



# San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council

Engineering, Maintenance, & Safety Committee

**MINUTES** • Meeting Date: October 25, 2023

## **REGULAR MEETING**

1:00 pm

1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Room 7075, Noe Valley Conference Room

## **SFMTA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Frank Zepeda, Chair  
Stephen Cornell

## **COUNCIL LIAISON**

Christine Silva

## **COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Keka Robinson-Luqman



## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Zepeda called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

EMSC members present at Roll Call: Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda  
CAC members present: Aaron Leifer

### 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 August 23, 2023:

ADOPTED: AYES – Stephen Cornell and Frank Zepeda

### 5. Report of the Chair (For discussion only)

No report.

No public comment.

### 6. Public Comment

Edward Mason discussed safety and micro-mobility devices. There's a total disregard and lack of respect for safety. Private scooters are creating havoc on the sidewalks. There needs to be a campaign related to a culture of safety.

## **REGULAR CALENDAR**

7. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Trolleybus Policy. (Alex Lantsberg, Director, Research and Advocacy, San Francisco Electrical Construction Industry. Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)



PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that he read about Germany planning to extend trolley lines with in-motion charging. He inquired about solar power at night. With battery electric buses, he asked if the lights would dim near the yard with such a tremendous energy draw.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding an update on Fleet Electrification. (Khatri Bhavin, Senior Engineer, Transit Program Delivery. Explanatory documents include a memo and a slide presentation.)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason discussed tire ware. He stated that the battery components and what goes into a battery worldwide are being controlled a lot by China. He asked if there has been any communication with the regional transit agencies regarding their experiences with battery electric buses and their lessons learned. There's an aging workforce and decreasing population. He wondered if there will be a workforce with the education to have enough people to maintain this program.

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

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Edward Mason stated that PG&E's source of where they plug in traffic signals is impacting sustainable streets. He suggested a presentation on that topic.

**ADJOURN** - The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAR Robinson-Luqman'.

Keka Robinson-Luqman  
SFMTA CAC – Secretary

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm | Noe Valley Conference Roomt