



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

MINUTES • Meeting Date: October 1, 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
Lucas Wang
Frank Zepeda

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Lugman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Secretary Robinson-Luqman called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Jonathan Hee, Steven Huang, John Lisovsky, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, and Lucas Wang

CAC members absent with notification: Akash Borde, Aaron Leifer, 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:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of September 3, 2026:

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Jonathan Hee, Steven Huang, John Lisovsky, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, and Lucas Wang

ABSENT – Akash Borde, Aaron Leifer, and Frank Zepeda

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Arvin welcomed Council member Cheung to her first in-person meeting.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason stated that e-mopeds that use cycle lanes will be subject to licensing, insurance, and helmet requirements in Vienna, Austria. They will be required to comply with motor vehicle regulations such as displaying a license and will require riders to have liability insurance, wear a helmet, and have a driver's license. Mr. Mason suggested that the SFMTA implement the same policies.



REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding MTC Complete Streets Checklists for Valencia Street Quick-Build Project Phase III and Mariposa Bridge Project. (Darryl Yip, Transportation Planner. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation and draft checklists.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that he is frustrated with Valencia Street. He inquired why 24th Street BART station is included and asked if staff is planning to make it a one-block protected bikeway through BART from Valencia.

CAC MOTION 261001.01

The SFMTA CAC opposes the Mariposa Bridge Project proposal for three reasons:

- 1) Cheaper, simpler solutions exist to connect Potrero to Mission such as improving the 16th street corridor or working with Caltrans to construct a bike lane on Mariposa.
- 2) The Mariposa bike bridge by itself would be a “bridge to nowhere” without improving the bike lane infrastructure on Mariposa first. Mariposa’s east side leads to streets (Owens and Mariposa) with no dedicated bike infrastructure.
- 3) Finally, the future PAX Caltrain expansion program would send Caltrain underground and render this bike bridge unnecessary.

On motion to approve:

NOT ADOPTED: NAYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Jonathan Hee, Steven Huang, John Lisovsky, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, Lucas Wang,

ABSENT – Akash Borde, Aaron Leifer, and Frank Zepeda

CAC MOTION 261001.02

The SFMTA CAC supports regional discretionary funding from Regional Measure 3 for the Valencia Street Quick-Build Project Phase 3 as it makes all modes of transportation on this corridor safer.

ADOPTED: AYES – Chris Arvin, Sascha Bittner, Jonathan Bünemann, Alyssa Cheung, Jonathan Hee, Steven Huang, John Lisovsky, Francis Molettieri, Eliza Panike, and Lucas Wang,

ABSENT – Akash Borde, Aaron Leifer, and Frank Zepeda



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

None.

No public comment.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

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

Keka Robinson-Lugman
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, November 5th at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room