

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (DART)
COMMISSION MEETING – June 3, 2025 CHERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309
[The above Commission Meeting was held in a hybrid format].**

Commissioners/Alternates Present and Voting:

Dean O'Connor, Angela McKenzie (zoom), John Edwards (zoom), Connie Boesen, Paula Dierenfeld, Ross Grooters, Angela Connolly, Bridget Carberry Montgomery, Tom Hadden, Russ Trimble (partial attendance on zoom) and Lauren Campbell (left at 12.45pm)

Commissioners Absent:

Todd Shafer, Michael McCoy Andrew Borcharding and Joseph Jones

Other Commissioners and Non-Voting Present:

Chris Coleman (zoom) and Mike Schrock

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Connie Boesen called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present. Notice of the meeting was duly published.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Connie Boesen requested a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

It was moved by Dean O'Connor and seconded by Ross Grooters to approve June 3, 2025, agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT ITEMS

- 7A. Commission Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2025
- 7B. August Service Change
- 7C. Des Moines Public School Service Contract Renewal
- 7D. Financial Reserve Fund Policy Approval
- 7E. Investment Policy Approval
- 7F. Approve Resolution of Approved Depositories and Limits
- 7G. April Consolidated Financials

It was moved by Dean O'Connor and seconded by Angela Connolly to approve the consent items. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

8A – Reimagine DART Draft Plan Priorities

It was moved by Dean O'Connor and seconded by Tom Hadden to approve for the draft transit network as part of Reimagine DART, the region overall leans towards ridership with a preference for coverage in Altoona, Ankeny and Clive. The motion carried unanimously.

8B – Reimagine DART Draft Budget Plan

It was moved by Dean O'Connor and seconded by Angela Connolly to approve the two-year Minor Reduction Budget with 4% annual property tax revenue growth in FY27 and FY28 for the new bus network. This will maintain 90-95% of existing service except for a service reduction in the amount of \$1-1.5M in the City of Des Moines. The motion was approved by Angela McKenzie, John Edwards, Connie Boesen, Paula Dierenfeld, Angela Connolly, Bridget Carberry Montgomery, Tom Hadden and Lauren Campbell. Ross Grooters abstained.

ADJOURN

Chair Connie Boesen adjourned the meeting at 12.54 p.m.

*****OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE NEXT DART COMMISSION MEETING DATE IS HEREBY PUBLISHED:**

The next regular DART monthly Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the DART Multimodal Room at 620 Cherry Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Both in-person and virtual options for attendance of the July 8, 2025 Commission meeting will be offered as follows: (1) Commission members, staff, and the public will be allowed to attend this Commission meeting in person in the DART Multimodal Room at 620 Cherry Street, Des Moines, Iowa; and (2) Commission members, staff, and the public will be allowed to attend this Commission meeting via a virtual platform such as Zoom. Participation directions for such virtual meeting option are as follows:

<https://ridedar.zoom.us/j/83712960971?pwd=4RNYXazBb1Sd5yjd4hll6RIPGxiiOi.1&from=addon>

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