

Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 6:00 p.m.****One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, Union Square Conference Room**Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.
2. Public comment.
 - a. None heard.
3. Approval of minutes – [September 26.](#)
 - i. Tabled until the next committee meeting.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - b. Construction update.
 - c. Update on neighboring projects.
 - i. Adam Mayer asked how extensive the upcoming utility work planned on Geary would be.
 1. More details are available at SFMTA.com/Geary.
 - ii. Martha Knutzen asked for clarifying information about a bus stop relocation.
 - d. Business support.
 - e. Outreach update.
5. Member comment:
 - a. Robert Bardell commented that community members seem to be more optimistic about the project's completion.
 - b. Bob Anderson asked when fencing in front of 77 Van Ness would be taken down.
 - c. Martha Knutzen mentioned that cleanliness on the corridor remains an issue; Van Ness at Geary is especially impacted.
 - d. Bill Crissman noted an increase of improperly disposed needles along the corridor.
 - e. Adam Mayer suggested that a zone could be created where the City could waive fees for potential businesses to open that have been impacted by the project, in order to spur economic activity and fill retail spaces available.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m. by a voice vote.