



DRAFT MINUTES

Joint Special Meeting with the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and San Francisco County Transportation Authority Board

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

ROLL CALL

President Walton called the joint special meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

BOS Present at Roll Call: Supervisors Chan, Haney, Mar, Mandelman, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, and Walton (9)

BOS Absent at Roll Call: Supervisors Mar (entered during Item 2) and Peskin (entered during Item 5) (2)

Chair Mandelman called for SFCTA Board membership attendance.

SFCTA Present at Roll Call: Commissioners Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, and Walton (9)

SFCTA Absent at Roll Call: Commissioners Mar (entered during Item 2) and Peskin (entered during Item 5) (2)

President Walton and Chair Mandelman requested the Items 1-2, and Board of Supervisors' Items 3-4 be called together.

1. [220370](#) [Hearing - Joint Committee of the Whole - SFCTA Equity Study - BOS Park Code, GGP Access and Safety Program, Slow Street Road Closures - BOS Park Code, GGP Access and Safety Program, Slow Street Road Closures, Modified Configurations]
2. **[FINAL APPROVAL ON FIRST APPEARANCE] Accept the Golden Gate Park, John F. Kennedy Drive Access Equity Study Report - ACTION***

Aliza Paz, Senior Transportation Planner, and Joe Castiglione, Deputy Director for Technology, Data, & Analysis, presented the item.

Commissioner Chan asked whether providing programmatic improvements for passenger drop-off could improve the score of the on-way vehicle loop alternative. Mx. Paz responded affirmatively.

Commissioner Chan asked the Transportation Authority to summarize an analysis of San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and Recreation and Park Department (RPD) data which Commissioner Chan requested through a letter to the agency. Mr. Castiglione answered with information from the Trip Analysis Kezar Drive and Tea Garden Drive presentation.

Commissioner Chan asked whether the analysis showed visits to Golden Gate Park



dropped during the pandemic from Districts 3 and 10.

Mr. Castiglione replied that previous RPD and SFMTA materials had stated that there was no change in park visits from any supervisorial district. The Transportation Authority found that the CityDash data could not support that conclusion for three reasons. The first reason was definitional. The CityDash data showed trips on John F. Kennedy (JFK) Drive only, not trips to all of Golden Gate Park. The second reason was that the data showed an overall reduction in trips to JFK Drive. The final limitation was that the data included cut-through traffic with no park purpose. Mr. Castiglione said that, after acknowledging those limitations, the Transportation Authority found that there were changes in the share of visitors by supervisorial district. The share of visitors grew for districts near Golden Gate Park, a finding which was aligned with the findings of the Golden Gate Park, John F. Kennedy Drive Access Equity Study Report. For example, the share of visitors from District 4 increased by 19% while the share of visitors from Districts 3 and 10 declined by 15% and 9% respectively.

Commissioner Walton remarked that it was clear from the Transportation Authority study that the population of people visiting Golden Gate Park prior did not change after the closure of JFK Drive. He said this showed that park access in San Francisco had never been equitable. Commissioner Walton said that the closure had not made Golden Gate Park more diverse, a goal the city should be striving for. He said that closing portions of the park communicated to certain groups that park access was reserved for others. Commissioner Walton said that the conversation around JFK drive had always been about more than just vehicle access.

During public comment:

Speaker; David Miles; Lewis Key; Steve Gambowa; Susan George; Marcel Roman; Greg Garr; Zach Lipton; Mary Davis; Michael Howley; Don Holenberg; Kimberly; Speaker; Leslie Beback; Kyle Peacock; Jen Higgins; Janell Wong; Herbert Tashi; Heather Zen; Nancy Arbuckle; Carol Branson; Eso Echo; Liz; Amy Sherwood; Speaker; Lindsay Chung; Dr. Hansen Ramirez; Pedro Cassell; John Elliott; Danny Kussler; Ravi Mandafrey; Ruth Hall; Danny Soder; Justin; Michael Smith; Jenny Wong; Mara Lindsay; Samir; Robert Tao; Vern Haley; Robin Pam; Susan Whitcomb; Dean Alexander; Jacob; Lane; Suzie Falcone; Rachel Clyde; Frank; Justin Frazier; Bob Hurley; Speaker; Adam Engleman; Elizabeth Chur; Martin Munoes; Brooke Cune; Josh; Amy Morris; Monica; Friday; Rosie Wong Dille; Kit Hodge; Hansel; Laura Vocal; Alexis Wallace; Sawyer Blatz; Chris Merrill; Cris Evair; John; Jason Henderson; alicia Dua; Lindsay; Kristin Peterson; Alec Holly; Brian Kim, Charlie Watson; Speaker; Kate Bloomberg; Nancy Malane; Speaker; Speaker; Mario Polari; Nadine Helusick; Melinda; Ronnie Wong; Karen Kolpackian; Elizabeth Creely; Paul Valdez; Joe Kunzler; Elliott Schwartz; Natalie Calhoun; Jessica Polar; Speaker; Valerie Letsy; Andrea Koonz; Sarah Kat-Himen; Speaker; Marie Jonas; Chris; Speaker; Jeff Rigo; Jennifer Peggy; Madison Tam; Lilian Archer; Mark and Trevor Sullivan; Lian Chang; Julie Nicholson; Brian McSkeen; Adam Leonard; Jonathan Bunamum; Heidi Peterson; Will Vargas; Matt Bezina; Laine; Andrew Singer; Speaker; Shelley; Justin Hale; Zoey Asterkan; Speaker; Andrew Sullivan; Dale; Sarah Hart; Calvin Biggins; Eliana Market-Taylor; Listana; Matt Dove; Elizabeth Stance; Bill; Kelsey Wellstrop; Bryan; Megan Arnold; Curtis Bradford; Mark Halman; Connor Kelly; Jessica Jenkins; Angela; Shai Chen; Miles Borgen; Speaker; Madeline Johns; Jennifer Fox; John Winston; Beau Whitka; Leah Shaya; Speaker; Peter Belden; Ali Gellar; Andrea Davis; Zack Shikama; Steven Breach; Sarah



Patel; Anthony Ryan; Dave Lipinski; Will Frankel; Ewan Parker-Plummer; Hayden Miller; Julian Lato; Mike Chen; Brian Anderson; Speaker; Joy Katsika; Sasha Ortega; Lester Freaze, Jr.; Anne Doiker; Tracy Segal; Lynn Chen; Dennis Minick; Debra Solomon; Speaker; Erin Banks; Neve Billingsly; Thomas Sorkin; Amanda Borgin; Eric Chase; Billy Carol; Jason; Zack; Lauren DiMartini; Adam Brion; Speaker; Kieran Far and Avery; Jamie Nicholson; Liam Crawford; David Freedlander Holmes; Sam Moore; Jeremy Lassen; Speaker; Tim Hicke; Kirsten Lissinger; Steven Ortega; Mauricio; Kristen; Annie Margraff; Rachel; Roberta Nash; Sean McGeever; Olivia Gamboa; Jen Nasokoff; Vanessa Gregson; Tellulah and Tanzina; Lindasey; Khana O'Neill; Heather Miller; Donovan Lacy; Speaker; Jay Dean; Citizen 22; Matt Hill; Andrew Steele; Jason Mason; Brandon Benides; Robin; Amy; Seamus McGeever; Phoebe Ford; Kim Toyce; Helena Lindsay; Drew; Speaker; Katie Dewer; Melanie Houston; Parker Day; Speaker; Amelia Miller; Speaker; Eric Grotsky; Lauren Girarden; Brandon; Tiffany; Ryan Anderson; Sarah; Mark Hogan; Jonathan Gilette; Emily; Armond Lewisky; Joe DiMento; Speaker; Rachel Reynolds; Steve Lamb; Travis Close; Diana Anderson; Kyle Groffman; Sanay; James; Frances Seyer; Kate Reed; Speaker; Dermit; Alex Greggor; Josiah Hout; Cassius; Lizzy; Hazel; John Draper; Jason Bitterman; Denice O'Sullivan; Emily; Joanna Gubman; Jesse; Will Holleran; Laura Dilly; Adam; Liz Donahue; Kate Alston; Dane; Calvin Quick; Allie Bitsy; Alec; Dr. Heidi Josephson; Andy Thornling; Speaker; Patrick; Peter Seen; Speaker; Lauren White; Speaker; Lauren; Rinad; Alex DeKentary; Speaker; Sean Cage; Speaker; Andy; Speaker; Eric Kaplan; Lucia Coronell; Thomas Fuller; Speaker; Ian Bronstein; Jonah Kim; Laurie Pachinko; Ruth Landy; Richard; Octavio; Ben; Jen; Nancy Buffen; Tony Hawk; Katherine; Speaker; Speaker; Lena; Peter O'Neill; Jessica Lam; Speaker; Speaker; Nancy DeSantis; Gina; Scott Miller; Speaker; Kate Jenning; Kristina Sheen; Ahmandeep Jarra; Michael Adams; Tag; Speaker; Rebecca Gurney; Jonah Roberts; Steve Leads; Claire Amable; Shosha Dew; Wallen Tam; Gordon; Andrew Fitzer; Erik Mebust; Warren Wells; Raul Santos; Jalana Collenbach; Speaker; James Grady; Speaker; Zachary Schwartz; Luke; Alex Starr; Christoff Crum; Julian; Speaker; Tony Chan; Christina; Scott Feeny; Jennifer Bower; Leanne Hicke; Rebecca; Kyle; Yvonne Molina; Calvin; Ming Wei; Amir Roche; Josephine; Shirley; Lawanda Muhammed; Lee Wornheimer; Jodi Medeiros; Marvel; Tom; Andrew Chen; Margaret Bonner; Jake; Stephanie Bane; Adam James; Luke; Speaker; Angela Pane; Andrea Jay; Manish Transey; spoke in support of the Golden Gate Park street closures.

Kurt Cornell; Mary Robertson; Wynn Winkelhoff; Speaker; Tom Campbell; Carolyn Karvahall; Aria; Megan Bourne; Sheila Presley; BettyTrainor; Mary Eliza; Elisa Smith; Li Ting So; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Ma Tsuwang; Han Si Lee; Jay Phan Su; Mr. Pan; Suto Wanshan; Lupe Nak; Steve Summers; Nikki Tresvenia; John Woods; Cindy Yuwers; Linda Chapman; Katie Warner; Pam Garvis; Frank Noble; Thuy Yen; Wu Kay Phen; Lee Tsu; Wang Tsing Tso; Speaker; Yen Chi Lee; Anne Harvey; Leah; Ike Kwon; Speaker; Speaker; Charles Head; Jean Barrish; Speaker; Christopher Kwok; Trist Johnson; Steven Gorsky; Speaker; Charles Perkins; Marty Cleveland; Tyrone; Lindsay Ganter; Speaker; Connie Arnold; Herbert Weiner; Ann Cervantes; Speaker; Kathy DeLuca; Ryan; Linda Rovano; Evelyn Gray; Rosario Cervantes; Albert Sandoval; Kristin Sieste; Felicia Demonte; Speaker; Jennifer Peggy; Speaker; Speaker; Susan Felan; Richard Scaff; Roy; Speaker; Karen Reiskin; Ben Johnston; Victoria Ranell; Speaker; Danielle Snow; Judy Gorskey; Shoshanna Dobriv; Speaker; Kathy Cone; Andrew Son; Speaker; Jane Natolli; Greg; Stella Gates; Paul Wermer; Ho Lang Woo; Judy Grossman; Speaker; Speaker; Eric Stevens; Sarah; Art Perseco; Lorraine; Alice Mosley; Eileen Wong; Louise Whitlock; Melissa; Mike Gruberg; Jim Billings;



Mario Maganam; Barry Taranto; Howard Chabner; Jennifer; Tomasita Medal; Speaker; Jackie; Barbara Etard; Debra Hall; Michael Lyon; David Williams; Speaker; Ray DeFazio; Steven Hill; Wayne Metcalfe; Gilberto Vargas; Sharrie Ziner; Ms. Margarita; Nayelli; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Marie Sorenson; Speaker; Speaker; Marc Jacobs; Speaker; Paulina Fayer; Speaker; Linda Abbey; Eileen Louie; Speaker; Jeff; Speaker; Gwendolyn; Sally; Lisa Church; Harold Haney; Speaker; Sandy; Harry Bernstein; spoke in opposition to some or all of the Golden Gate Park street closures.

Commissioner Walton moved to approve Item 2, seconded by Commissioner Chan.

The item was approved without objection by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Haney, Mar, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, and Walton (11)

Absent: none (0)

Agenda Item Nos. 3 and 4 were San Francisco Board of Supervisors (BOS) action items only (see [BOS Agenda](#)).

Items 5 through 7 were called out of order before Item 2.

5. **Chair's Report - INFORMATION**
6. **Executive Director's Report - INFORMATION**
7. **Approve the Minutes of the March 22, 2022 Meeting - ACTION***

Commissioner Vice Chair Peskin moved to continue Items 5 through 7, seconded by Commissioner Walton.

The items were continued without objection.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was called out of order and voted on before Item 2.

8. **[FINAL APPROVAL] Reappoint John Larson to the Community Advisory Committee - ACTION***
9. **[FINAL APPROVAL] Approve the 2022 Prop AA Strategic Plan and 5-Year Prioritization Programs (5YPPS) and Amend the Prop K Bus Rapid Transit/Transit Preferential Streets/Muni Metro Network and Transit Enhancements 5YPPs - ACTION***
10. **[FINAL APPROVAL] Allocate \$645,108 in Prop K Funds, with Conditions, and Appropriate \$557,156 for Two Requests - ACTION***

Projects: Multi-Agency: Geary/19th Ave Subway Strategic Case (SFCTA: \$557,156; SFMTA \$170,367; SF Planning \$74,741). SFMTA: Bicycle Facility Maintenance (\$400,000).

Vice Chair Peskin moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Commissioner Ronen.

The motion was approved without objection by the following vote:



Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, and Walton (10)

Absent: Commissioner Mar (1)

End of Consent Agenda

11. Joint General Public Comment - INFORMATION

Speaker; thanked the members for their attention and service.

Joe Kunzler; expressed concerns regarding unic and the mask mandates.

Jennifer Li; thanked the members and the Clerk for their service.

Barry Taranto; expressed concerns regarding taxi drivers and the need for funding.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding reopening the Great Highway and the need to improve transit.

Adam; expressed concerns regarding reopening the Great Highway and the need to improve transit.

Evelyn Graham; expressed concerns regarding reopening the Great Highway.

Adam Jamin; expressed support of other slow streets programs.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding the Bicycle Coalition and their relationship with City departments.

Citizen 22; expressed concerns regarding bicyclists on slow streets.

Hayden Miller; expressed concerns regarding the goals and objectives of projects not being met.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding the Bicycle Coalition and their relationship with City departments.

Matthew; expressed concerns regarding the bicyclists.

Steve Zeltzer; expressed concerns regarding non-profits and corruption.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding reopening the Great Highway.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding transportation network companies.

Shirley Sue; expressed concerns regarding transit first policies.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 pm.