

Van Ness Business Advisory Committee
Thursday, October 18, 2018
3:00-4:30 p.m.

One South Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, Civic Center Conference Room

Minutes

1. Call to order by a voice vote at 3:05 p.m.
2. Public comment:
 - a. None heard.
3. Approval of Minutes – [September 20](#).
 - a. Approved by a voice vote.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - i. There was an error in the projected schedule for each phase of construction. The presentation deck will be corrected and re-uploaded to the meeting page. [Note: completed October 18, 2018].
 - ii. The correct projected schedule is:
 - Utility - W: Sutter to McAllister (1A): 10/23/2017 - 2/22/2019
 - Utility - E: Lombard to Jackson (1A): 11/6/2017 - 11/14/2019
 - Utility - W: Sutter to Mission (1B): 6/25/2018 - 2/26/2019
 - Utility - E: Lombard to Sutter (1B): 8/21/2018 - 3/14/2019
 - Utility - W: McAllister to Mission; E Sutter to McAllister (1C): 2/26/2019 - 9/25/2019
 - Utility - E: Jackson to Sutter; W: Lombard to Jackson (1C): 2/14/2019 - 11/21/2019
 - Utility - E: Sutter to Mission (1D): 6/4/2019 - 1/8/2020
 - Utility - W: Lombard to Sutter (1D): 4/29/2019 - 4/13/2020
 - BRT Build Out Sutter to Eddy (2A): 9/26/2019 - 1/22/2020
 - BRT Build Out Lombard to Vallejo(2A): 9/12/2019 - 2/10/2020
 - BRT Build Out McAllister to Geary (2B): 11/22/2019 - 4/21/2020
 - BRT Build Out Clay to Green (2B): 2/18/2020 - 9/28/2020
 - BRT Build Out Mission to McAllister (2C): 3/12/2020 - 11/19/2020
 - BRT Build Out Sutter to Clay (2C): 5/27/2020 - 10/23/2020
 - Sutter to Mission bulb outs, landscaping and irrigation (3): 4/9/2020 - 11/16/2020
 - Lombard to Sutter bulb outs, landscaping and irrigation (3): 12/24/2019 -11/2/2020

- Sutter to Mission overhead contact system (3): 4/18/2019 - 10/28/2020
 - Lombard to Sutter overhead contact system (3): 1/30/2019 - 11/30/2020
- b. Construction update.
- i. Patricia Klock: There does not seem to be work happening in front of Opera Plaza. If the work is complete, why is the fencing still in place?
 1. Staff will follow-up with the construction management team regarding the status of the remaining utility work in front of Opera Plaza.
 - ii. Roland Andersen: Does the sidewalk replacement extend all the way to the property line? Daniel Burnham Court was given information about sidewalk replacement, but it was unclear when the work would start and how it would affect access. If street access from Van Ness to Daniel Burnham Court is closed, they need more advance notification, as their parking structure can only be accessed from two sides of the street.
 1. We are working to maintain access to businesses by phasing the sidewalk replacement into two stages and providing temporary walkways to entrances. Margena Wade from Walsh is working on the field to keep residents and neighbors informed with the most up to date developments.
 - iii. Patricia Klock: The weekly email updates are helpful to get an idea of when and what kind of construction is coming to a block. As well as reaching out to staff to get more clarification and the most up to date information.
 - iv. Judi Basolo: What happened to the directional signage? A number of signs have disappeared.
 1. Staff will canvass the corridor and replace missing or damaged signs.
 - v. Michael George: Are there any updates on the holiday moratorium waivers?
 1. Blocks that are comprised of more than 50% businesses are considered business blocks. 100% of businesses on a business block need to sign the waiver for it to be in effect.
 2. The contractor is in the process of procuring the waivers from all of the relevant businesses.
 - vi. Michael George: Holiday Inn would like visuals of the how the project will look when completed to display in the lobby.
 1. Staff is currently working on procuring these.
- c. Outreach update.
- d. Update on neighboring projects.

- i. Arezou Akbarpour: Are there bus stop changes on Geary at Van Ness? It doesn't show on the flier provided.
 - 1. Amy Fowler (PIO) clarified that not all bus stops are shown on the Geary Rapid bus stop changes schematic, because there are no permanent changes at those locations. Van Ness is one of these locations.
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. by a voice vote.