

**METRO RTA  
CULTURE AND PLANNING  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
ROBERT K. PFAFF TRANSIT CENTER BOARD ROOM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

**Trustees Present:** Mark Derrig, Dana LaGarde, Robert DeJournett, Donald Christian, Christine Marshall, Renee Greene, Bob Konstand, Nicole Squire, Chuck Rector, Gary Spring, and Dave Prentice

**Trustees Excused:** John Valle

**Trustees Absent:**

**METRO Team**

**Members Present:** Dawn Distler, Tatia Harris, Gert Wilms, Jarrod Hampshire, Jay Hunter, Eric Scott, Shawn Metcalf, DeHavilland McCall, Molly Becker, Kyle Stewart, Jessie Dent, Jamie Saylor, Laura Adkins, Zach Smith, Quentin Wyatt, Kyle Moeglin, Grace Doyle, Alja Austin, Nathan Leppo, Lane Evans and Leslie Rashid

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Robert DeJournett called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING**

Mr. Donald Christian made a motion to approve minutes from the March meeting.

Mr. Chuck Rector 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Planning Report | Nathan Leppo**

KPIs were reviewed.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Resolution 2026-09 | Nathan Leppo**

A resolution authorizing the filing of application with Federal Transit Administration and the Ohio Department of Transportation of SFY2027 transportation assistance grants. These grants may include but are not limited to the Urban Transit Grant, the Ohio Transportation Partnership Program, Bus and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emissions Program.

The resolution was discussed.

Mr. Gary Spring made a motion to the committee to recommend the resolution to the Board on April 28, 2026. Ms. Dana LaGarde 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All present voted aye.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 10:11 am



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**DAWN S. DISTLER,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/  
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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