



Geary Community Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Geary CAC Members	Project Staff
Hillary Brown	Liz Brisson (SFMTA)
Dan Calamuci	Amy Fowler (SFMTA)
Lian Chang	John Gravener (SFMTA)
Sean Kim	Daniel Mackowski (SFMTA)
Spud Law	David Sindel (SFMTA)
Caixuan (Annie) Li	
Susannah Raub	
Andrei Svensson	
Devi Zinzuvadia	

Minutes

1. Call to Order

a. Susannah Raub called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

2. Remote meeting housekeeping

3. Roll call and Introductions

4. Approval of minutes – January 10, 2024

a. Devi Zinzuvadia motioned to approve; Sean Kim seconded. Minutes approved by voice vote at 6:15 p.m.

5. Public comment

a. No public comment.

6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project – Project update

a. Liz Brisson, David Sindel, and Amy Fowler presented on this item.

i. Spud Law asked which bus stops are planned to have shelters added.

1. Liz Brisson and Dan Mackowski answered that all relocated stops except one are planned to have shelters. A shelter is not feasible at 22nd Avenue outbound due to utilities and trees. The shelters will go to public hearing, then be installed if approved.

a. Spud asked when the hearing will be.

i. Liz replied that the meeting date is not yet determined, but staff will let CAC members know when it is scheduled. The shelter contractor has to send a detailed packet to Public Works, who then sets the hearing date. It is helpful to have individuals who

- support shelters show up so the hearing officer can hear both sides, since sometimes there are objections.
- ii. Sean Kim asked about when real-time information signs would be installed in the new shelters.
 1. Liz Brisson and Dan Mackowski replied that not all signs can be powered until construction occurs, but some should be possible. It will depend on each site.
 - a. Sean asked about what permitting will be needed.
 - b. Liz and Dan answered that no permitting is needed for the signs. Staff will likely have an update by next CAC meeting about which signs can be expedited this year.
 - c. Sean asked for a list or map of the shelters and signs to be shared at the July Geary CAC meeting.
 - iii. Spud Law asked how options for the community enhancement element were chosen – in particular, why lean rails were an option but not benches.
 1. David Sindel answered that SFMTA staff compiled a list of possible options from similar projects in the city and elsewhere. SFMTA and Public Works staff analyzed the options and removed those that were not feasible to construct or would have required too much maintenance.
 - a. Liz Brisson added that while benches were not a feasible option at all bus stops, it is possible to request specific locations and staff will see if they are feasible.

7. Geary Rapid update

- a. Dan Mackowski presented on this item.
 - i. There were no comments or questions from the committee or public.

8. Adjourn

- a. Next meeting, July 10, 2023. Group will continue meeting remotely.
- b. Lian Chang motioned to adjourn. Susannah Raub seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.