

RIVERVIEW POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

Roles and Responsibilities

The Riverview Policy Advisory Committee consists of elected and appointed officials from communities in the Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar Project area and key partner agencies. The Policy Advisory Committee will provide the overall direction and guidance for the project and will meet approximately every two months for the duration of the three-year Engineering and Pre-Environmental Phase. All Policy Advisory Committee meetings will allow for public comment. The Policy Advisory Committee will provide direction to staff and consultant teams during the Engineering and Pre-Environmental Phase of the Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar Project using input and findings from technical committees, working groups and advisory committees. At the completion of the Engineering and Pre-Environmental Phase, the Policy Advisory Committee will make recommendations on project approvals and next phases to the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, Hennepin County, impact cities and state agencies.

Membership and Leadership

The Policy Advisory Committee will be chaired by the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority with agency membership approved by the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority. Membership of the Policy Advisory Committee includes:

Name	Agency
Rafael Ortega	Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority
Debbie Goettel	Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority
Rebecca Noecker	Saint Paul City Council
Chris Tolbert	Saint Paul City Council
Jamie Tincher	Saint Paul Mayor's Office
Tim Busse	Bloomington Mayor's Office
Shannon Watson	Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
Pat Mancini	Neighborhood Business Representative
Tyler Blackmon	Community Representative
Bridget Rief	Metropolitan Airports Commission
Mike Barnes	Minnesota Department of Transportation
Kris Fredson	Metropolitan Council
Steffanie Musich	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
Bill Huepenbecker	Saint Paul Arena Company
Terry Mattson	Visit Saint Paul

Name	Agency
Jill Ostrem	Allina Hospitals
Seth Taylor	Laborer's Local #563

Meeting Location

When social distancing is recommended by health officials and government leaders, meetings will be held virtually on a free-to-use platform. When in-person meetings are again safe and feasible, they will be held at a location on or near the proposed Riverview Corridor route that is accessible by public transit. Meetings will be approximately one to two hours in length and will be held on weekdays.

Tenure, Meeting Frequency, and Vacancy

Policy Advisory Committee members are expected to serve during the period between November 2020 and late 2023. The Policy Advisory Committee is expected to meet every other month throughout the Engineering and Pre-Environmental Phase. Should members resign before the completion of the Engineering and Pre-Environmental Phase, the Chair of the Policy Advisory Committee will refill the position in consultation with the impacted agency.



Relationship to Other Advisory Committees

The Policy Advisory Committee will receive input and technical assistance from the Station Area Planning Task Force, the Technical Advisory Committee, the Community Advisory Committee, and Tribal Advisory Committee (should the tribes choose to convene it). This input will be used by the Policy Advisory Committee to provide direction to staff and consultant teams as well as inform recommendations on project approvals and next phases to the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, Hennepin County, impacted cities and state agencies.

