



San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency **Citizens' Advisory Council**

MINUTES • Meeting Date: August 6, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room

SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Arvin, Chair
Eliza Panike, Vice Chair
Sascha Bittner
Akash Borde
Jonathan Bünemann
Alyssa Cheung
Jonathan Hee
Steven Huang
Aaron Leifer
John Lisovsky
Francis Molettieri
Susan Vaughan
Lucas Wang
Frank Zepeda

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Luqman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Secretary Robinson-Luqman called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Steven Huang, Aaron Leifer, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, Lucas Wang, and Frank Zepeda

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Akash Borde and John Lisovsky

CAC members absent with notification: Jonathan Hee and Susan Vaughan

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

CAC Secretary Robinson-Luqman made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of July 2, 2026:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Akash Borde, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Steven Huang, Aaron Leifer, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, Lucas Wang, and Frank Zepeda

ABSENT – Jonathan Hee, John Lisovsky, and Susan Vaughan

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Arvin reported on Muni service increases. They also encouraged Council members to research the upcoming ballot measures.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason had a word of caution about the trails at Fort Mason. He stated that bicycles and scooters along the trails make it dangerous for pedestrians. He suggested a licensing process for people to ride bikes and scooters. Mr. Mason said that 60 years ago, when he bought his bicycle, he had to go down to City Hall and get a license for a pedal bicycle.



Taylor Lee discussed the “tag one and done” portion of the SFMTA fare policy. According to this policy, if someone rides any of the late-night buses between 8pm to 5am, they only have to tap once and any other rides that you take for the rest of the night are free. He stated that it is a great policy but questioned its effectiveness because Clipper card readers do not enforce it. Mr. Lee also stated that the T Third has been much faster in the last couple of months. He stated that, as a runner, he used to race the T because it was great interval training for marathons. He said he would go as slow as an eight minute and 50 second pace for the 10K stretch and still keep up with it. However, he ran at six minute and 50 second pace, and still lost to the T. He stated that he loves that he loses now, because when he loses, the City is winning.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding One Bay Area Grant Cycle 4 (OBAG 4). (Erin Slichter, Transportation Planner, SFCTA. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation, a checklist, and a summary.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason gave a history of Geary Corridor planning from 1935 to the present. He stated that a lot of money has been spent studying it and nothing ever gets done. Mr. Mason suggested including emergency vehicles in bus signal preemption.

Taylor Lee asked what the priority is for projects presented. He wondered if it is long-range planning or projects that are ready for construction.

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

None.

No public comment.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted by:

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

Keka Robinson-Luqman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, September 3rd at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room