

Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee Thursday, November 15, 2018, 6:00 p.m. One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, Union Square Conference Room

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
- Public comment.
 - a. None heard.
- 3. Approval of minutes October 25.
- 4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Project schedule.
 - i. Bob Lockhart: What percentage completion is the project?
 - 1. We are at 30% completion.
 - b. Construction update.
 - i. Anne Turner
 - 1. Asked at VN & Pine, why is only one crew working each night instead of up and down VN?
 - a. Staff has to look more closely into the matter.
 - 2. There appear to be different types of pipes being used with three different colors. Which color pipe is which utility?
 - a. Clay pipes are for sewer. Black pipes are for the emergency firefighting water system and for water. Large grey ones are probably the concrete manholes. Smaller grey ones are for conduit/electrical work.
 - ii. Bob Bardell
 - 1. Suggested that the different kinds of piping and equipment could be a topic for Meet the Expert.
 - 2. When asphalt work happens, will it be temporary coating, or piecemeal work?
 - a. We will pave each section as we go. It might be a temporary asphalt layer now which we would go over later.
 - iii. Martha Knutzen: Can we expect any improvement over the current state of the sidewalk? From Golden Gate to Geary is very rough and continuing to deteriorate. A temporary treatment or something to smooth it out would make it easier to walk, especially for people with limited mobility.
 - c. Outreach update.

- i. Bob Bardell: Suggested we distribute a flyer along the corridor to mark the halfway point of the project, and include a map of upcoming sections of work, as a gesture to let people know there is an end in sight.
- d. Update on neighboring projects.
 - i. Bob Lockhart: What is asphalt impression?
 - 1. It's a paved brick impression that is stamped into wet asphalt.
- 5. Member comment:
 - a. Alex Wilson: Moved to get an email update from project staff by December 20 on the timeline if it has changed, including any mitigation measures for reducing days of delay that might have been implemented since the last update.
 - i. Anne Turner seconded the motion. Motion passed with one no vote—Bob Bardell.
 - b. Erica Murdock-Waters: Any updates on section by section schedule that was shown last time?
 - i. There is no updated version of that schedule and staff is working on how to best display the information in that format moving forward.
- 6. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. by a voice vote.