

**Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee****Thursday, April 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m.**MINUTES

1. Call to order. 6:07 p.m.
2. Public Comment:
  - a. No public comment.
3. Approval of [September 23, 2021](#) minutes – Approved.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
  - a. Project schedule.
  - b. Construction update.
  - c. Business support
  - d. Outreach update
  - e. Update on neighboring projects.
  - f. Future frequency of committee meetings
    - i. Committee moved to adjust frequency of meetings to quarterly.  
Approved unanimously by voice vote.
5. Member comment:
  - a. Stephen Peple commented that he enjoyed the ribbon-cutting day, and that he is experiencing faster service on the Van Ness BRT corridor.
  - b. Martha Knutzen also commented on the speed of the 49 Van Ness-Mission, saying that she uses it to go shopping and has found the bus to be faster than expected.
  - c. William Crissman asked if there would be any trash bins on the platforms. Peter Gabancho explained that there are will not be trash bins there, due to difficulties in servicing them and maintaining clean platforms.
  - d. Bob Bardell mentioned that he has seen scooters using the transit lanes and is concerned that without enforcement, more people may use the transit lanes in this illegal way.
  - e. Courtney asked about the timing for finishing the rain gardens on the platform. Peter Gabancho said they would be finished soon.
6. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 6:28 p.m.