



SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE, AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Noe Valley Conference Room, #7075
1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor

REGULAR MEETING
3:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Frank Zepeda, Chairman
Stephen Cornell
Dorris Vincent

COUNCIL LIAISON
Roberta Boomer

COUNCIL SECRETARY
Keka Robinson-Luqman

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chairman Zepeda called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

2. Roll Call

EMSC members present at Roll Call: Frank Zepeda

EMSC members absent at Roll Call: Stephen Cornell and Dorris Vincent

CAC members present: Christopher Man

Chairman Zepeda appointed Council member Man a pro tem committee member in order to make quorum and call the meeting to order.

3. Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting

CAC Secretary Robinson-Luqman made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of July 25, 2018:

ADOPTED: AYES – Stephen Cornell, Dorris Vincent, and Frank Zepeda

5. Report of the Chairman (For discussion only)

Chairman Zepeda reported that he would postpone the approval of the minutes until the end of the meeting.

6. Public Comment:

Edward Mason provided an update on the commuter shuttles. Lux Bus America is operating without California license plates or the blue sticker. He witnessed a Loop bus idling for over ten minutes on Church Street. Valley Street is a residential street but commuter shuttles are going down that street and making wide turns onto San Jose Avenue, thereby blocking the bicycle lanes. At 30th and Mission streets, a stop designated for buses that are 35 feet or less, the commuter shuttle was blocking the 24 line bus stop and Muni passengers had to board in the street. This is still declared a successful program but in the neighborhood it is not deemed that way.

Council member Vincent arrived at 3:44 p.m.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding an update on the 7th Street & 8th Street Safety Project. (Jennifer Wong, Transportation Planner. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Jennifer Wong, Transportation Planner, Livable Streets, provided an update on the project including the project goal, key considerations, and next steps.

Council member Cornell arrived at 4:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason inquired if the “Safe Route to Schools” program at Bessie Carmichael Elementary School has any influence over the project. The Planning Department is rezoning SOMA. He inquired if everything being done will incorporate those changes.

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Warriors T Line Station update. (Cathal Hennessy, Project Manager. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Cathal Hennessy, Project Manager, presented the project schedule, construction progress, and the proposed platform rendering. Erin McMillan, Public Information Officer, detailed the project public outreach plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason inquired where light rail vehicles will be stored while there is no access to Muni Metro East. He asked if the T line will terminate just after Embarcadero and not go to Cal Train. The ambassadors need a cheat sheet or more training. He inquired what the cost of the project is and who is paying for it. He also asked if the SFMTA anticipates running into similar problems as with the Twin Peaks Tunnel shut down with bus shuttle substitutions. Mr. Mason recommended going to the press ahead of time with anticipated problems. It’s better to be up front than to apologize after.

9. Committee member requests for information. (For discussion only)

Stephen Cornell inquired how to get statistics of people being hurt on bikes.

Stephen Cornell complimented Operator 3559 on the F line.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that scooter providers should hold a bond to indemnify the people who don’t wear a helmet. If they get injured, they’re a burden on society. These companies are walking away from their moral responsibilities.

ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman', with some additional scribbles and a horizontal line through the middle.

Keka Robinson-Luqman

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, October 24th at 3:30 p.m.
One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, Noe Valley Conference Room, #7075