



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Transportation Planning and
Mobility

Transportation Commission

September 16, 2026
7:00 P.M.





Notice

- ▶ The **September 16, 2026** meeting of the Transportation Commission is being held in person at 2900 Business Center Drive, and electronically. Members of the Transportation Commission and staff are participating in person and from remote locations through video conference call on Zoom. The meeting can be accessed by the public in-person or via Zoom.

Notice



Commission Members

- ▶ *Dan Beattie*- Environmental Policy Commission
- ▶ *Leslie Catherwood*- Resident East
- ▶ *Kursten Phelps*- Traffic and Parking Board
- ▶ *Tim Lovain*- Resident East with Transportation Expertise
- ▶ *Jim Maslanka*- Resident West
- ▶ *Melissa McMahon*- Planning Commission
- ▶ *Matthew McManus*- Resident West, DASH Advisory Committee
- ▶ *John Chapman*- Council (non-voting)
- ▶ *Sandy Marks* - Council (non-voting)

Public Comment Period



Agenda Item 1



Public Comment

- ▶ **For Speakers not discussing items related to public hearings.**
- ▶ **For virtual attendees:**
 - ▶ Raise hand or press *9
 - ▶ Mute or unmute press *6
 - ▶ 3 minutes per speaker

Agenda Item 1

Transportation Commission Minutes: May 20 & June 17, 2026

Agenda Item 2





Public Hearing Item: FY 2027 GO Alex Fund Budget and Work Plan

Agenda Item 3





Recommendation

- **That the Commission approve the
FY 2027 GO Alex Fund Budget and Work Plan**
- **NOTE: LACK OF QUORUM DEFERRED OFFICIAL
COMMISSION ACTION FROM JUNE TO
SEPTEMBER**



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Agenda Item 3

Discussion Item: SB1 Paratransit Program Update

Agenda Item 4



Slide 10

SB1 [@Owen Albrecht] please add your slides
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DOT PARATransit

Program Updates

Owen Albrecht
Accessible Transportation Programs
Senior Manager

Agenda Item 4

Program Overview

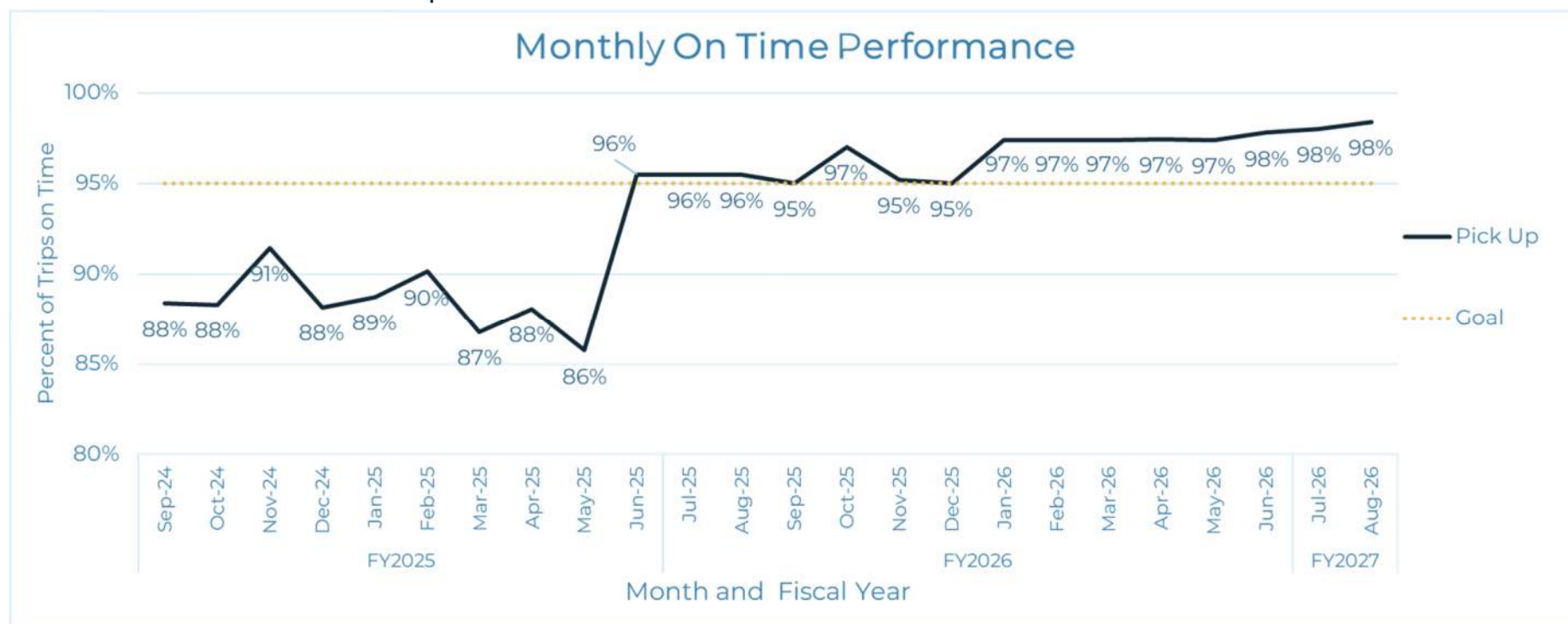
DOT Paratransit Service

- ADA paratransit service complementing DASH fixed-route system
- Demand-response service
- Trips are scheduled at least one day in advance
- Curb-to-curb service
- Operations provided through contracted service provider
- Technology platform manages reservations, dispatching, and reporting

Program Performance

Current Service Metrics

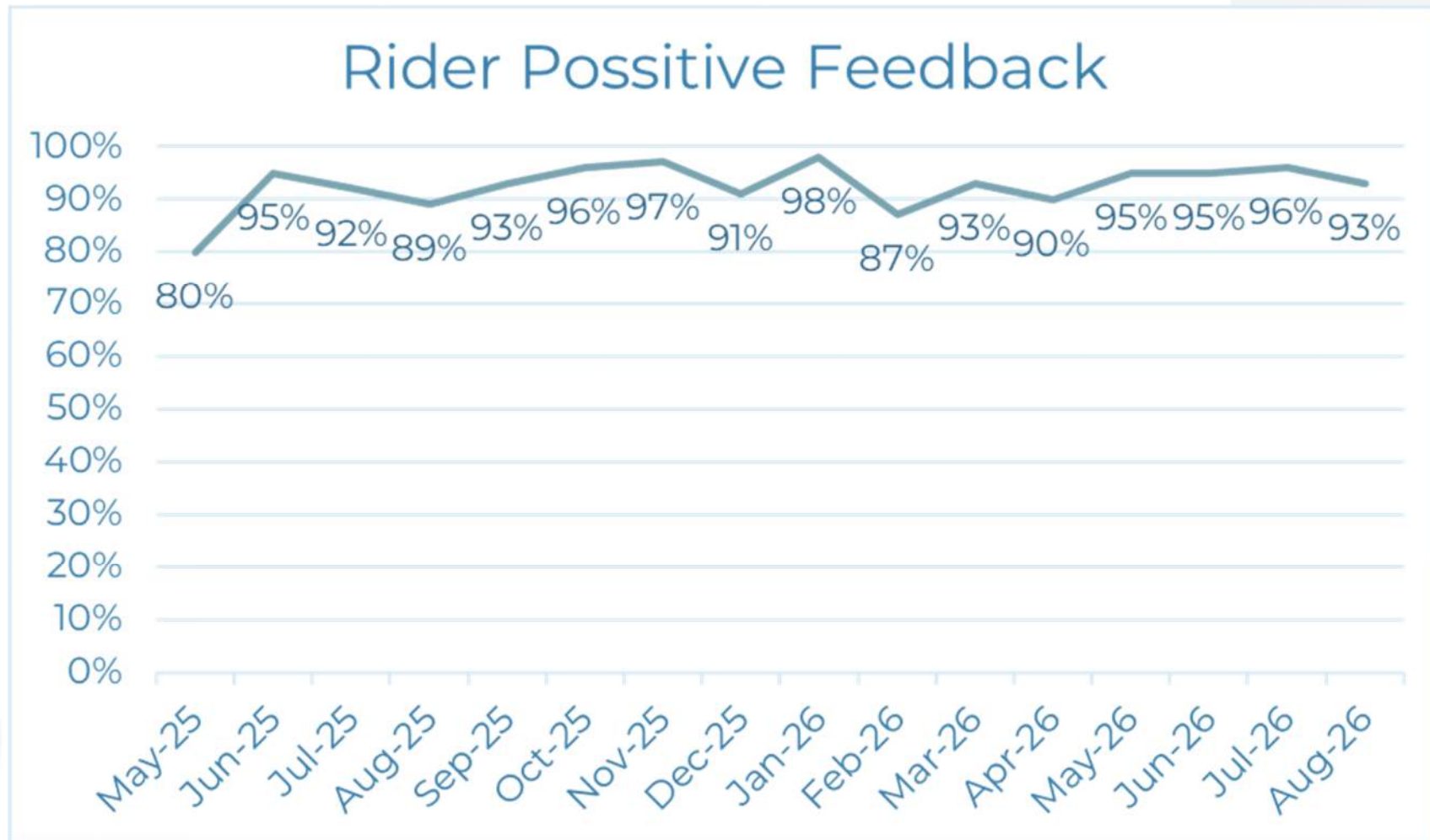
- 44,600 annual trips in FY26
- 96.3% on-time performance



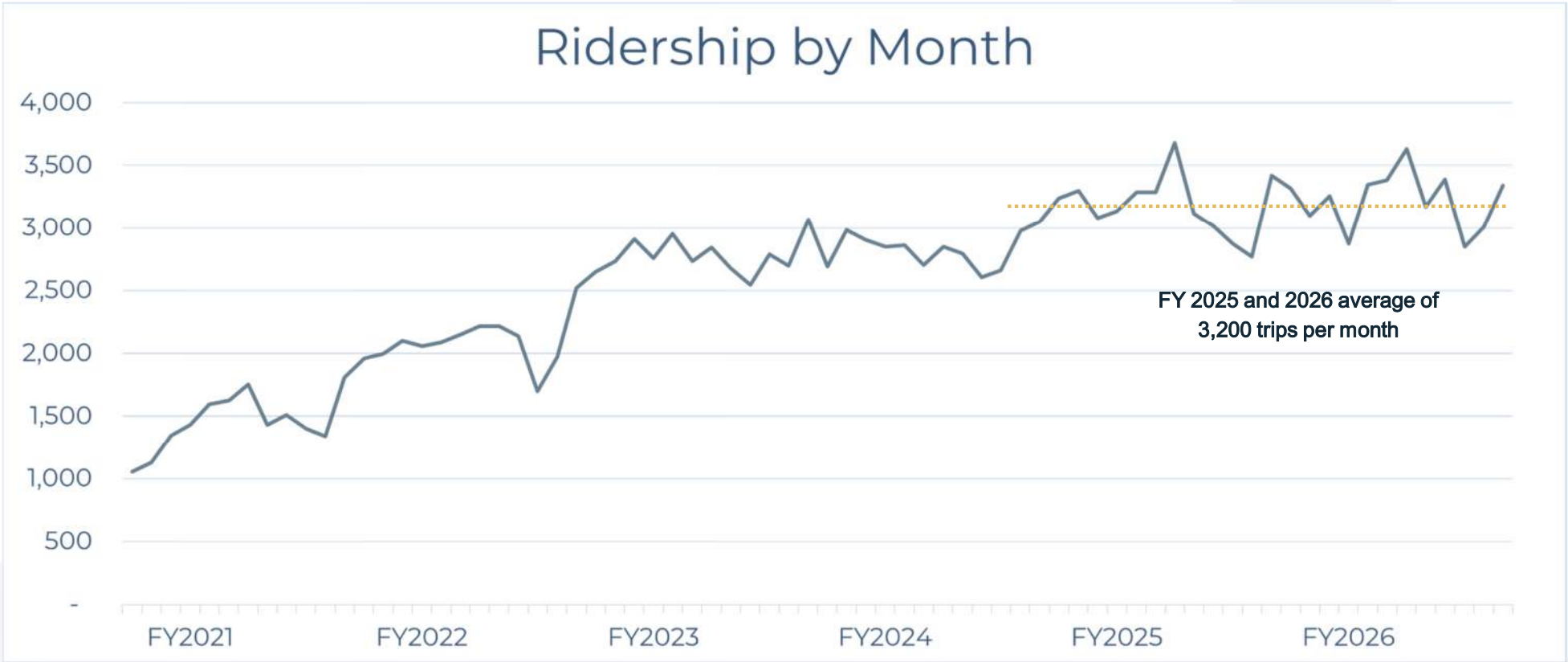
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Program Performance



Program Performance

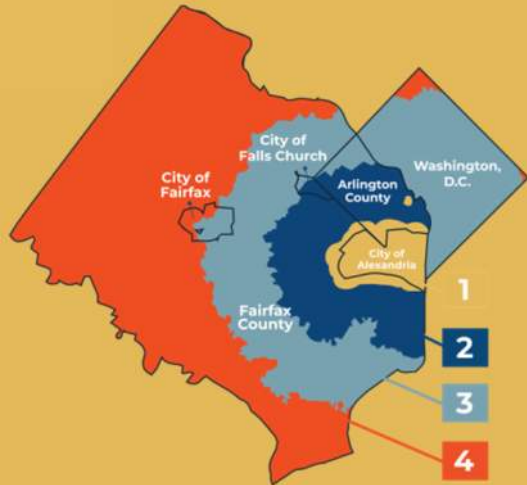


Recent Programmatic Updates



Fare Restructuring

- Update fares to meet inflation
- Add 10-dollar zone and peak time charge to adjust demand



Fleet Updates

- Improved vehicle cleanliness and age
- Improved vehicle reliability
- Improved customer experience with fewer buses



Expanded Service Hours

- Monday–Friday: 4:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Saturday: 5:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Sunday: 5:45 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Upcoming Programmatic Updates



Travel Training



- Help residents learn to use fixed-route transit safely and independently



Mobility Pass

- Provide subsidized access to multiple transportation options through City provided debit card
- Expand mobility choices and support independent travel



Implement Spare Software Across Departments

- Creates a unified system for trip scheduling, dispatching, reporting, and service coordination

Discussion Item: Parking & Curbside Management Program Update

Sheila McGraw

Parking and Curbside Program Manager

Agenda Item 5



Parking & Curbside Management - Accomplishments



- **200 block of King Street permanently car-free** and continued coordination on implementation improvements.
- Began **digitizing curb** regulations and modeling parking demand and occupancy.
- Updated **taxicab regulations, food truck enforcement, curbside EV charging, Old Town parking regulations, and created a new overnight parking district.**
- Expanded **Residential Pay-by-Phone** to 34 blocks, approved meter and citation rate increases, and coordinated parking needs associated with the Market Square garage closure and **City Hall renovation.**
- Supported nine **Traffic and Parking Board meetings**, reviewed 42 docket items,
- Responded to more than **310 parking-related Alex311 requests.**

Agenda Item 4

Parking & Curbside Management - Ongoing Program Management



Traffic & Parking Board Management



Residential Parking Permit (RPP) Program



Residential Pay-by-Phone Program



Daylighting Parking Policy



Curbside Management



City Garage Management



Coordination with Parking Enforcement



Curb Space Prioritization Framework

Priority:	Residential	Main Streets	Office & Commercial	Warehouse & Industrial
1: High	City Plan Priorities			
2	Access for People	Access for People	Access for People	Access for Goods
3	Parking	Access for Goods	Access for Goods	Access for People
4	Access for Goods	Activation	Parking	Parking
5: Low	Activation	Parking	Activation	Activation

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Parking & Curbside Management - FY27 Major Work Objectives



Parking Standards for Residential Developments



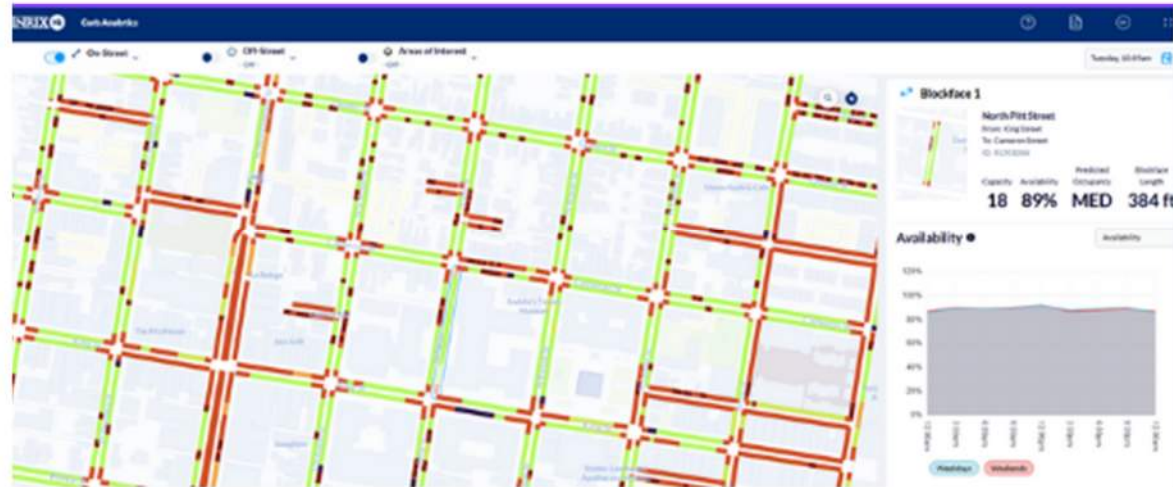
Pedestrianization of the 200 Block of King Street



Carshare Policy



Parking Technologies



Agenda Item 4

Discussion Item: State Legislative Process

Agenda Item 6





TC Legislative Guidance

- **Every year the TC provides Legislative Priorities.**
- **2026 Priorities**
 - **Traffic and Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Measures**
 - Legalization of safety stop – Did not pass
 - Allowing cyclists to ride two abreast – Did not pass
 - Allowing cyclists to follow pedestrian signals – Did not pass
 - Expanded automated enforcement for safety purposes – Significant changes passed
 - **Statewide Autonomous Vehicle Regulations to delegate localized regulatory powers**
 - Outcome: state working group constituted
 - **Dedicated state funding for WMATA and increased funding for local transit systems**
 - Outcome: Two years of funding but no modification to legislation

Agenda Item 6



2027 Legislative Session

- **Citywide survey seeking resident input on Legislative Priorities**
 - **Approximately 1,000 responses**
 - **Infrastructure, Resilience, and Clean Energy Transition**
 - *“Create stable, long-term funding for local transit systems, including \$400 million a year for WMATA, DASH, VRE and other Northern Virginia Transit.”*
 - *“Invest in safe transportation for cars, bikes, and pedestrians to cut traffic and improve safety.”*

Agenda Item 6



2027 Legislative Session

- **2027 TES Staff considerations**
- **NOVA Transit Funding:** Support long-term, dedicated and sustainable funding for Northern Virginia transit systems.
- **Curbside Management:** Provide localities with authority and tools necessary to automate curbside management and enforce parking, stopping, standing and loading regulations.
- **Autonomous Vehicles:** Continue supporting a collaborative statewide approach to autonomous vehicle deployment while ensuring local governments have a meaningful role in implementation

Agenda Item 6



Recommendation

- **Transportation Commission discusses**
 - **Alignment with Council priorities**
 - **Finalize Commission priorities**
- **Next Steps**
 - **Staff drafts letter**
 - **Chair signs before September 18**



Agenda Item 6

Commissioner Updates

Agenda Item 7



Written Items

Agenda Item 8



Other Business

Agenda Item 9





Commission Membership Update

New Positions*

Tim Lovain

Citizen residing East of Quaker Lane w/ qualifications in land use, transportation or municipal finance

Melissa McMahon

Planning Commission Representative

John Chapman

City Council Member

Vacant

*Alexandria Transit Company Representative or knowledgeable representative**

Vacant*

Member from Commission on Aging or the Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Matthew Mcmanus

Citizen residing West of Quaker Lane w/ qualifications in land use, transportation or municipal finance

Dan Beattie

Environmental Policy Commission Representative

Sandy Marks

City Council Member

Vacant

Planning Commission Representative

Vacant*

Citizen member, aged 16-25 with interest in transportation or land use

Jim Maslanka

Citizen residing West of Quaker Lane

Kursten Phelps

Traffic and Parking Board Representative

Leslie Catherwood

Citizen residing East of Quaker Lane



Agenda Item 9



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Adjourn Transportation Commission Meeting

Next Meeting: October 21, 2026

