



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors & Parking Authority Commission

MEETING MINUTES • Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023

VISION ZERO COMMITTEE MEETING

1:00pm

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

Members of the SFMTA Board of Directors will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online as described below. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every action or discussion item.

In addition to in-person public comment, the Board will hear up to 10 minutes of remote public comment on each action or discussion item. The Board will hear remote public comment on items in the order that commenters add themselves to the queue to comment on the item. Because of the 10-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability (as described below) will not count toward the 10-minute limit.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Amanda Eaken, Chair
Steve Heminger
Fiona Hinze

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

Jeffrey Tumlin

BOARD SECRETARY

Christine Silva



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Eaken called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

Board Secretary Silva announced the 10-minute time limit for remote public comment.

2. Roll Call

Present: Steve Heminger
Fiona Hinze
Amanda Eaken

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

Board Secretary Silva made the announcement.

4. Presentation and discussion regarding a Vision Zero Action Strategy progress update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Kimberly Leung, Acting Livable Streets Director, and Uyen Ngo, Vision Zero Program Manager, presented the item.

Director Heminger expressed concern about reaching Vision Zero and how to make substantial progress.

Director Hinze encouraged staff to do the best they can with what's in the toolbox and what's most effective.

Chair Eaken expressed appreciation for the team and commented about resource constraints. Chair Eaken also asked about No Turn on Red work.

Ricardo Olea shared an update regarding No Turn on Red.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Luke Bornheimer expressed concern about staff time and effectiveness.

Jodie Mederios was impressed with staff given limited resources and shared that there are areas for more discussion including red light cameras, the daylighting bill, and left turns.



Lian Chang shared that injury data could give a fuller picture of what's happening.

Barry Taranto expressed concern about No Turn on Red changes, sharing that there were many ways to do it, including looking at traffic light timing.

Roger commented on taking a wholistic approach.

Stephen Braitsch commented that work can be outsources to advocates and the public, expressing missed opportunities.

Chair Eaken asked about published data and staff shared that data was migrated to the DataSF website.

5. Presentation and discussion regarding a Quick-Build Program progress update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Uyen Ngo, Vision Zero Program Manager, and Jen Wong, Transportation Planner, presented the item.

Director Hinze asked staff whether the Board could help with expediting approval of upcoming projects and if any improvements to the process could be made.

Director Tumlin discussed outreach and community engagement and funding.

Chair Eaken reflected on the work done by staff during the pandemic and asked if there was a policy statement that standardizes outreach expectations in the High Injury Network.

Director Heminger expressed concern about timeliness and ability to work with other departments.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jodie Mederios appreciated the presentation and shared that quick-build projects are timely and commented about partnership.

Luke Bornheimer expressed concern about quick-build projects moving too slowly and about work on Arguello Boulevard.

Speaker shared that quick-build projects have been essential to progress in the Tenderloin and encouraged staff to finish work on Larkin Street next year.



Lian Chang expressed concern that there was a lot of quick build work to get done in a small amount of time and wondered about timeline and funding.

Stephen Braitsch expressed concern about use of resources and suggested that staff publish case studies about what work has been done and cost.

Barnett Trazinsky expressed concern about funding and costs.

6. Presentation and discussion regarding the Speed Safety Camera Pilot Program. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Shannon Hake, Speed Safety Camera Program Manager, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jodie Mederios thanked staff for putting a team together early on and expressed concern about potential hurdles that could delay the project.

Lian Chang expressed interest in understanding the pilot goals.

Luke Bornheimer thanked staff for their work and expressed interest in the pilot moving forward as quickly as possible but keeping focus on redesigning streets.

Speaker expressed support for the pilot and encouraged design and guidelines in a single model design.

Stephen Braitsch commented that locations should be based on crash data and most dangerous intersections with areas of least car ownership.

7. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Vision Zero Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

Jodie Mederios thanked the committee and staff for the meeting and open dialogue, looking forward to the next meeting.

Lian Chang commented about Charter reform and about creating a shared menu with advocates of what could be done.



Luke Bornheimer thanked staff for the meeting and expressed concern that the agency is missing the opportunity with community by failing to get things done.

Chair Eaken requested committee members share potential topics for future meetings.

Director Hinze expressed interest in understanding the Vision Zero budget and the No Turn on Red policy.

Director Heminger expressed interest in meeting with other departments with relevant jurisdiction.

Chair Eaken expressed interest in knowing more about the VZ budget, understating various solutions, more about the No Turn on Red policy, and site visits with staff.

ADJOURN – Chair Eaken adjourned the meeting at 3:55pm.

A recording of the meeting is on file in the office of the Secretary to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Silva', is positioned above the printed name.

Christine Silva
Board Secretary

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