



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

MINUTES • Meeting Date: April 4, 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

Michael Chen

Queena Chen

Steve Cornell

Robert Jaques

John Lisovsky

Eliza Panike

Karim Salgado

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 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Sascha Bittner, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Karim Salgado, Connor Skelly, and Susan Vaughan

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Queena Chen, Yensing Sihapanya, and Frank Zepeda

CAC members absent with notification: Michael Chen and 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 March 7, 2024:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Karim Salgado, Connor Skelly, and Susan Vaughan

ABSENT – Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Eliza Panike, Yensing Sihapanya, and Frank Zepeda

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Leifer expressed his distress regarding the recent traffic collisions in San Francisco. He also introduced Director Janet Tarlov, the newest member of the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Director Tarlov discussed her history in San Francisco and how she became a member of the SFMTA Board of Directors.

No public comment.



6. Public Comment

Edward Mason discussed problems with commuter shuttle buses and their blocking of the streets.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Slow Streets update. (Mark Dreger, Acting Manager, Slow Streets Program. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason asked how much has been budgeted for the program and what is the future budget. He also inquired about the funding source. He discussed increased traffic on Church Street.

Hayden Miller inquired about the design on Lake Street. He asked what happened to Sunset neighbor ways. He does not feel safe biking to school.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Automated Speed Enforcement update. (Shannon Hake, Program Manager. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason asked what the total program cost is and what are the various costs that have gone into it. He asked who the agency meets with when they meet with stakeholder groups. Phil Matier on KCBS stated that there were only 62 speeding tickets issued last year. NYC has installed 2000 cameras, and it has been successful. He looks forward to the 30-day public information campaign.

Hayden Miller stated that it is a great program. He sees speeding vehicles all the time. He's hoping this is something that will slow down the traffic on Fulton Street.

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

None.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman'.

Keka Robinson-Luqman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary