

# SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND CALENDAR

Thursday, April 2, 2015 Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Daniel Weaver (Chair), Daniel Murphy (Vice Chair), Mark Ballew, Stephen Cornell, Joan Downey, Steve Ferrario, Katie Haverkamp, Steve Taber, Alex Reese, Susan Vaughan, Dorris Vincent, Roland Wong, and Frank Zepeda

> COUNCIL LIAISON Roberta Boomer

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting.
- 4. Approval of Minutes:
  - March 5, 2015
- 5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)
- 6. Public Comment:

Members of the public may address the Citizens' Advisory Council on matters that are within the CAC's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

### REGULAR CALENDAR

- 7. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the work of the SFMTA's Bond Oversight Committee and the Government Obligation Bond Oversight Committee. (Sonali Bose, Director, Finance and Information Technology.)
- 8. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the SFMTA's Short Range Transit Plan and consideration of existing CAC recommendations as listed. (Anne Fritzler, Senior Transportation Planner and Grahm Satterwhite, Complete Streets Program Manager)
  - A. Prepare the rails and overhead lines on Market Street to allow subway cars to operate on the street level in an emergency.
  - B. After the planned reduction of automobiles on Market Street reroute the J Church out of the subway to permanently operate on the street level.
  - C. Couple the K & M Streetcars at Saint Francis Circle to encourage three car trains in the Twin Peaks Tunnel and Metro Subway.
  - D. Construct a pocket track under the Bay Bridge to allow for street level turnback of Metro Subway cars.
  - E. Encourage the use of the existing Diamond Switch at Embarcadero to speed up turnback operations.
  - F. Construct a revenue rail line from the Balboa Station Area along Geneva/Ocean avenues to the MME in order to increase operational flexibility.
- 9. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the following motion:

The CAC urges the SFMTA to strongly encourage the SFPD to include cell phone use while operating a moving vehicle including cars and bicycles in the enforcement section of VisionZero.

- 10. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the Operations and Customer Service Committee (OCSC) report and recommendations.
- 11. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the Engineering, Maintenance and Safety Committee (EMSC) report and recommendations.

EMSC Motion 150325.01

The SFMTA CAC encourages the SFMTA to immediately close off all left turn pockets on Van Ness Avenue that have already been legislated for removal. The purpose of this is to determine the viability of the traffic patterns within the BRT project area.

EMSC Motion 150325.02

The SFMTA CAC recommends that staff work with existing businesses to mitigate the effects of their daily business operation during and after the construction of the Van Ness BRT project.

- 12. Council Members' requests for information. (For discussion only)
- Schedule upcoming calendar items. (For discussion only)
  Next regular meeting: Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.
  South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Union Square Conference Room, # 7080

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