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Committee: Transit Commission Meeting	Transit Commission Meeting Date: 4/23/26
ID Number: #26-03424	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable): N/A
Department Submitting: Public Works - Transit	Submission Date:
Agenda Item Title: 1 st Quarter 2026 Ridership Report	

<p>Issue Before the Council:</p> <p>This item is to report to the Transit Commission the 1st Quarter (January 1-March 31st) 2026 Ridership Report. Fixed Route Ridership decreased 8.7%, however, service hours in 2026 prior to January 12th were 15% less and after January 12th 24% less than 2025. In addition, the weather in the 1st Quarter of 2026 was much worse than 2025. Despite these factors, ridership efficiency measured in passengers per revenue hour increased 18% to 9.0 from 7.6 over the same period in 2025.</p> <p>Metrolift ridership increased 15% in the first quarter 2026 and is projected to be the highest ridership since 2012.</p>
<p>Options & Alternatives:</p> <p>NA</p>

<p>What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:</p> <p>NA</p>

What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?

NA


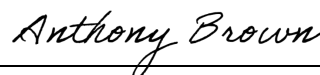
Financial Remarks:

NA

Executive Recommendation:

NA

Reviewed By:

City Attorney 	Date Reviewed 15 Apr 2026
Finance Director Joseph P. Ciarro	Date Reviewed
City Administrator Anthony W. Brown 	Date Reviewed 04/16/2026