

**Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee****Thursday, October 27, 2022, 6:00 p.m.**MINUTES

1. Call to order. 6:03 p.m.
2. Public Comment:
  - a. No public comment.
3. Approval of [April 28, 2022](#) minutes – Approved.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
  - a. Project schedule.
  - b. Construction update.
  - c. Business support
  - d. Outreach update
  - e. Update on neighboring projects.
5. Member comment:
  - a. Bob Lockhart inquired about the final cost for the project.
  - b. Steven Pepple asked about the average speed along the BRT, as well as when the electric buses will be used on the corridor (January/February 2023). He also asked about the location(s) of signal priority, as well as if NextBus is working properly.
  - c. Courtney stated how much she enjoys the light sculptures at O'Farrell/Geary, and she also asked about the maintenance/cleaning along the corridor, specifically the rain gardens.
  - d. Bob Bardell shared that he likes the shelters on the boarding islands, and he inquired as if the dividers and curbs are for larger trucks.
  - e. William Crissman provided feedback that he felt the species of eucalyptus trees along the corridor are wrong for the area. He also commented on the trash along the corridor, specifically the southern end. He also observed that the timing for the traffic lights seemed "off."
  - f. Martha Knutzen commented on the amount of trash along the corridor and also asked about the plan to repair/replace the damaged railing (caused by car accident). Peter shared that the replacement rails are being held up to supply issues.
6. Adjourn. Approved by voice vote at 6:34 p.m.