



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

MINUTES • Meeting Date: January 4, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room

SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Aaron Leifer, Chair

Chris Arvin, Vice-Chair

Sascha Bittner

Michael Chen

Queena Chen

Steve Cornell

Robert Jaques

John Lisovsky

Eliza Panike

Karim Salgado

Yensing Sihapanya

Connor Skelly

Susan Vaughan

Frank Zepeda

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Luqman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Leifer called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, Susan Vaughan, and Frank Zepeda

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Eliza Panike

CAC members absent with notification: Karim Salgado

CAC members absent without notification: Michael Chen and Queena Chen

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 December 7, 2023:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, Susan Vaughan, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Eliza Panike, and Karim Salgado

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Leifer reported on the CAC attendance policy.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that eliminating remote public comment is detrimental.

6. Public Comment

Angel stated that the 47 line needs to return and inquired when it would return.



Edward Mason discussed scooter safety and the safety hazard of scooter riders on the sidewalk.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Quarterly Transit Update. (Julie Kirschbaum, Director, Transit. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason asked what the agency is doing about fare evasion, electrification infrastructure, and future workforce. He stated that since 2000 there has been a declining birthrate. He wondered how the workforce will be supported with the declining birthrate.

8. Council Member Information and Agenda Item Requests. (For discussion only)

None.

No public comment.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keka Robinson-Luqman'.

Keka Robinson-Luqman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, February 1st at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room