

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6 p.m. Ben Franklin Transit Boardroom 1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, Washington

Notice: Meeting attendance options include in-person and virtual via Zoom Spanish language translation is available via Zoom

Meeting Link: **Join Meeting** 

Phone: 253-215-8782 / Toll Free: 877-853-5247 Meeting ID: 989 6217 8731 / Password: 833979

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## **AGENDA**

1.	Convene Board Meeting	Chair Will McKay
2.	Roll Call	Shea Walter
3.	Pledge of Allegiance	Chair McKay
4.	<b>Public Comments</b>	Chair McKay
5.	Approval of Agenda	Chair McKay
6.	Citizens Advisory Network (CAN)	Dennis Kreutz
	A. May 19, 2025, Meeting Report	

- 8. Consent Agenda
  - A. May 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  - B. May Voucher Summary

## 8. Consent Agenda (Continued)

C. Resolution 17-2025 A Resolution Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Award Contract # 1531 to ESF Development LLC for EV Bus Chargers

Kevin Sliger

D. Resolution 18-2025 A Resolution Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Award Contract #1552 to GILLIG LLC for the Purchase of Up to Seven (7) 35-Foot Fixed Route Coaches Utilizing Washington State Contract #06719-01; Approving an Increase to Capital Project FLT0037 from \$4,994,920 to \$6,000,000; and Approving a Capital Budget Increase of \$1,005,080

Terry DeJuan

E. Resolution 18-2025 A Resolution Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Extend Contracts #1016 & #1129 by Sole Source with Trapeze Software Group, Inc. D.B.A. as TripSpark Technologies for up to an Additional five (5) years for the Continued Software Maintenance and Hosting Services for Fixed Route Management Software System

Michael Brown

## 9. Action Items

A. Revision of Procurement Policy & Procedures Manual (PPG#5000)

Procurement Thresholds

**Rob Orvis** 

#### 10. Informational Items

A. Release Title VI Program & Language Assistance Plan for Public Comment

Kevin Sliger

B. Sales Tax Comparison

Provided in Packet

C. 2025 Treasurer's Report

Provided in Packet

## 11. Staff Reports & Comments

A. Legal Report

Jeremy J. Bishop

B. Chief Executive Officer's Report

Thomas Drozt

#### 12. Board Member Comments

- 13. Executive Session
- 14. Other
- 15. Next Meeting

Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

# 16. Adjournment