
4. Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Services Agreement
 Resolution approving an agreement with Palm Beach Accounting and Financial Services, LLC for CPA services through June 30, 2029, with two one-year extension options.
5. Legal Services Contract
 Resolution approving an agreement with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L., for legal services through June 30, 2029, with two one-year extension options.
6. Janitorial Services and Supply Contract
 Resolution approving an agreement with Clean Space, LLC for janitorial services and supplies through June 30, 2029, with two one-year extension options.

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda made by Joel Flores, seconded Marci Woodward, and carried unanimously 20-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	Y	Dana Middleton	Y	Bobby Powell	Y
Michelle Grau	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Susy Diaz	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Christopher McVoy	Y	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	Y

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2. **ACTION ITEMS**

2.A. **MOTION TO ADOPT Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) Chair**

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

CHAIR DRUCKER opened the floor for nominations.

MICHAEL NAPOLEONE nominated Deandre Poole.

CHRISTY FOX also nominated Deandre Poole.

DEANDRE POOLE accepted the nomination.

MOTION to appoint Deandre Poole as the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) Chair made by Joel Flores, seconded by Susy Diaz, and passed 20-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	Y	Dana Middleton	Y	Bobby Powell	Y
Michelle Grau	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Susy Diaz	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Christopher McVoy	Y	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	Y

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2.B. MOTION TO ADOPT Amendment #1 to the Vision 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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

CHRISTY FOX asked whether the vote pertained only to the SR-80 Amendment and not the entire LRTP.

JIM KURETSKI inquired about the source of the \$37 million in funding.

JOEL FLORES emphasized the importance of the project, noting the roadway poses significant safety risks due to its hazardous conditions.

MOTION to adopt Amendment #1 to the Vision 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) made by Marci Woodward, seconded by Michael Napoleone, and passed 20-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	Y	Dana Middleton	Y	Bobby Powell	Y
Michelle Grau	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Susy Diaz	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Christopher McVoy	Y	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	Y

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2.C. MOTION TO ADOPT Amendment #3 to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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

Bobby Powell left the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

MOTION to adopt Amendment #3 to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) made by Michael Napoleone and seconded by Joel Flores and passed 19-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Steve Wilson	Y	Dana Middleton	Y	Bobby Powell	A
Michelle Grau	Y	Bev Smith	Y	Bruce Guyton	Y
Aimee Kelley	Y	Deandre Poole	Y	Jeff Hmara	Y
Tom Markert	Y	Gregg Weiss	Y	Christy Fox	Y
Susy Diaz	Y	Joel Flores	Y	Shalonda Warren (Alt)	Y
Jim Kuretski	Y	Marci Woodward	Y	Michael Napoleone	Y
Christopher McVoy	Y	Sara Baxter	A	Yvette Drucker	Y

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3. INFORMATION ITEMS

3.A Draft FY 2027-2031 TIP

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

Jim Kuretski expressed appreciation for the efforts of FDOT and MPO staff and commented on the length of the priority project funding prioritization process.

CHRISTOPHER MCVOY commented that the flashing yellow lights in Lake Worth Beach are negatively affecting traffic flow and do not appear to improve safety or traffic operations.

AIMEE KELLEY noted that the City of Boynton Beach was the first to implement flashing yellow lights and that, although it took time for the community to adapt, the program has been successful.

3.B Partner Agency Updates

There were no partner agency updates.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4.A. Routine MPO Reports

A. FDOT Scheduling Report – May 2026

B. Public Involvement Activity Report – March and April 2026

D. Next Meeting – **June 18, 2026**

E. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:21 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 May 21, 2026, and approved on June 18, 2026.



Chair Yvette Drucker, Boca Raton Council Member

EXHIBIT A

Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board

Representative Alternate(s) Local Government	Jun '25	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26
Yvette Drucker, Council Member CHAIR City of Boca Raton	ALT	ALT		P	P		P		P	P		P
Michael Napoleone, Mayor VICE CHAIR Amanda Silvestri, Councilwoman Village of Wellington	ALT	P		P	P		P		ALT	P		P
Steve Wilson, Mayor Joaquin Almazan, Vice Mayor City of Belle Glade	P	A		ALT	A		P		A	ALT		P
Bobby Powell, Commissioner – District 7 Palm Beach County	E	P		E	P		P		P	A		P
Michelle Grau, Deputy Mayor Stacy Sipple, Council Member Jon Pearlman, Council Member City of Boca Raton	ALT	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Aimee Kelly, Commissioner Thomas Turkin, Vice Mayor City of Boynton Beach	P	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Thomas Markert, Deputy Vice Mayor Judy Mollica, Commissioner City of Delray Beach	E	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Susy Diaz, Councilmember Judith Dugo, Councilmember City of Greenacres	P	E		P	E		P		E	P		P
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	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Dana Middleton, Vice Mayor Marcie Tinsley, Councilmember City of Palm Beach Gardens	P	P		P	P		P		ALT	ALT		P

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Bev Smith, Mayor Johnnie Tieche, Council Member Village of Palm Springs	P	ALT		ALT	P		P		p	p		P
Gregg Weiss, Commissioner – District 2 Palm Beach County Maria Sachs, Commissioner – District 5 Maria Marino, Commissioner – District 1 Palm Beach County	E	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Joel Flores, Commissioner – District 3 Palm Beach County	E	ALT		P	P		P		E	P		P
Marci Woodward, Vice Mayor – District 4	P	P		P	ALT		P		P	P		P
Sara Baxter, Mayor – District 6 Palm Beach County	E	P		P	E		ALT		E	E		E
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		A		P	A		P
Jeff Hmara, Mayor Richard Valuntas, Vice Mayor Village of Royal Palm Beach	P	ALT		ALT	P		P		P	P		P
Christy Fox, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach	E	P		P	P		P		P	P		P
Joseph Peduzzi, Commissioner Shalonda Warren, Commissioner Cathleen Ward, Commissioner City of West Palm Beach	E	P		P	E		P		p	A		ALT

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 Nisonson
Khurshid Mohyuddin
Yaneli Mata
Charlie Dominguez
Cesar Martinez
Tony Norat
Marsha Taylor-Long
James Brown
Katrina Kavouski

REPRESENTING

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