



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**BOARD WORK SESSION**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Kathryn Powers called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

**Board Members**

**Present:**

James Durrett  
Roderick Frierson  
Kathryn Powers  
Rita Scott  
Thomas Worthy  
Valencia Williamson  
Jennifer Ide  
Jacob Tzegaegbe  
Sagirah Jones  
Al Pond  
Stacy Blakley

**Board Members**

**Absent:**

Freda Hardage  
Russell McMurry  
Jannine Miller

**Staff Members Present:**

Collie Greenwood  
Steven Parker  
LaShanda Dawkins  
Ralph McKinney  
Rhonda Allen  
Peter Andrews  
George Wright  
Kevin Hurley

**Also in Attendance:** Justice Leah Ward Sears, Jonathan Hunt, Paula Nash, Jacqueline Holland, Tyrene Huff, Kenya Hammond, Phyllis Bryant

**2. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**Approval of the November 14, 2024 Work Session minutes**

Approval of the November 14, 2024, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Powers, seconded by Board Member Ide, the motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0 with 8 members present.

**Nominating Committee Report**

Nominating Committee Chair, James Durrett announced that the Committee met on Friday, November 22, 2024, and agreed on the following slate of candidates for consideration by the Board:

Jennifer Ide, Chair  
Stacy Blakley, Vice Chair  
Valencia Williamson, Secretary  
James Durrett, Treasurer

Stacy Blakley respectfully declined the nomination for Vice Chair. She stated she will not be appointed to the Board for 2025.

**3. GM/CEO REPORT**

**State of MARTA Update**

**MARTA Dress Code**

**December Rail Service Improvements**

**4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Real Estate**

**Litigation**

**Personnel**

**5. OTHER MATTERS**

None

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The Work Session meeting adjourned at 1:33 P.M.

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