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Item 10 Public Comment 10/21 DTX Executive Steering Committee meeting (ESC)

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Dear Chair Mandelman and Commissioners,

Please allow me to start by once again thanking the Authority for the remarkably accurate recording of public comments, specifically the last paragraph in last week's meeting minutes: https://www.sfcta.org/sites/default/files/2022-10/SFCTA_Board_Oct18Minutes_2022-10-25.pdf (Item 11 Public comment)

I had intended to reiterate these comments at the conclusion of last week's DTX ESC meeting <https://tjpa.org/uploads/2022/10/ESC-Agenda-10-21-22.pdf> (item 7 Public Comment) but the current chair (Caltrain's Interim Executive Director) skipped the item entirely and adjourned the meeting 4 minutes early even though my hand was raised.

I am therefore requesting that the Authority consider requesting the resignation of Ms. Bouchard from the DTX ESC chair position and select a new chair who will ensure that there are no further violations of Government Code section 54954.3 (a) https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=54954.3.&lawCode=GOV.

Last but not least, I would like to share concerns with a comment made during the same meeting's Chair's report (item 3) that the Caltrain Board is "aware of the DTX project", which is remarkable when one considers the following facts:

- 1) **The push for Caltrain electrification was initiated in San Francisco over 10 years ago, specifically to enable access to the Salesforce Transit Center via the DTX tunnel.**
- 2) **The DTX project is critical to the survival of Caltrain** because there is currently no other planned project capable of reversing Caltrain's precipitous drop in ridership.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roland Lebrun

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