MINI VAN NESS BUS RAPID TRANSIT

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Community Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 25, 2014 6:00-7:30pm One South Van Ness, 7th floor, Union Square Conference Room

<u>Minutes</u>

1. Approval of July minutes. Motion.

a) Minutes approved in a voice vote.

2. Review Historic Preservation Committee concerns

- a) Golden Gate to Fell, considered a historic area
- b) McAllister to Fell BRT stations would require special treatments
- c) New renderings of historic area station designs are being drafted by architects, due November 2014
- 3. CPMC Presentation
 - a) CPMC presented on the construction of the new CPMC patient tunnel to be constructed under Van Ness Avenue. The construction methods and timeline were shown via online movie. The construction will be cut and cover. The construction timeline and suggested alternative routes of travel during construction will be communicated to the public through various media and on signage. There will be a community meeting on October 8th regarding construction. The dates of closure are as follows:
 - 10/20: 4 night partial closure
 - 10/24-10/27: Full closure
 - 11/7-11/9: Full closure

4. Van Ness Project Updates

i. There are Federal legislative changes to ADA parking space requirements. Accessible spaces will need to be larger to allow for a ramp behind the parked vehicle. This would impact parking legislation for Van Ness BRT.

- 1. SFMTA is attempting to get the project grandfathered in under legislation that existed during initial project planning.
- 2. SFMTA to meet City ADA coordinator in October.
- 3. If project is grandfathered in, Van Ness BRT goes to the Board for approval at MTAB on November 18th.
- ii. Tree selection will occur first week of October.
- 5. Review and edit draft of Van Ness BRT CAC letter to Arts Commission
 - 1. Letter was edited and approved.

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