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

MEETING MINUTES • Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

REGULAR MEETING AND CLOSED SESSION
1:00pm

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

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SFMTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Janet Tarlov, Chair
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Alfonso Felder
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Julie Kirschbaum

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

   Chair Tarlov called the meeting to order at 1:07pm.

2. Roll Call

   Present: Alfonso Felder
   Fiona Hinze
   Stephanie Cajina
   Janet Tarlov

   Absent (with notification): Steve Heminger
   Dominica Henderson

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

   Board Secretary Silva made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes

   - October 5, 2026 Special Meeting
   - October 6, 2026 Regular Meeting

   No public comment.

   On motion to approve the minutes:

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

5. Communications

   None.

6. Director's Report (For discussion only)

   - Disclosure of labor agreements
     - Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 250A (9163 Transit Operators)
   - Streets updates
   - Transit updates

- Events and Ongoing Activities

Director Kirschbaum disclosed a labor agreement with Transport Workers' Union (TWU) Local 250A Transit Operators, shared about Automated Speed Enforcement 18-month data, latest transit ridership numbers, Safe Driver Awards, the UNIQLO Muni collection, and provided a Walk and roll to school week recap.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Aleta Dupree expressed support for the new Muni merchandise and commented on ridership and the Safe Driver Awards.

Griffin Lee was encouraged to hear about the speed cameras and improved ridership.

Herbert Weiner expressed concern about bicycle violations.

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.

Alan Lantsburg commented on the failure of battery electric buses and associated costs.

Richard Brandy expressed concern about overstaffing at the agency, the elevator at Castro Station, and work at West Portal station.

Heather Alicia Debast shared her experience being forced off a Muni bus and expressed concern about safety risks.

Michael Lions expressed concern about rider safety and being kicked off a bus.

Wind Koffman expressed concern about safety cameras and automated license plate readers (ALPRs), urging the Board to look into how the data is being used.

Guido Rykstatter questioned the effectiveness of license plate readers and expressed opposition to their use.

Griffin Lee expressed support for ALPRs and concern about e-device safety, sharing that the agency needs to hold companies accountable.

Jeanette expressed opposition to mass data from cameras and transit inspectors harassing riders.

Aleta Dupree expressed satisfaction with Clipper transfer credits and shared that Muni is for everybody.

Jacob expressed opposition to ALPRs and asked the agency to reconsider their use of the cameras.

Herbert Weiner shared that board members that are part of the Bicycle Coalition recuse themselves when there is a conflict of interest.

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-C 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. RESCIND – ANGLED PARKING, ESTABLISH – PERPENDICULAR PARKING Irving Street, north side, from 82 feet to 102 feet east of 15th Avenue.

B. RESCIND – BUS ZONE, 23rd Street, north side, from Vermont Street to 75 feet westerly 23rd Street, south side, from Vermont Street to 75 feet westerly.
C. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANY TIME, 23rd Street, north side, from Vermont Street to 75 feet westerly.

RESOLUTION No. 261020-082

No public comment.

On motion to approve:

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

REGULAR CALENDAR

11. Adopting various labor agreements (Explanatory documents include a staff report, resolution, budget impact analysis and memorandum of understanding.):

A. Adopting and implementing an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SFMTA and the Municipal Executives Association (MEA) setting wages, benefits and working conditions for represented employees for the term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2031.
B. Adopting and implementing an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SFMTA and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1021 setting wages, benefits and working conditions for represented employees for the term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2031.
C. Adopting and implementing an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SFMTA and the Transport Workers' Union (TWU), Local 200 setting wages, benefits and working conditions for represented employees for the term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2031.

Shana Dines, Sr. Employee & Labor Relations Manager, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public expressing support: Joel Kamisher and Erica Wright, Heather Alicia Debast, and Michael Lions

Members of the public expressing opposition: Griffin Lee and Allen Frame

Members of the public expressing neither support nor opposition: Ellen Murray and David

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On motion to approve:

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

RESOLUTION Nos. 261020-083, 261020-084, 261020-085

12. Discussion and vote pursuant to Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) as to whether to invoke the attorney-client privilege and conduct a closed session conference with legal counsel.

No public comment.

On motion to go into Closed Session:

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

RECESS REGULAR MEETING AND CONVENE CLOSED SESSION – Chair Tarlov recessed the meeting at 2:10pm.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Call to Order

Chair Tarlov called the Closed Session to order at 2:21pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mike Chen
Alfonso Felder
Fiona Hinze
Janet Tarlov
Stephanie Cajina

Absent (with notification): Steve Heminger
Dominica Henderson

Also present: Shana Dines, Sr. Employee & Labor Relations Manager
Susan Cleveland-Knowles, Deputy City Attorney
Brent Jones, Director of Transit

Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation
Christine Silva, Board Secretary
Judson True, Chief of Staff and Director of External Affairs

3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and (d)(2) and Administrative Code Section 67.8 (a)(3) and 67.10(d)(1) and (2), the SFMTA Board of Directors will meet in Closed Session to discuss the following:

   CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

   Existing Litigation:

   Catharina Monika Conrad v. CCSF, SF Superior Court Case No. CGC-25-627216, filed 07/14/2025 for $1,137,500. Lawsuit involving allegations of personal injury from dangerous condition of public property.

   On motion to approve:

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

   RESOLUTION No. 261020-086

4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a) and Administrative Code Section 67.8, the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors shall meet in closed session for:

   CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

   CCSF Representative: Shana Dines and/or designees

   Employee Organization:

   - Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 250A (9163 Transit Operators)

   To discuss:
   _X_ Wages
   _X__ Hours
   _X__ Benefits
   _X__ Working Conditions
   _X__ Other

5. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b) and Administrative Code Section 67.10(b), the SFMTA Board of Directors will meet in closed session to discuss:

   PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

   Christine Silva, Board Secretary

ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE OPEN SESSION – Chair Tarlov reconvened the Open Session at 5:00pm.

13. Announcement of Closed Session

    Board Secretary Silva announced that the Board met in closed session, voted to approve Item 3, and took no other action.

14. Motion to disclose or not disclose the information discussed in Closed Session

    On motion to not disclose the information discussed:

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

ADJOURN – Chair Tarlov adjourned the meeting at 5:04pm.

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.

Board of Supervisors review of certain SFMTA Decisions: 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: https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf.

The Ethics Commission of the City and County of San Francisco has asked us to remind individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code section 2.100 et seq.] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 415.581.2300; fax: 415.581.2317; 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF, CA 94102-6027 or the website: https://sfethics.org/.

If you wish to contact the Board regarding an item that is expected to be on an agenda, please email the Board at MTABoard@sfmta.com. Please know that the Board appreciates receiving such communication by 12pm the day before the meeting so they have time to review and consider the comments prior to the meeting.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decision in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact Administrator, by mail to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102-4689; by phone at 415.554.7724; by fax at 415.554.7854; or by email at sotf@sfgov.org.

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