



# San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

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**MINUTES** • Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

## **REGULAR MEETING**

5:30 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room

## **SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Aaron Leifer, Chair  
Chris Arvin, Vice Chair  
Sascha Bittner  
Akash Borde  
Jonathan Bünemann  
Alyssa Cheung  
Steve Cornell  
John Lisovsky  
Eliza Panike  
Susan Vaughan  
Lucas Wang  
Frank Zepeda

## **COUNCIL LIAISON**

Christine Silva

## **COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Keka Robinson-Luqman



## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Leifer called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Akash Borde, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Eliza Panike, Susan Vaughan, and Lucas Wang

CAC members absent with notification: Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda

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

CAC Secretary Robinson-Luqman made the announcement.

### 4. Approval of Minutes:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of December 4, 2025:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Akash Borde, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Eliza Panike, Susan Vaughan, and Lucas Wang

ABSENT – Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda

### 5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Leifer reported on the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Workshop and urged Council members to encourage their constituents to vote in favor of both ballot measures. If they don't pass, it will be catastrophic to the SFMTA and the City of San Francisco.

No public comment.

### 6. Public Comment

No public comment.



## **REGULAR CALENDAR**

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Budget Update. (Bree Mawhorter, Chief Financial Officer. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Evelyn Posamentier stated that essential workers should be considered when talking about fares because transit is a public service.

Fran Molettieri inquired if the regional tax would generate a billion dollars of which the SFMTA would get \$155 million.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the 29 Sunset Improvement Project – Phase Two. (Steve Boland, Transportation Planner IV. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

### **CAC MOTION 260205.01**

SFMTA CAC strongly supports the 29 Sunset Improvement Project - Phase 2 and is excited for the speed, reliability, and safety improvements from the implementation of this project.

On motion to approve:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Akash Borde, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Eliza Panike, Susan Vaughan, Lucas Wang, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Sascha Bittner, Stephen Cornell,

9. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the following proposed recommendation from Council member Lisovsky:

### **CAC MOTION 260205.02**

The SFMTA CAC reiterates its opposition to Waymo robotaxis on Market Street, citing road blockages during the December 20 PG&E power disruption as further evidence that this technology undermines transit operations and the safe movement of people and goods along the city's most critical corridor.



FAILED ADOPTION: AYES – Chris Arvin, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Eliza Panike, and Susan Vaughan  
NAYES – Lucas Wang  
ABSENT – Sascha Bittner, Akash Borde, Stephen Cornell, and Frank Zepeda

10. Council Member Information and Agenda Item Requests. (For discussion only)

None.

No public comment.

**ADJOURN** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Luqman'.

Keka Robinson-Luqman  
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room