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Subject: SFMTA CAC Recommendation

In our Citizens' Advisory Council meeting on May 1, 2025, the Council adopted the following recommendation:

CAC MOTION 2500501.01

The SFMTA CAC recommends that the SFMTA reject any attempt to increase congestion, worsen Muni service, and undermine safety on Lower and Mid-Market by adding commercial passenger vehicles, including Waymo robotaxis, to this critical section of the public right of way. We reject any justification for this change grounded in "helping the downtown recovery" as unfounded, and believe that degraded Muni service will, instead, slow the economic recovery effort. Finally, we express our concern that prioritizing Waymo customers over Muni riders caters to the affluent rather than investing in public services used by all San Franciscans

It is the opinion of the SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council that the proposed recommendation would be of significant benefit to the citizenry of San Francisco and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency.