



Community Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 26, 2014

6:00 pm – 7:30pm

One South Van Ness, 7th floor, Union Square Conference Room

Minutes

1. Welcome and introductions

a. Van Ness BRT Project team

Lulu Feliciano, Outreach Manager for SFMTA welcomed CAC members and other attendees. Peter Gabancho, Project Manager, welcomed everyone and explained the importance of CAC members' participation in the successful delivery of this project. Ed Reiskin, Director of Transportation for SFMTA welcomed everyone and

b. CAC Members introduced themselves, shared background and personal interest in the project. 11 members in attendance; 1 member out of town; 3 members absent.

2. Van Ness BRT CAC structure – purpose, roles, expectations and schedule

Lulu Feliciano provided an overview of CAC purpose, member roles and expectations, including schedule of meetings to all participants. Discussion on duration and term of commitment, dissemination of information opportunities to recruit participants and elect Chair and Vice Chair.

3. Van Ness BRT Project overview – background, project schedule

Peter Gabancho used a PowerPoint presentation which provided the background, project schedule, challenges and next steps for the project. CAC members had the opportunity to ask questions during this time. Topics addressed were:

a. Will parking affect redesign? Project team shared parking legislation outreach, strategy and timeline

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- b. Purpose of bulb outs
 - c. Will Muni stops be repurposed for commuter shuttles
 - d. Term of construction: tentatively planned for 3 years
 - e. Construction sequencing and phasing
 - f. Role of CAC at 30% design
4. Public comment- general discussion
5. Next steps:
- a. July 24 meeting – election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - b. Circulate CER to CAC members

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