



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

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**MEETING MINUTES** • Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

9:00 am

San Francisco County Transportation Authority  
1455 Market Street  
Hearing Room, Floor 22

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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 9:14am.

### 2. Roll Call

Present: Mike Chen  
Alfonso Felder  
Steve Heminger  
Dominica Henderson  
Fiona Hinze  
Stephanie Cajina  
Janet Tarlov

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

Board Secretary Silva made the announcement.

### 4. Introduction and Opening Remarks

- Director of Transportation Introduction
- Mayor's Office Remarks

Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, and Alicia Jean-Baptiste, Mayor's Office Chief of Infrastructure, Climate, and Mobility, provided remarks.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joel Kamisher reminded the agency about the budget last year and expressed concern for the Crossing Guards Program.

### 5. Presentation and discussion regarding a citywide economic overview and agency budget overview. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation. Fulfills Charter Section 8A.102 (c)(3) training requirements.)

Greg Wagner, Controller, and Ted Egan, Chief Economist, presented the citywide economic overview. Bree Mawhorter, Chief Financial Officer, presented the agency budget overview.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:



Speaker expressed concern about fare evasion and riders not paying.

Jodie Mederios expressed concern about an underfunded capital budget, tradeoffs to street safety, and about flexing capital funds.

Rick Laubscher commented on the agency's historic fleet operations and expressed concern that changing cable car fares would drive down ridership.

Griffin Lee urged the agency to think bigger and more creatively, for new ways to shore up the budget.

Peter Strauss expressed concern with some of the figures projected and proposal for cable cars.

Dylan Fabris expressed concern about the high cost for cable cars and urged the agency to think about ways to keep it affordable, also commenting on the use of one-time sources.

Karen Flood shared that transit is critical to the city and expressed concern about raising the cable car fare.

Howard Wong commented that it was important to continue coordination across regional transit agencies, sharing that efficiencies can be achieved through integration.

Lukas Illa urged the Board to not cut fee waivers for towing.

Steve Martin Pinto commented about cleanliness at bus stations and bus stops, expressing concern about redirecting capital towards operation.

Zach expressed concern about the eliminating tow waivers and the negative impacts.

Dante Vickers expressed concern on behalf of mechanics about staffing and safety.

Marie Hurabiell expressed concern about the budget and not stewarding responsibly.

Chair Tarlov recessed the meeting at 10:59am and reconvened the meeting at 11:15pm.

Following Board discussion, Chair Tarlov recessed the meeting at 12:29pm and reconvened the meeting at 1:17pm.

6. Presentation and discussion regarding planning scenarios for regional and local funding measure outcomes. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)



Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jaime Viloría asked about which bus lines were generating revenue and urged the agency to be as transparent as possible.

William Walker expressed concern about the map shown and urged the agency to show more data including times of day.

Claire Amable shared that the agency should be considering mode shift and expressed concern about using street safety funds.

Griffin Lee appreciated the conversation about scenarios, sharing that the agency must be fiscally responsible.

Howard Wong commented about reserve and capital funds and urged the agency to look to other models.

Tom Radulovich expressed concern about accounting across bureaucratic silos and cost increases not captured in models.

7. Presentation and panel discussion regarding SFMTA budget outreach and community feedback. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Judson True, Chief of Staff and Director of External Affairs, provided an outreach presentation.

Judson True, Chief of Staff and Director of External Affairs, and Viktoriya Wise, Director of Streets, moderated the panel discussion.

Panel members included: Jacob Bindman, Rosa Chen, Nicole Christian, Emily Loper, Mason Ngo, and Jaime Viloría.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Radulovich commented on obtaining revenue from parking meters on Sundays and evenings.



Howard expressed concern about capital projects and commented that voters want to see robust transit systems.

Zach Lipton expressed support for keeping the Streets budget and urged the Board to reflect the commitment of Vision Zero.

## 8. Closing Remarks

Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, and Chair Janet Tarlov, provided closing remarks.

No public comment.

**ADJOURN** – Chair Tarlov adjourned the meeting at 4:18pm.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Silva', is positioned above the printed name.

Christine Silva  
Board Secretary

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