

Minutes of the

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Committee Members Present:

Rodriguez, Schreiber, Munt, Barber, Elkins, Dorfman, Cunningham, Letofsky, Reynoso, McCarthy, Rummel, Melander, Kramer, Commers, Chávez, Tchourumoff

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Chair Tchourumoff called the meeting of the Council's Committee of the Whole to order at 4:00PM on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

It was moved by Rummel, seconded by Kramer to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

It was moved by Letofsky, seconded by Elkins to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2018 meeting of the Committee of the Whole. Motion carried.

INFORMATION

Metro Transit Safety and Security Plan Update

Brian Lamb, Chief John Harrington, and Brian Funk provided a presentation on improving safety and security at Metro Transit. The Metro Transit Police Department consists of 115 full time and 60 part time officers. The Department has seen a 33% growth since 2014, 35% from under-represented groups. Calls for service have been increasing in recent years, and police presence on transit vehicles have increased since 2016. There are 8,300+ security cameras throughout the system, and live monitoring is available at all LRT platforms.

Brian Funk talked about improving employee safety with an operator barrier pilot program. ATU President Ryan Timlin asked for increased safety measures for operators, and more police presence on buses.

ADJOURNMENT

Business completed, the meeting adjourned at 5:30PM.

Emily Getty
Recording Secretary