

# SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

## OPERATIONS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITTEE

## **MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor Noe Valley Conference Room, #7075

> REGULAR MEETING 3:30 P.M.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Mark Ballew, Chairman Joan Downey **Daniel Murphy** 

> **COUNCIL LIAISON** Roberta Boomer

**COUNCIL SECRETARY** Keka Robinson-Luqman

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Daniel Weaver, Chairman, Citizens' Advisory Council, called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

OCSC members present at Roll Call: Daniel Murphy

OCSC members absent: Mark Ballew (with notification) and Joan Downey (without

notification)

CAC members present: Daniel Weaver and Frank Zepeda

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 April 10, 2018:

ADOPTED: AYES –Daniel Murphy and Daniel Weaver ABSENT –Mark Ballew and Joan Downey

5. Report of the Chairman (For discussion only)

No report.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason provided an update on the Commuter Shuttle Bus program. He stated that there is now a ghost provider, Mosaic Global, operating without a permit. It was cited last week by a Parking Control Officer (PCO). There was a mystery bus with no company name on it twice during his observations last week. It was also cited by a PCO. It is baffling the amount of abuse that goes on with the corporate shuttle buses.  $24^{th}$  Street was disrupted for two hours because of a broken down bus. It's very frustrating for the neighborhood to be subjected to this.

### REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Central Subway Extension Project. (Kansai Uchida, Project Manager. Explanatory documents include a survey and a slide presentation.)

Kansai Uchida provided an overview of the project, a recap of the prior 2015 Concept Feasibility Study, and the goals and process for the current alternatives study. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that this seems more like a real estate development project than a transit project. He inquired how much money is being spent. It doesn't make sense for the SFMTA to spend a billion dollars when they can't get the existing system to run in a timely manner.

Stephen Taber stated that this is not a real estate development project. There is no up-zoning anticipated. It's already one of the densest places in the country outside of Manhattan. He stated that the SFMTA can't accommodate a higher density than what there already is. Fisherman's Wharf has potential for new development.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Market Street Hub. (Paul Bignardi, Principal Planner, SFMTA and Lily Langlois, Senior Planner, San Francisco City Planning Department. Explanatory documents include a diagram, a handout, and a slide presentation.)

Paul Bignardi and Lily Langlois presented the item, including the project timeline, deliverables, goals, and next steps.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason inquired if affordable housing will be on sight or if the developers are going to be able to pay in lieu fees. He inquired what is going to be done about the homeless issue. He also asked how much the average tax payer is going to be burdened with subsidizing this project. He stated that the proposed building designs make him wonder what the wind impact will be on surface level, especially for disabled people.

9. Committee member requests for information. (For discussion only)

CAC member Frank Zepeda requested a copy of the Third Street Phase 3 Concept Study.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

Keka Robinson-Luqman SFMTA CAC – Secretary

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Next regular meeting: Tuesday, August 14th at 3:30 p.m.

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