

**Meeting Minutes  
Safety and Operations Committee  
May 9, 2024**

Committee Chair Drummer called the meeting to order at 9:54 a.m. Present were:

**Committee Members**

Mr. Don Drummer, Chair  
Dr. Bryna Helfer\*  
Mr. Paul Smedberg  
Dr. Tracy Hadden Loh

**Other Members**

Mr. Joe McAndrew  
Ms. Sarah Kline  
Mr. Matt Letourneau  
Ms. Valerie Santos

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**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Action Item**

**A. Better Bus Network Redesign**

WMATA Staff provided an update to the Board on highlights of the proposed 2025 Better Bus Network and Metro's public outreach approach and seeks Board authorization to conduct Compact Public Hearings this spring. The Better Bus Network Redesign, launched in 2022, has incorporated thousands of comments received from customers, elected officials, and our jurisdictional partners on the Visionary Network, and staff is returning to the Board to present the proposed 2025 Better Bus Network. Dr. Loh moved, seconded by Mr. Smedberg, approval to authorize public hearings and associated outreach. This item was unanimously approved.

**Information Item**

**A. Metrorail Fleet Strategy**

WMATA Staff provided an update to the Board on fleet planning, the current service plan, and the long-term impact the 8000-series cars will have.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.