AGENDA FOR THE SUN METRO CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 12, 2026
10151 MONTANA AVENUE, EL PASO, TX 79925
3:00 PM
SUN METRO CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 117

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso will be conducted on the above date and time.

A quorum of five committee members must be present and participate in the meeting.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda below will be considered by the Committee to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Committee or persons in the audience request specific items be removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the Committee votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee meeting of September 9, 2026. **BC-2647**

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and action regarding presentation of an annual report of the Committee to the Mass Transit Dept. Board. **BC-2659**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Karl Rimkus, (915) 212-3317

3. Discussion regarding an update on current attendance of Committee members. **BC-2660**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Karl Rimkus, (915) 212-3317

4. Discussion and action regarding adoption of 2027 Committee meeting schedule. **BC-2661**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Karl Rimkus, (915) 212-3317

5. Discussion regarding update on Torch Transit service at Ft. Bliss. **BC-2662**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Victor Caraveo, (915) 212-3348

6. Discussion regarding potential route to new VA Clinic. **BC-2663**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Robert Mendez, (915) 212-3380

7. Update on construction of new maintenance building at Sun Metro Transit Operations Center. **BC-2664**

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Jerry DeMuro, (915) 212-3470

8. For notation: **BC-2665**

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PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee will allow speakers from the public to comment on any transit-related issue that is not on the agenda. During the Public Comment Period of the meeting, audience members who sign up to address the Committee will be given an opportunity to address the Committee. Unless modified by the Chair, speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes for their comments. For more information, please contact Cassandra Satterfield at (915) 212-3444.

ADJOURN

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Sign language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to Cassandra Satterfield at SatterfieldC@elpasotexas.gov a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of this hearing.

If you need Spanish Translation Services, please email SatterfieldC@elpasotexas.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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Approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee meeting of September 9, 2026.

SUN METRO CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Location Address	10151 Montana
Meeting Date	September 9, 2026
Meeting Time	3:00PM
Meeting Start Time	3:03PM

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 1.	Approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee meeting of July 8, 2026.			
Motion	Motion to approve made by member Carreon, 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			

REGULAR AGENDA

Item 2.	Discussion and action regarding presentation of an annual report of the Committee to the Mass Transit Department Board.			
Comments	Mr. Rimkus presented. Members Ochoa, Graham and Carreon commented.			
Motion	Motion to approve made by member Graham, seconded by member Carreon, member Ochoa opposed to table it.			
Vote	AYES	Members Banales, Andrews, Graham, Afravi and Carreon	NAYS	Member Ochoa
Not Present	Members Tamayo, Azcona and White			

Item 3.	Discussion regarding an update on current attendance rate of Committee members.
Comments	Mr. Rimkus presented.

	Member Ochoa commented.			
Motion				
Vote	AYES		NAYS	
Not Present				

Item 4.	Discussion regarding update on Torch Transit service at Ft. Bliss.
Comments	Mr. Caraveo presented. Members Banales, Graham and Ochoa commented. Mr. DeMuro and Mr. Rimkus commented.
Motion	
Vote	AYES NAYS
Not Present	

Item 5.	Discussion regarding an update on LIFT paratransit on-time performance rate.
Comments	Mr. Caraveo presented. Members Afravi and Graham commented.
Motion	
Vote	AYES NAYS
Not Present	

Item 6.	Discussion regarding update on Sun Metro Rising implementation.
Comments	Mr. Mendez presented. Members Andrews, Graham and Ochoa commented.
Motion	
Vote	AYES NAYS
Not Present	

Item 7.	Discussion regarding update on construction of new maintenance building at Sun Metro Transit Operations Center.
Comments	Mr. DeMuro presented. Members Graham, Ochoa and Andrews commented.
Motion	
Vote	AYES NAYS
Not Present	

Item 8.	Discussion regarding refreshments for November Committee meeting.
Comments	Member Graham presented. Mr. Rimkus commented. Member Ochoa commented.
Motion	
Vote	AYES NAYS
Not Present	

CALL TO THE PUBLIC (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

The following members of the public commented:

Member Afravi commented.

ADJOURN

Item	Adjourn the meeting of September 9, 2026.			
Motion	Motion made by member Carreon, 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	3:58PM			

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Discussion and action regarding presentation of an annual report of the Committee to the Mass Transit Dept. Board.

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Discussion regarding an update on current attendance of Committee members.

Meetings and Attendance

Member	Sep. 11, 2026	Nov. 12, 2026	Jan. 13, 2027	Mar. 10, 2027	May 12, 2027	Jul. 14, 2027
Afravi, Aziz	P					
Andrews, Keith	P					
Azcona, Sandy	A					
Bañales, Xavier	P					
Carreon, Sylvia	P					
Graham, Bill	P					
Ochoa, Angela	P					
Tamayo-Ochoa, Elisa	A					
White, Scott	A					

P = Present; A = Absent

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Discussion and action regarding adoption of 2027 Committee meeting schedule.

Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee
2027 Regular Meeting Schedule

Month	***Date and Time***
January	1/13/2027 @ 3PM
March	3/10/2027 @ 3PM
May	5/12/2027 @ 3PM
July	7/14/2027 @ 3PM
September	9/8/2027 @ 3PM
November	11/10/2027 @ 3PM

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Discussion regarding update on Torch Transit service at Ft. Bliss.

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Discussion regarding potential route to new VA Clinic.

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Update on construction of new maintenance building at Sun Metro Transit Operations Center.

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