



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

MINUTES • Meeting Date: December 5, 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
Jonathan Bünemann
Queena Chen
Steve Cornell
John Lisovsky
Eliza Panike
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 5:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Chris Arvin and Jonathan Bünemann

CAC members absent with notification: Eliza Panike

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 November 7, 2024:

ADOPTED: AYES – Sascha Bittner, Queena Chen, Stephen Cornell, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, Susan Vaughan, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Chris Arvin, Eliza Panike, and Jonathan Bünemann

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Leifer thanked the Council and staff for their hard work throughout the year.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason suggested that the SFMTA do something similar to the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Joint Workforce Investment Apprenticeship Program with Mission College in collaboration with the Amalgamated Transit Union. The program provides over 2000 hours of hands-on experience and an academic workload that provides participants 18 college credits. Recently, they graduated 64 bus operators, four track maintenance workers, and one overhead line worker.



REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Vision Zero. (Romero Vicente, Transportation Planner. Explanatory documents include slide presentations.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason suggested an advertisement strategy like the VTA bus rap program. He stated that they have a full wrap that says, "It only takes a second to kill someone." He stated that antisocial behavior is also a factor.

There was another public comment, but it was undecipherable on the recording

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Safety Equity Initiative. (Kimberly Burrus, Chief Security Officer and Andrea Contreras, Acting Chief Equity Officer. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward suggested SFMTA creating a program for school children about how to ride transit and be respectful while riding transit.

9. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the SFMTA Accessibility Survey. (Maddy Ruvolo, Principal Transportation Planner, Taxis, Access, & Mobility Services. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

No public comment.

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

Sue Vaughan asked how many commuter shuttle buses have placards

No public comment.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 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 6th at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room