

SUN METRO CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Location Address	10151 Montana
Meeting Date	September 10, 2025
Meeting Time	3:00PM
Meeting Start Time	3:04PM

ATTENDANCE

District	Member Name	Present	Absent	Arrived Late (Time)	Left Early (Time)
Mayor	Xavier Banales	X			
1	Keith Andrews	X			
2	Elisa Tamayo		X		
3	William Graham	X			
4	Sandy Azcona		X		
5	Aziz Afravi	X			
6	Angela Ochoa	X			
7	Sylvia Carreon	X			
8	Scott White		X		

CONSENT AGENDA

Item	Approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee meeting of July 9, 2025.			
Motion	Motion made by member Banales, seconded by member Ochoa, passed unanimously.			
Vote	AYES	Members Banales, Andrews, Graham, Afravi, Ochoa and Carreon	NAYS	None
Not Present	Members Tamayo, Azcona and White			

REGULAR AGENDA

Item	Discussion regarding introduction of John Andoh, Executive Director of Transit Operations, El Paso Transportation Authority			
Comments	Mr. Andoh commented. Mr. Banales, committee member, commented. Ms. Ochoa, committee member, commented.			
Motion	N/A			
Vote	AYES		NAYS	
Not Present				

Item	Discussion and action regarding a vision statement for the committee.			
Comments	Roman Sanchez and Julie Baldwin Munoz presented a PowerPoint presentation of the proposed vision statement.			

	Mr. Banales, committee member, commented.		
	Mr. Rimkus, commented.		
	Ms. Ochoa, committee member, commented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

Item	Discussion regarding a presentation on paratransit software and ride app.		
Comments	Mr. Caraveo presented.		
	Mr. DeMuro commented.		
	Mr. Graham, committee member, commented.		
	Mr. Arnold commented.		
	Mr. Afravi, committee member, commented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

Item	Discussion regarding how Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee is impacted by Ordinance 019766, adopted by City Council on August 5, 2025.		
Comments	Ms. Garcia, attorney, presented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

Item	Discussion regarding Sun Metro service to Beaumont Hospital and New VA Hospital.		
Comments	Members decided to move discussion to the following meeting.		
Motion	Motion made by member Ochoa, seconded by member Banales, passed unanimously.		
Vote	AYES	Members Banales, Andrews, Graham, Afravi, Ochoa and Carreon	NAYS None
Not Present	Members Tamayo, Azcona and White		

Item	Discussion regarding an update on Sun Metro Fleet Maintenance Operations.		
Comments	Mr. Arnold presented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

Item	Discussion regarding an update on Veterans Ride for Free grant progress.		
Comments	Mr. Reyes presented.		
	Mr. Graham, committee member, commented.		
	Mr. Banales, committee member, commented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

Item	Discussion regarding a potluck event for the November committee meeting.		
Comments	Mr. Rimkus presented. Mr. Graham, committee member, commented.		
Motion	N/A		
Vote	AYES		NAYS
Not Present			

CALL TO THE PUBLIC (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

The following members of the public commented:

Mr. Afravi, committee member, commented.
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ADJOURN

Item	Adjourn the meeting of September 10, 2025.		
Motion	Motion made by member Afravi, seconded by member Banales, passed unanimously.		
Vote	AYES	Members Banales, Andrews, Graham, Afravi, Ochoa and Carreon	NAYS None
Not Present	Members Tamayo, Azcona and White		
Time	4:57PM		