

**Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee
Thursday, September 24, 2020, 6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order. 6:35 p.m. after informal meeting to welcome new members
2. Public comment: None heard.
3. Approval of minutes – Unable to approve June 25 minutes, which can no longer be approved due to insufficient eligible membership.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - i. Currently in BRT build phase.
 - ii. Scheduled to finish construction by end of 2021, with revenue service in early 2022.
 - b. Construction update.
 - i. Work is wrapping up on underground utility phase.
 - ii. BRT buildout phase is ongoing in the middle of the road.
 - iii. Power, transit amenities, trees, etc. being installed.
 - c. Update on neighboring projects.
 - d. Business support update.
 - i. Construction mitigation fund directed support now available; \$5,000-\$10,000 available to qualifying businesses on the corridor.
 - e. Outreach update.
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. Bill Crissman is happy to hear about progress being made.
 - b. Bob Lockhart has questions about stacks of green wire at construction sites, and wonders if waste bins will be returned after construction (they will be).
 - c. Martha Knutzen wants to know when medians will be finished and when trees will be going in.
 - d. Bob Bardell supports Vision Zero work, wants to hear more about it.
 - e. Discussion and vote on changing meetings for the end of the year due to holidays.
 - i. Voted yes to change November meeting to 11/19/2020.
 - ii. Voted yes to change December meeting to 12/17/2020.
 1. Only no vote was Bill Crissman.
6. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn and approved by voice vote at 7:04 p.m.