



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

MEETING MINUTES • Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

1:00pm

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

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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 1:05pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mike Chen
Alfonso Felder
Fiona Hinze
Janet Tarlov

Absent: Steve Heminger (at Roll Call)
Stephanie Cajina (at Roll Call)
Dominica Henderson (with notification)

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

Board Secretary Silva made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes

- February 3, 2026, Special Meeting
- March 3, 2026, Regular Meeting

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes:

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

5. Communications

None.

6. Director's Report (For discussion only)

- Transit Employee Appreciation Day
- Events and Ongoing Activities



Director Heminger joined the meeting.

Director Kirschbaum shared about the Breathe Cities report, Transit Employee Appreciation Day, Women's History Month, and Parking Control Officer support during the Chinese New Year parade.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Richard Johnson spoke about air quality and urged the agency to complete an air quality study.

Speaker shared about Transit Employee Appreciation Day and suggested that Save Muni would like to participate next year.

7. Citizens' Advisory Council Report

The Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC) Report was presented during Item 11.

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.

Speaker expressed disappointment in the Potrero Yard project and suggested that future budgets include work supporting public/private partnerships.

Richard Johnson expressed concern about the Hayes Street closure and violations.

Speaker spoke about a recent toddler fatality in Mission Bay and urged the agency to do more.

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. Requesting the Controller to allot funds and to draw warrants against such funds available or will be available in payment of the following claim against the SFMTA (Explanatory documents include a resolution.):

A. Maria Lidia Medrano De Lara, Unlitigated Claim No. C26-0082 for \$100,000 (City to receive). Claim involving allegations of property damage to City property.

RESOLUTION No. 260317-018

10.2. Approving various routine parking and traffic modifications (The Planning Department has found that Items A-G 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. ESTABLISH – NO PARKING ANY TIME, EXCEPT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING, Tennessee Street, east side, from 4 feet to 59 feet north of 18th Street.
- B. RESCIND- 1-HOUR PARKING, 8 AM TO 10 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY EXCEPT AREA "EE" PERMITS, Tennessee Street, east side, between 18th Street and Mariposa Street.
- C. ESTABLISH - 2-HOUR PARKING, 8 AM TO 10 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY EXCEPT AREA "EE" PERMITS, Tennessee Street, east side, between 18th Street and Mariposa Street.
- D. RESCIND – DUAL USE METERED ZONE: YELLOW ZONE, SIX WHEEL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LOADING ONLY, 30-MINUTE LIMIT, 7 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY; AND WHITE ZONE, PASSENGER LOADING, 5 MINUTE LIMIT, AT ALL OTHER TIMES, McAllister Street, south side, from 38 feet to 82 feet west of Jones Street (removes meter stall 5 & 7).
- E. RESCIND – WHITE ZONE, TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, PASSENGER LOADING, AT ALL TIMES, McAllister Street, south side, from 104 feet to 126 feet west of Jones Street.



- F. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, ANY TIME, McAllister Street, south side, from Jones Street to 82 feet westerly.
- G. ESTABLISH – DUAL USE METERED ZONE: YELLOW ZONE, SIX WHEEL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LOADING ONLY, 30-MINUTE LIMIT, 7 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY; AND WHITE ZONE, PASSENGER LOADING, 5-MINUTE LIMIT, AT ALL OTHER TIMES, McAllister Street, south side, from 82 to 126 feet west of Jones Street.
- H. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Waller Street, north side, from Clayton Street to 20 feet easterly, ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Waller Street, north side, from 20 feet to 37 feet east of Clayton Street, ESTABLISH – RED ZONE, Waller Street, north side, from Clayton Street to 20 feet easterly.
- I. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Page Street, north side, from 10 feet to 30 feet east of Clayton Street, ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Page Street, north side, from 20 feet to 37 feet east of Clayton Street, ESTABLISH – RED ZONE, Page Street, north side, from Clayton Street to 20 feet easterly.
- J. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Haight Street, north side, from Divisadero Street to 20 feet easterly, ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Haight Street, north side, from 20 feet to 37 feet east of Divisadero Street, ESTABLISH – RED ZONE, Haight Street, north side, from Divisadero Street to 20 feet easterly.
- K. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Fillmore Street, west side, from Waller Street to 18 feet northerly, ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE, Fillmore Street, west side, from 20 feet to 37 feet north of Waller Street, ESTABLISH – RED ZONE, Fillmore Street, west side, from Waller Street to 20 feet northerly.

RESOLUTION No. 260317-019

- 10.3. Approving parking modifications along the 8 Bayshore Muni route in Visitacion Valley to improve and expand bus boarding areas by extending the sidewalk to create transit bulbs at five stops on Visitacion Avenue and a transit boarding island at one stop on Geneva Avenue at Santos Street as part of the 8 Bayshore: Visitacion Valley Stop Improvements Project; and making required certifications under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). (The San Francisco Planning Department has determined that the 8 Bayshore: Visitacion Valley Stop Improvements Project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA]. The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the S. F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.):



- A. RESCIND – BUS ZONE – Geneva Avenue, north side, from 42 feet to 91 feet west of Santos Street
- B. ESTABLISH – BOARDING ISLAND – Geneva Avenue, north side, from Carrizal Street to 64 feet easterly
- C. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO STOPPING ANYTIME (FOR SIDEWALK WIDENING)
 - i. Visitacion Avenue, south side, from Sawyer Street to 38 feet westerly (to widen sidewalk by 7 feet for transit bulb)
 - ii. Visitacion Avenue, south side, from Schwerin Street to 38 feet westerly (to widen sidewalk by 7 feet for transit bulb)
 - iii. Visitacion Avenue, north side, from Schwerin Street to 39 feet easterly (to widen sidewalk by 7 feet for transit bulb)
 - iv. Visitacion Avenue, south side, from Rutland Street to 50 feet westerly (to widen sidewalk by 7 feet for transit bulb)
 - v. Visitacion Avenue, north side, from Rutland Street to 48 feet easterly (to widen sidewalk by 7 feet for transit bulb)

RESOLUTION No. 260317-020

- 10.4. Approving the Agreement Between the Member Agencies Regarding the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board’s (JPB’s) Fiscal Obligations to CalPERS (CalPERS Obligation Agreement), between the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF), the San Mateo County Transportation District (SamTrans), and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), relating to establishing the JPB’s contract with CalPERS, and authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute the Agreement, contingent on approval by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

RESOLUTION No. 260317-021

No public comment.

On motion to approve:

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

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 11. Presentation and discussion regarding the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and Fiscal Year 2027-2028 Budget Balancing Plan. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)



Director Cajina joined the meeting.

Bree Mawhorter, Chief Financial Officer, presented the item. Afterwards, Chris Arvin, CAC Vice Chair, presented the CAC recommendations.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Richard Johnson commented about collecting fees from rideshare and delivery companies, sharing that the agency needs to look at other models to generate revenue.

Dylan Fabris expressed support for fare capping expanded to monthly and annually caps and expressed concern about decreasing fines for parking.

Chair Tarlov recessed the meeting at 3:31pm and left the meeting. Vice Chair Cajina reconvened the meeting at 3:43pm.

12. Presentation and discussion regarding a Muni Service Equity Strategy Update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Jessica Garcia, Service Planning Manager, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dylan Fabris shared about participating in the working group and thanked staff for their work on the systemwide service evaluation.

13. Presentation and discussion regarding a Streets Division Quarterly Update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

Viktoriya Wise, Director of Streets, presented the item.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rachel Clyde expressed concern about recent traffic fatalities and collisions and urged the agency be more ambitious and bolder.

Jodie Mederios commented on the recent fatality and urged more from the agency.

Director Heminger requested the Board be notified when fatalities occur.



Director Chen requested that staff share camera data at the next Vision Zero Committee meeting.

Director Cajina requested speed camera datasets be shared with the Board.

ADJOURN – Vice Chair Cajina adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm.

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>.

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415.581.2300; fax: 415.581.2317; 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF, CA 94102-6027 or the website: <https://sfethics.org/>.

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