

Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee
Thursday, May 28, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order. 6:12 p.m. by Alex Wilson.
2. Public comment: None heard.
3. Approval of minutes – Unable to approve due to lack of quorum of members who were also present at April 23 meeting.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule. Nehama Rogozen advised that utilities work will be wrapping up and BRT buildout will begin this summer.
 - b. Construction update.
 - i. Nehama Rogozen advised that work on this project continues under the Public Health Order and is considered essential, since it replaces aging utilities essential for operation. Due to shelter-in-place, more work has shifted to the daytime because of lower traffic volumes.
 - ii. Nehama Rogozen advised that the contract modification presented to the SFMTA Board on May 19 was approved.
 - c. Update on neighboring projects.
 - i. Work on Geary Rapid Project and Lombard Street Vision Zero Project both continue.
 - ii. Work to remove the Geary & Steiner pedestrian bridge recently was successful.
 - d. Business support update.
 - i. Nehama Rogozen advised that businesses may apply for curbside loading zones in order to operate curbside pickup or have deliveries in accordance with City guidelines. Approval will depend on construction needs in the area.
 - ii. Nehama Rogozen advised that resources for employers and employees are available at oewd.org/covid19.
 - e. Outreach update.
 - i. Nehama Rogozen advised that Muni Core Service has expanded to provide additional service across the city.
 - ii. Nehama Rogozen updated the committee that the application period has been extended for the Van Ness Business Advisory Committee and the Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee. Applications are now due June 30.
 - iii. Nehama Rogozen noted that outreach staff have addressed issues relating to construction noise and increased crime during shelter-in-place.

5. Member comment: Members of the committee may address the Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee on matters that are within its jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.
 - a. Bob Bardell requested that the committee consider using Zoom in the future. He also was appreciative of progress on the Lombard Street Vision Zero Project.
 - b. Bob Lockhart asked for a breakdown of the project completion percentage; staff did not have that available. Alex Wilson made a motion to have staff share this information at future CAC meetings. It was approved unanimously by voice vote.
6. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn and approved unanimously by voice vote at 6:32 p.m.