



Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee

January 22, 2026

Committee Members

Stephanie Turman (Chair)
Tom Burgunder
Laura Sohinki

Other Board Members

Jennifer Liptak
Tia McClenney
Lindsey Williams
Emma Shoucair
Bobbie Fan
Joe Totten

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 12, 2025, Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee were approved.

2. Staff presented an update on the February service changes (Phillip St. Pierre)

Several key routing changes will occur, including:

- Routing for the 55 will see a minor change, as some stops will not be served along Camp Hollow Road because of Mon Fayette Expressway construction.
- Routes that were shown as detours will be updated to permanent routes. These include routes at The Waterfront, along Forbes Avenue in Oakland, and the 54 that crosses the Herron Avenue Bridge.

Run time changes, frequency changes, variant changes, and trip time changes will also occur. Specific route details have been made available on the PRT website and signage will be posted at impacted bus stations and stops.

3. Staff presented an update on the PRT Public Art Action Plan and Heinz Grant Funding (Maira Egler)

Several updates were provided to the committee, including:

- A recap of the program that began in 2021 to highlight and document the artwork within our system
- The creation of a Public Art Action Plan with a vision and purpose statement for the program
- An Art Program website (engage.rideprt.org/art)
- An internal art database

- 18 months of program funding to carry out the Public Art Action Plan courtesy of a Heinz Foundation grant

Goals of the Public Art Action Plan include:

- Developing a strong foundation
- Engaging riders through community-centered art
- Advancing artist participation and expanding opportunities

To summarize the Heinz Foundation grant:

- PRT was awarded a \$240,000 grant over 18 months through the Art & Culture Program. This will fund the conservation of the existing LRT collection; creation of essential foundational documents; fund administration; provide maintenance and conservation education; promote broader staff and community awareness; and introduce public tours.

With no further business, the Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, in the fifth floor Board Room at Pittsburgh Regional Transit offices.