

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

Administration, Operations, & Customer Service Committee

MINUTES • Meeting Date: July 20, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

4 p.m.

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor Room 7075, Noe Valley Conference Room

SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Yensing Sihapanya, Chair John Lisovsky Susan Vaughan

COUNCIL LIAISON

Christine Silva

COUNCIL SECRETARY

Keka Robinson-Luqman



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Sihapanya called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

AOCSC members present at Roll Call: Yensing Sihapanya and Sue Vaughan AOCSC members absent: (with notification) John Lisovsky

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

CAC Secretary Robinson-Lugman made the announcement.

4. Approval of Minutes:

No public comment.

On motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2023:

ADOPTED: AYES – Yensing Sihapanya and Sue Vaughan ABSENT – John Lisovsky

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Sihapanya reported that this is her first meeting as Chair of the AOCSC and she looks forward to working with the committee.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason discussed two incidents where Muni passengers were inconvenienced and forced to board in the street due to commuter shuttle buses.

REGULAR CALENDAR

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Active Communities Plan update. (Christopher Kidd, Transportation Planner. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation)



PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason inquired if there was a question regarding health insurance in the survey. There should be more thought about the potential use of bike lanes in certain areas. There is a proliferation of private scooters. There is no culture of safety in this region. Bike routes should not be with Muni routes as it slows down Muni if they're behind a cyclist. He also asked if the scooter companies are paying for the study.

AOCSC Motion 230720.01

The SFMTA CAC recommends that the agency's active communities plan establish a best practice of placing bicycle lanes curbside and protecting them, when concrete curbs are not available, with soft-hit posts spaced closely enough together that motor vehicles cannot drive between them. Additionally, the bicycle lane should be wide enough to accommodate a passing lane.

On motion to approve:

ADOPTED: AYES – Yensing Sihapanya and Sue Vaughan ABSENT – John Lisovsky

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

Chair Sihapanya requested a presentation on the commuter shuttle bus program.

Chair Sihapanya asked who is responsible for signal boxes and their beautification.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason asked for a response to his email regarding signal box artwork.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Submitted by:

Keka Robinson-Luqman SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, September 21st at 4 p.m. | Noe Valley Conference Room