



SAN FRANCISCO  
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 3, 2021

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**PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN:** (415) 915-0757 | Conference ID: 589 180 11#

REGULAR MEETING  
5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Neil Ballard (Chair), Frank Zepeda (Vice Chair),  
Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Steve Cornell, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Obai  
Rambo, Karim Salgado, Yensing Sihapanya, Susan Vaughan, and 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 (Union Square Conference Room) is closed.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Ballard called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Neil Ballard, Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Obai Rambo, and Yensing Sihapanya

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Karim Salgado and Dorris Vincent

CAC members absent with notification: Stephen Cornell, Susan Vaughan, 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 May 6, 2021:

ADOPTED: AYES – Neil Ballard, Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Obai Rambo, and Yensing Sihapanya

ABSENT – Stephen Cornell, Karim Salgado, Susan Vaughan, Dorris Vincent, and Frank Zepeda

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

Chair Ballard reported that there is a hard deadline for agenda item requests of the Tuesday the week before the meeting. He thanked Daniel Murphy for his years of service to the CAC and welcomed newly appointed Council member Yensing Sihapanya to the Council.

No public comment.

### 6. Public Comment:

Yvonne Keen stated that the 57 line re-route forces District 7 residents to access downtown via Bart, which is a hardship for seniors, disabled, and low-income residents. District 7 residents would like to see the M Oceanview continue back to Balboa Bart.

Edward Mason the truncation of the J Church did not speed up his commute, it delayed it. He stated that a trip that would normally take 15 minutes took him 45 minutes on Sunday. Having to make the transfer is an inconvenience. The subway still needs refinement to speed up the commute.

Hamie stated that the SFMTA should bring back the Presidio stop on the 43 Masonic line.

## REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Slow Streets Update. (Shannon Hake, Program Lead, Slow Streets. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Shannon Hake, Program Lead, Slow Streets presented the item.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Yvonne Keen expressed concern for pedestrians spilling over to non-slow streets on Sundays.

Jay Baine inquired about Slow Streets in the Richmond District and if there is any plan on prioritization of Slow Streets on the West side.

Edward Mason stated that he received a notice for the Sanchez Street virtual open house, but there's no way to attend the meeting on the telephone and he does not have internet access. He asked how much the Slow Streets program costs, where the funds are coming from, what the projected usage is post pandemic, and what are the metrics for success.

### CAC MOTION 210603.01

The SFMTA CAC supports staff proposals to implement post-pandemic Slow Streets on Page, Sanchez, and Shotwell streets, and supports post-pandemic implementation of other Slow Streets pending community outreach.

On motion to approve:

ADOPTED: AYES – Neil Ballard, Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Queena Chen, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Obai Rambo, Karim Salgado, Yensing Sihapanya, and Dorris Vincent

ABSENT – Stephen Cornell, Susan Vaughan, and Frank Zepeda

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Administration, Operations, and Customer Service Committee (AOCSC) report and recommendations.

AOCSC Chair, Council Member Aaron Leifer reported that the meeting was canceled.

9. Council Member Information and Agenda Item Requests. (For discussion only)

Aaron Leifer requested an update on Shared Spaces.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jay Bain inquired about the next phase of the scooter share pilot program and which companies will be awarded permits.

ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman', with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Keka Robinson-Luqman  
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm | Online via Microsoft Teams