12/12/2024 Council Meeting Item 38 - State Legislative agenda CM Vela Motion Sheet

Add transit rider to Capital Metro Board

I move to amend item 38 to add the following legislative priority in the transportation and aviation section of the state legislative agenda:

"Support Legislation that adds a ninth member to the Capital Metro board who is an active rider of the transit system."

Explanation

Adding a member to the Capital Metro Board who is an active rider of the transit system would add an important perspective and bring real world experience riding the transit system to the Capital Metro Board. Additionally, the Capital Metro Board currently has 8 members, making ties possible. It is best to have an odd number of board members to avoid ties.