



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

MEETING MINUTES • Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

VISION ZERO COMMITTEE MEETING

1:00pm

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

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Amanda Eaken, Chair
Steve Heminger
Fiona Hinze

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

Jeffrey Tumlin

BOARD SECRETARY

Christine Silva



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Eaken called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

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. Approval of Minutes

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2023 Meeting:

ADOPTED: AYES – Heminger, Hinze, and Eaken

5. Presentation and discussion regarding the 2023 End of Year Fatality Report. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Chair Eaken welcomed committee members, staff and members of the public to the meeting.

Uyen Ngo, Vision Zero (VZ) Program Manager, Iris Tsui, Dept of Public Health, and Ricardo Olea, City Traffic Engineer, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stacey Randecker expressed concern about samples sizes and data, sharing that injury data should be part of the tracker.

Richard Rothman commented about data, shared that injuries should be included, and expressed concern about crosswalk timing for seniors.



Luke Bornheimer commented that VZ data should include the Presidio and highways and shared that the agency needs to implement policies that emphasize mode shift.

Jodie Mederios expressed concern about the number of pedestrian fatalities and suggested that instead of looking year to year, to look at 10 years at a time.

Edward Mason commented that he would like to see the demographics of violators and their sentences, and expressed concern about scooters riding on sidewalks.

6. Presentation and discussion regarding a No Turn on Red policy update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Ricardo Olea, City Traffic Engineer, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jodie Mederios was appreciative of the work and inquired about the required funding needed.

Stacey Randecker commented that a No Turn on Red (NTOR) policy should be intuitive and citywide, sharing that the agency needs to break up the grid and do road diets.

Luke Bornheimer commented that NTOR citywide will make it safer, and shared about other cities and impacts to crashes and safety.

Chair Eaken requested that the proposed policy be taken to the SFMTA Board of Directors at a future meeting.

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

Shannon Hake, Program Manager, and Christy Osorio, Transportation Planner, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jodie Mederios thanked staff for their work and reminded the agency that Walk SF and Families for Safe Streets were in support of the program.



Stacey Randecker expressed support for advertising and education, sharing that we need to do better.

Speaker expressed concern about the technology used and worried that cameras will only have some impact.

Luke Bornheimer thanked staff and expressed concern about the bureaucracy and unintended consequences.

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

Jennifer Wong, Transportation Planner and VZ Quick-Build Program Manager, and Uyen Ngo, VZ Program Manager, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Speaker expressed concern about Portola, requesting it be looked at.

Jodie Mederios urged the SFMTA to move up Larkin Street so it's not left behind.

Stacey Randecker expressed frustration with Quick-Build projects and timelines, sharing that there needs to be more urgency and radical change.

Luke Bornheimer commented on bike routes within Quick-Build Projects, sharing a request to prioritize bike routes and upgrade them to protected bikeways.

9. 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.

Stacey Randecker expressed support for slowing down every neighborhood, disincentivating big cars and requiring turns every 2-3 blocks.

Luke Bornheimer thanked staff for their work and requested inviting the Police Department to the next meeting,

Speaker commented that San Francisco has the best rates for active transportation around the country, sharing that we are doing a good job but can do better.



ADJOURN – Chair Eaken adjourned the meeting at 4:32pm.

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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