

# San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors & Parking Authority Commission

MEETING MINUTES • Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

1:00pm

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 400, City Hall

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## SFMTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janet Tarlov, Chair Stephanie Cajina, Vice Chair Mike Chen Alfonso Felder Steve Heminger Dominica Henderson Fiona Hinze

## **DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION**

Julie Kirschbaum

# **BOARD SECRETARY**

Christine Silva



#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order

Chair Tarlov called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mike Chen

Steve Heminger

Dominica Henderson

Fiona Hinze Janet Tarlov

Absent (at Roll Call): Alfonso Felder

Stephanie Cajina

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

Board Secretary Silva made the announcement.

- 4. Approval of Minutes
  - May 20, 2025, Regular Meeting

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025, Regular Meeting:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chen, Heminger, Henderson, Hinze, and Tarlov

ABSENT - Felder and Cajina

5. Communications

None.

- 6. Director's Report (For discussion only)
  - Special Recognition
  - Ongoing Activities

Director Felder joined the meeting.



Director Kirschbaum introduced Kimberly Leung, Livable Streets Director, to present special recognition.

Director Kirschbaum then shared about a recent Muni Safe Day Out event and cable car sheave replacement work.

Director Cajina joined the meeting.

No public comment.

7. Citizens' Advisory Council Report

None.

8. New or Unfinished Business by Board Members

None.

9. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the SFMTA Board of Directors on matters that are within the Board's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

Herbert Weiner expressed concern about an increase to paratransit fees.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION AS STATED BY THE SFMTA DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR CITY ATTORNEY WHERE APPLICABLE. EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT 1 SOUTH VAN NESS AVE. 7th FLOOR.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 10. All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be simple or routine by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors and will be acted upon by a single vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Directors or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.
  - 10.1. Approving various routine parking and traffic modifications: (The Planning Department has found that Items A-B are exempt from the California Environmental



Quality Act [CEQA]. For these parking and traffic modifications that received a categorical exemption, the proposed SFMTA Board action constitutes the Approval Action as defined by Chapter 31 of the SF Administrative Code. Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

- A. ESTABLISH RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA G (Eligibility only, no signs) Sutter Street, both sides, between Broderick Street and Divisadero Street.
- B. ESTABLISH RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA U (Eligibility only, no signs) Bryant Street, both sides, between 7th Street and 8th Street.

RESOLUTION No. 250603-051

10.2. Approving a Roadway Shared Spaces street closure application by a local business for Maiden Lane between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue, Tuesday, June 3, 2025, through Wednesday, June 3, 2026; 4 pm to 10 pm, each Monday through Friday; 2 pm to 10 pm, each Saturday and Sunday; and making environmental review findings. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

RESOLUTION No. 250603-052

10.3. Supporting the renewal of Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District (GBD) and authorizing the Director of Transportation to submit a ballot in favor of the renewal formation of the GBD. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

**RESOLUTION No. 250603-053** 

No public comment.

ADOPTED: AYES – Chen, Felder, Heminger, Henderson, Hinze, Cajina and Tarlov

# **REGULAR CALENDAR**

11. Amending Transportation Code, Section 402 to raise the Mobile Parking Payment Convenience Fee from \$0.10 to \$0.35, with provisions for increases up to \$0.39, to match the per transaction service fee paid by the SFMTA to mobile parking payment contractors. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

Rob Malone, Senior Manager - Parking & Curb Management, presented the item.

No public comment.



On motion to approve and direct staff to return to the Board with a 6-month report back:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chen, Felder, Heminger, Henderson, Hinze, Cajina and Tarlov

**RESOLUTION No. 250603-054** 

12. Presentation and discussion regarding a State Budget and Regional Revenue Measure Update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Judson True, Chief of Staff and Director of External Affairs, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Herbert Weiner urged the Board to freeze manager salaries that make over \$100K, place projects on hold, and to charge bicyclists for licenses.

**ADJOURN** – Chair Tarlov adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

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

Christine Silva 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.

<u>Board of Supervisors review of certain SFMTA Decisions:</u> 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: <a href="https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf">https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf</a>.

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