



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

MINUTES • Meeting Date: March 2, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room

SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Michael Chen, Chair
Aaron Leifer, Vice-Chair
Chris Arvin
Sascha Bittner
Queena Chen
Steve Cornell
John Lisovsky
Obai Rambo
Karim Salgado
Yensing Sihapanya
Connor Skelly
Susan Vaughan
Frank Zepeda

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Luqman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Chen called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Karim Salgado, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, and Frank Zepeda

CAC members absent with notification: Sascha Bittner, Obai Rambo, and Susan Vaughan

CAC members absent without notification: Queena Chen

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

CAC Secretary Robinson-Luqman made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of February 2, 2023:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Karim Salgado, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Sascha Bittner, Queena Chen, Obai Rambo, and Susan Vaughan

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Chen welcomed Council members back. He also reminded them of the attendance policy now that the meetings are back to being in-person. Chair Chen informed the Council that Dorris Vincent resigned from the CAC and thanked her for her service.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason discussed graffiti on traffic controller boxes. San Jose's traffic controller boxes are artful. They have pictures of animals, birds, and even poetry on them. Doing something like this might alleviate the graffiti problem in San Francisco.



REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Transit Update. (Julie Kirschbaum, Director, Transit. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that there should be a lessons learned database established. SFMTA lost a lot of money with the seat design retrofit. He asked how many fleet defects are there and if there was a reliability presentation done.

CAC MOTION 230302.01

The SFMTA CAC recommends that the SFMTA continue to invest in speed and reliability improvements on Muni bus and rail service to improve efficiency, increase rider experience, and grow ridership.

On motion to approve:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Karim Salgado, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Sascha Bittner, Queena Chen, Obai Rambo, and Susan Vaughan

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding SFMTA Parking Policy. (Shawn McCormick, Director, Parking Enforcement and Hank Willson, Policy Manager, Parking & Curb Management. No explanatory documents.)

Council member Lisovsky left the meeting.

No public comment.

9. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Active Communities Plan. (Matt Lasky, Transportation Planner. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

No public comment.

10. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Engineering, Maintenance, and Safety Committee (EMSC) report and recommendations.

Council member Frank Zepeda, Chair, EMSC, presented the report.

No public comment.



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

None.

ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman'.

Keka Robinson-Luqman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, April 6th at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room