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MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE, AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

**WATCH:** (link can be found online at [Engineering, Maintenance, and Safety Committee \(EMSC\) regular meeting, April 28, 2021 | SFMTA](#))

**PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN:** (415) 915-0757 | Conference ID: 487 988 818#

REGULAR MEETING  
1 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Frank Zepeda, Chair  
Michael Chen  
Stephen Cornell  
Christopher Man  
Dorris Vincent

COUNCIL LIAISON  
Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY  
Keka Robinson-Luqman

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and to protect our Council Members, SFMTA staff, and members of the public, the SFMTA Meeting Room (Noe Valley Conference Room) is closed.

**Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely. If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Council in advance of the meeting, please send an email to [CAC@sfmta.com](mailto:CAC@sfmta.com) by 5pm on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, or call (415) 646-2388.**

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Zepeda called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

EMSC members present at Roll Call: Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Christopher Man, Dorris Vincent, and Frank Zepeda

### 3. Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting

No announcement was made.

### 4. Approval of Minutes:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of October 28, 2020:

ADOPTED: AYES – Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Christopher Man, Dorris Vincent, and Frank Zepeda

### 5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Zepeda welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a happy Spring.

### 6. Public Comment:

Edward Mason stated that during the past months it has been extremely cold, and it creates an uncomfortable ride on the buses. There should be a policy established for a consistent comfortable temperature to entice riders to return to riding Muni.

## REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes. (Steve Boland, Transportation Planner III. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Steve Boland, Transportation Planner III, presented the item.

Edward Mason discussed the importance of Environmental Impact Reports.

Hayden Miller stated that he supports the lanes and looks forward to them being made permanent.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Bus Propulsion and 30' bus acquisition. (Gary Chang, Senior Program Manager. Explanatory documents include two slide presentations.)

Steven Lin, Junior Engineer and Becky Chan, Associate Engineer presented the item.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Edward Mason asked what prevented the disclosure of the photo of the bus to be delivered in December 2020. He also asked if there will be adequate electrical power to charge the buses at night and has fuel cell technology been eliminated from consideration by the SFMTA.

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

Frank Zepeda asked if there is a policy for turning the heat on in the buses or if it is at the Operator's discretion. The windows are often open on the bus to increase airflow because of COVID and it can get extremely cold on the buses. He asked if there are plans to create a policy regarding heating the buses.

Dorris requested an update on the Van Ness Improvement Project.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Edward Mason suggested that the EMSC schedule a presentation on the State mandate on hybrid buses.

ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman', written over a horizontal line.

Keka Robinson-Luqman  
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m. | Online via Microsoft Teams