

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (DART)  
COMMISSION MEETING – March 3, 2026 CHERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309**

**Commissioners/Alternates Present and Voting:**

Dean O'Connor, Todd Shafer, John Edwards, Connie Boesen, Paula Dierenfeld, Ben Champ, Angela Connolly, Bridget Carberry Montgomery and Joseph Jones

**Commissioners Absent:**

Matt Sillanpaa, Russ Trimble

**Other Commissioners Present:**

Justin Hollinrake, Sadie Gasparotto, Josh Mandelbaum

**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 Todd Shafer to approve March 3, 2026, agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

7A - Commission Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2026

7B – Set FY 27 Budget Hearing Date

7C – Uniforms Services Contract Amendment

7D – December Consolidated Financials

7E – January Consolidated Financials

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

**ACTION ITEMS**

8A – Audited FY25 Financials

It was moved by John Edwards and seconded by Todd Schafer to approve the FY25 Audited Financials as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

8B – Reimagine DART Implementation

It was moved by Joseph Jones and seconded by John Edwards to approve the following actions related to the June 2026 service change. The motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approve the Title VI Service Equity Analysis for the June 2026 Service Change/B. Approve service changes effective June 14, 2026; including Fixed Route changes, ending Flex Connect and On Call zones, updated hours of service, and updated paratransit zone/C. Approve Paratransit Zone/D. Approve the Fare Policy/E. Approve the Bus Stop Design Guidelines

**DISCUSSION**

9A – Paratransit Service Area Analysis

9B – FY 2027 DART Budget Update

**ADJOURN**

Chair Connie Boesen adjourned the meeting at 1.06 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, April 7, 2026, 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 April 7, 2026 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://ridedart.zoom.us/j/84116813594?pwd=QOGC90XPNVBE35zdAbVLDRxwasIT8n.1&from=addon>

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