

# San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

MINUTES • Meeting Date: February 1, 2024

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

5:30 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 7080, Union Square Conference Room

## SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Aaron Leifer, Chair

Chris Arvin, Vice-Chair

Sascha Bittner

Michael Chen

Queena Chen

Steve Cornell

**Robert Jaques** 

John Lisovsky

Eliza Panike

Karim Salgado

Yensing Sihapanya

Connor Skelly

Susan Vaughan

Frank Zepeda

## **COUNCIL LIAISON**

Christine Silva

## **COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Keka Robinson-Luqman



#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order

Chair Leifer called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

2. Roll Call

CAC members present at Roll Call: Sascha Bittner, Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques, Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly, and Susan Vaughan

CAC members absent at Roll Call: Eliza Panike and Karim Salgado CAC members absent with notification: Chris Arvin, Queena Chen, 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 January 4, 2024:

ADOPTED: AYES – Sascha Bittner, Michael Chen, Stephen Cornell, Robert Jaques,
Aaron Leifer, John Lisovsky, Yensing Sihapanya, Connor Skelly,
Susan Vaughan,
ABSENT – Chris Arvin, Queena Chen, Eliza Panike, Karim Salgado, and Frank
Zepeda

5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

Chair Leifer reported that he would like to pass one robust recommendation regarding the budget and requested input from the Council members.

No public comment.

6. Public Comment

Edward Mason spoke in opposition to the discontinuance of remote public comment.



#### **REGULAR CALENDAR**

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Powered Scooter Permit Renewals and Adaptive Scootershare. (Maddy Ruvolo, Principal Transportation Planner & Forest Barnes, Senior Transportation Planner, Taxis, Access & Mobility Services. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Edward Mason spoke about the negatives of scooter share.

Audrey suggested that the bike lane infrastructure be expanded.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the FY25 & FY26 Budget. (Bree Mawhorter, Director, Finance & Information Technology. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason requested a budget book and employee head count. He suggested a medallion for corporate commuter buses.

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

None.

No public comment.

**ADJOURN** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Keka Robinson-Luqman SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm | Union Square Conference Room