



### Geary Community Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

In-person and Microsoft Teams meeting

Geary CAC Members	Project Staff
Dita Blackwell	Liz Brisson (SFMTA)
Hillary Brown	Sevilla Mann (SFMTA)
Joon Choi	Erin Swick (SFMTA)
Paul Epstein	David Sindel (SFMTA)
Sean Kim	
Cal Law	
Audrey Liu	
Susannah Raub	
Marian Roth-Cramer	
Kevin Stull	
Andrei Svensson	

### Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

a. Susannah Raub called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**2. Hybrid meeting housekeeping**

**3. Roll call and Introductions**

**4. Approval of minutes – [January 14, 2026](#)**

a. Hillary motioned to approve; Kevin seconded. Minutes approved by unanimous consent at 6:16 p.m.

**5. Public comment**

a. No public comment.

**6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project – Project update**

a. Liz Brisson presented this item.

i. Sean Kim asked about the duration of construction elements.

1. Liz Brisson replied that the yellow bar on the timeline represents the whole duration (i.e. surface contract construction begins in late 2026 and continues through the end of 2027); only a portion of the corridor will be under construction at any given time. Like with the PUC work, construction will start with Segment A then proceed to Segment B. At the last CAC meeting, staff shared a table of the main elements with typical durations. Bus bulbs typically take 3 weeks per corner; paving two days per block.

- a. Sean asked whether the planned paving encompassed the parking lane or only the travel lanes.
  - i. Liz replied that she will confirm, but probably curb to curb.
    1. Sean asked whether the SFMTA could use the same format for biweekly construction updates that the PUC uses
      - a. Liz confirmed that the SFMTA can do so.
  - ii. Hillary Brown asked whether the project was adding accessible pedestrian signals.
    1. Liz Brisson replied that the project will be adding accessible pedestrian signals to busy intersections that do not currently have them; can follow-up with the details.
  - iii. Cal Law asked when the outreach will start.
    1. Liz Brisson replied that the SFMTA plans to send the mailer around the end of the summer. It's important to time the mailer properly - soon enough that constituents are aware, but not so early that people forget. Construction is expected to start in the early fall. Once the contractor is on board, there will be weekly progress meetings, and so email updates can be timely.
  - iv. Dita Blackwell asked what construction of bus bulbs will look like.
    1. Liz Brisson replied that bus stops will be temporarily relocated during construction of each bulb – possibly to the former location of the stop.
      - a. Dita replied that she is worried about the end of year, which is a busy time with many customers and deliveries.
        - i. Liz replied that the bus bulbs won't necessarily be constructed immediately after construction starts. There is also the citywide holiday construction moratorium lasting from Thanksgiving to the end of year on commercial blocks. Once the contractor is on board, they will make a baseline schedule of sequencing; at future CAC meetings, the SFMTA will have more details about the planned sequence and timing.
  - v. Marian Roth-Cramer asked about the planned sidewalk art and new trees.
    1. Liz confirmed the sidewalk art designed by George Washington students is still planning to move forward and has been incorporated into the detailed design package and specifications.

2. Liz replied that about 50 trees will be added, both in the median and some sidewalk locations. Sidewalk locations targeted outreach with mail to adjacent properties to give them a chance to choose species or object. There will be additional outreach before trees are planted to confirm or update the planting plan.
- vi. Andre Svensson complimented Muni fare inspectors and suggested a bus route following the former B Geary streetcar route (California and Geary) be added someday.
- vii. Susannah Raub asked whether the CAC will still meet after the project ends in late 2027
  1. Liz Brisson replied that no, it will end at that time.
    - a. Susannah: said she really liked the umbrellas that were distributed at the Geary Rapid groundbreaking and asked if they be considered to be produced again for a giveaway at the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project ribbon cutting

## 7. Adjourn

- a. Next meeting, July 8, 2026, on Teams. Every alternate meeting will be hybrid.
- b. Kevin moved to end the meeting; Susannah seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. by unanimous consent.