



June 23, 2022

Chair Smedberg and Members of the Board:

It is my pleasure to present you with the Riders' Advisory Council's report for June 2022.

## **RAC Orientation:**

Our June meeting was focused on helping new members orient to their roles and responsibilities before focusing on specific issues and projects beginning with our July meeting. Topics covered included Metro's budget, recent changes to Metro's fares and service, Metro performance, Metro's Public Participation Plan and the Board's Transit Equity Framework. Members had several good ideas about how the RAC could best gather information and structure its discussions to provide thorough and informed recommendations to the Board.

I'm excited by the energy and thoughtfulness the new members have brought to the Council and look forward to the work the RAC will be able to accomplish over the coming year on behalf of Metro's riders.

## 7000-Series Return to Service

The Council is excited about the return to service of a limited number of 7000-Series trains and appreciates Metro's efforts at providing detailed information on the plan to return additional trains to service beyond the initial eight trainsets. We encourage Metro to continue to share information as much information as possible with the public as it becomes available.

Thank you, and I remain available for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Brían Meyer

Brian Meyer, Chair Riders' Advisory Council