



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

Engineering, Maintenance, & Safety Committee

MINUTES • Meeting Date: August 23, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

1:00 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
Room 7075, Noe Valley Conference Room

SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Frank Zepeda, Chair
Stephen Cornell

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Luqman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Zepeda called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

EMSC members present at Roll Call: Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda
CAC members present: Aaron Leifer

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 June 28, 2023:

ADOPTED: AYES – Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

No report.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason discussed rail safety month. He stated that there is no culture of safety in society. Vision Zero doesn't address the real issue of instilling safety in the community. The current plan of engineering away the problem will not be sufficient to stop traffic fatality. Behavior needs to change.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Kirkland Yard Electrification Project. (Quon Chin, Project Manager. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason discussed the declining birthrate and a possible inadequate workforce that will hinder the project. He stated his apprehension about PG&E's ability to charge 100+ buses at night without putting too big of a strain on its system.



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

None.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Submitted by:

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

Keka Robinson-Luqman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, October 25th at 1pm | Noe Valley Conference Room