

Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee
Thursday, July 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to order. 6:16 p.m.
2. Public Comment:
 - a. Will Martingale asked about the timeline of the project and was concerned about the dirt piling up around Greenwich and Van Ness.
3. Approval of [June 24, 2021](#) minutes – Approved by a voice vote.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - b. Construction update.
 - i. Red transit lanes have been finished along the corridor.
 - ii. Van Ness and Mission will be closed August 4-9.
 - c. Update on neighboring projects.
 - i. The Temporary Emergency Transit Lanes (TETL) for Geary will become permanent.
 - d. Business support update.
 - e. Outreach update.
5. Member comment:
 - a. Bob Lockhart asked about piles of dirt in the median near Greenwich and Van Ness and observed the installation of new trees.
 - b. Courtney asked about placement of the sewer lines and for more clarification about the August closure. She encouraged members to read the Civil Grand Jury report on the project.
 - c. Bob Bardell commented on the Civil Grand Jury report, saying that he felt it was unfair. He also asked if the old underground sewer lines were filled with grout. Kannu Balan said that they were filled with grout.
 - d. Martha Knutzen asked about the location of underground utilities and the ability to make repairs as needed. Kannu Balan shared that the utilities are on the side of the road and it is possible to make repairs. Martha noted that there are several trees at Van Ness and Bush that are tipped over.
6. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 6:43 p.m.

