



**SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
PARKING AUTHORITY COMMISSION**

MINUTES

Friday, July 31, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and to protect our Board Members, SFMTA staff, and members of the public, the Board's Meeting Room (Room 400) is closed.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely. If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Board in advance of the meeting, please send an email to MTABoard@sfmta.com by 11am on Thursday, July 30 or call (415) 646-4470. Please see the information on the next page for remote meeting access.

**SPECIAL MEETING
11 A.M.**

SFMTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gwyneth Borden, Chair
Amanda Eaken, Vice Chair
Cheryl Brinkman
Steve Heminger

Jeffrey Tumlin
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

Roberta Boomer
SECRETARY

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Borden called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Gwyneth Borden
Cheryl Brinkman
Amanda Eaken
Steve Heminger

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

No announcement was made.

4. Communications

Chair Borden discussed the virtual meeting and expressed appreciation to staff for their work to enable the meeting to be held via teleconference. Acting Board Secretary Celaya reviewed how members of the public could watch the meeting and address the Board.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

5. Conditionally approving submission of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%) retail transactions and use tax for Caltrain or its successor agency to support its immediate and long-term operational and capital costs, at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public expressing support: Peter Strauss, Adena Levin, Roland Grund, Ron Patel, Aleta Dupree

Members of the public expressing opposition: Alexander Brophy

Members of the public expressing neither support nor opposition: David Pilpel

In response to a concern regarding notice of the meeting, Chair Borden stated that the Mayor's Fifth Supplemental Proclamation waived the Sunshine requirements for 72 hours notice of special meetings to be consistent with the State law requirement of 24 hours. The agenda was reposted with the correct date well before the deadline, therefore the meeting is fully compliant.

RESOLUTION 200731-070

On motion to approve:

ADOPTED: AYES – Borden, Eaken, and Heminger

NAYES - Brinkman

Chair Borden requested another meeting on this item to be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, contingent on the vote by the Santa Clara Board of Directors.

ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

A recording of the meeting is on file in the office of the Secretary to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors.

Caroline Celaya
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Acting Board Secretary

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appeal Rights under S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 31: For identified Approval Actions, the Planning Department or the SFMTA has issued a CEQA exemption determination or negative declaration, which may be viewed online at the Planning Department's website. Following approval of the item by the SFMTA Board, the CEQA determination is subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16 which is typically within 30 calendar days. For information on filing a CEQA appeal, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or submitted in writing to the City prior to or at such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

Board of Supervisors review of certain SFMTA Decisions: Certain parking and traffic modifications as well as Private Transportation Programs that involve certain parking modifications can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors. These decisions are subject to review within 30 calendar days after they are made by the SFMTA Board of Directors. For information on requesting a review, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, call (415) 554-5184. Ordinance No. 127-18 specifying which SFMTA decisions are reviewable by the Board of Supervisors can be accessed on-line: <https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf>.

The Ethics Commission of the City and County of San Francisco has asked us to remind individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code section 2.100 et seq.] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 415.581.2300; fax: 415.581.2317; 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF, CA 94102-6027 or the web site: sfgov.org/ethics.

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