

SFCTA Meeting Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 10:00 AM - Public Comment: Objection to Item 8 on Agenda - Prop K funds for Short Term Bike Parking

1 message

Judi Gorski <judigorski@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 4, 2022 at 9:10 AM

To: clerk@sfcta.org

Cc: Shamann Walton <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>, Gordon Mar <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>, Connie Chan <connie.chan@sfgov.org>, Aaron Peskin <Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org>, Ahsha Safai <Ahsha.Safai@sfgov.org>, myrna.melgar@sfgov.org

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Respectfully submitted,

Judi Gorski SF Resident 40+ years



Item 8

1 message

'Mike Regan' via Clerk <clerk@sfcta.org> Reply-To: Mike Regan <myoldgoat@yahoo.com> To: "clerk@sfcta.org" <clerk@sfcta.org> Sat, Jun 4, 2022 at 9:23 AM

I am objecting to Item 8 the transfer of Prop K funds in the amount of \$847,113 for Short Term Bike Parking. Less than 11% of SF residence cycle and the majority of those are recreation cycling. Prop K money was for transit not cycling. It should be used to fix muni or to remove the sand from the great highway. You are going to be in for a rude awaking when the majority of voters cast their votes in the next election. I just hope that you do wake up and smell the roses since the stink at city hall is getting pretty bad. NO MORE PAY TO PLAY.

Mike Regan



SFCTA Board meeting June 7th

1 message

Tony Villa <tvobsf@gmail.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org

Sat, Jun 4, 2022 at 1:29 PM

Dear Clerk,

Please forward email for the upcoming SFCTA Board meeting, June 7th, 2022.

Dear Board Members,

I am commenting on item 8 on your agenda. Not one of these items will help clean the air quality. You should have automobile and truck charging stations for electric vehicles. This is all a hoax and waste of money! I see rows of rental bicycles that no one is using. Now you want to spend over a million dollars on bicycle parking that no one uses. Spend the money on your failing muni system. You had a ribbon cutting for the L Taraval street cars last August. You are still running buses. Your own studies tell you the only way to improve air quality is converting to electric vehicles. You have done nothing to encourage and support this.

All of you should be riding the street cars and buses from 9:00pm to midnight out 3rd Street, outer mission and through the Fillmore. See how safe you feel! Instead of bicycle parking, get the homeless off the streets and make muni safe. Hire more police and security around the bart stations and transportation hubs.

Thank you,

Tony Villa

This is a HOAX and a waste of money!!

Approve the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Transportation Fund for Clean Air Program of Projects – ACTION*

Projects: SFE: Emergency Ride Home (\$88,202). SFMTA: Short-Term Bike Parking (\$847,113). SFCTA: Program Administration (\$43,384).

TFCA Fiscal Year 2022/23 Program Recommendations MEMO 2022-06-07 (PDF)



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Stephen Gorski <sjgorskilaw@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 4, 2022 at 2:14 PM

To: clerk@sfcta.org

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Stephen J. Gorski SF Resident 40+ years & Voter

Sent from my iPad



Fwd:SFCTA Meeting Prop k funds

1 message

ROSE NEWTON To: "clerk@sfcta.org" <clerk@sfcta.org>

Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 7:21 AM

----- Original Message -----

From: ROSE NEWTON <rosenewton@comcast.net>

lo:

Date: 06/05/2022 7:12 AM

Subject:

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The bicycles in existing spaces are NOT BEING USED!!!!

Thank you Rosemary Newton



NO on Item 8

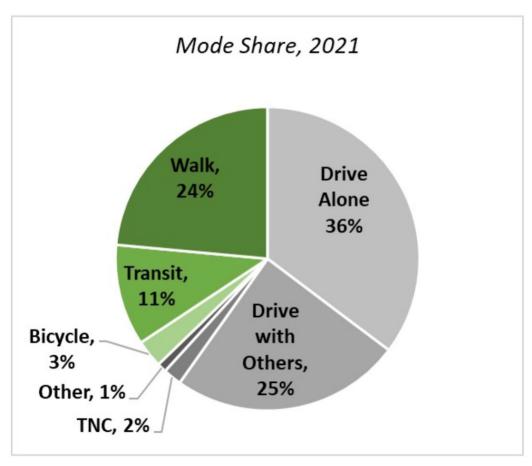
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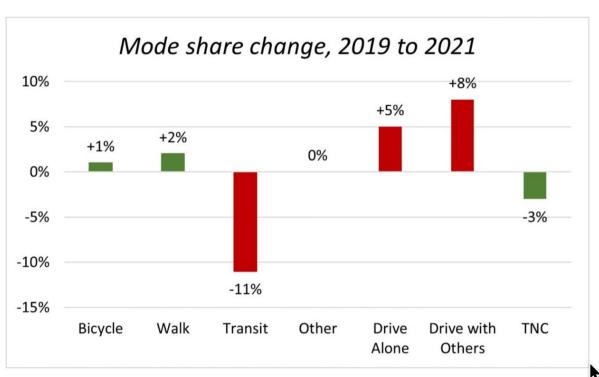
Christina S <christinashih1@gmail.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org

Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 5:52 PM

The following is from Patricia Arack but I fully support her points. After all the money and effort spent on encouraging bicycles over cars, the SFMTA's own most recent survey showed that bicycle use has increased very little and use of personal cars or shared with others (not ride sharing apps) has risen markedly while MUNI use has declined.

You need to stop foisting a bicycle first agenda. We voted for TRANSIT first, not BICYCLE first. Improve MUNI, encourage e vehicles, focus on actions that will give you more bang for the back. First the first time ever I am voting No on Prop A. No more money for the SFMTA. I feel mis-led by what Transit First was going to be and regret my yes vote on Transit First now that I see how it is being interpreted and implemented.





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Sincerely,

Patricia Arack, Admin.

Concerned Residents of the Sunset

Member, OGH Alliance

Ret. Faculty, CCSF



Public Comment for SFCTA Meeting, June 7, 2022, Agenda Item 8

3 messages

Patricia Arack <parack@ccsf.edu>

Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 12:18 PM

To: Transportation Authority <clerk@sfcta.org>

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That's a great letter Patricia! I recommend you send it to the Sunset Beacon. Well written! Like Sargent Friday said "just the facts ma'am" Thanks,

Tony

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zrants <zrants@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 6:12 PM

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June 5, 2020

<Matt.Haney@sfgov.org>

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Please oppose bike racks under item 8, the Clean Air Program of Projects, specifically \$847,113 for SFMTA to install 1,320 bike parking racks in SF.

Seriously? These are the most expensive bike racks money can buy. Almost as expensive as the designer trash cans. What is the point in spending over \$600 per bike rack? That is more than a lot of the bikes are worth. Do any of these bike racks come with a parking meter I hope?

Where are these bike racks going to be installed? You are already forcing developers to build bike racks in all the new buildings. How many racks does any city need?

This wasteful spending is an insult to the thousands of homeless and hungry citizens you can't seem to take care of. If the money is burning a hole in your pocket, and it has to be for transportation use, set up

some safe parking sites for the many people living in vehicles. Or better still, clean up those bike and pedestrian paths in Golden Gate Park and other off-street paths. Clearing sand off the Great Highway is another good way to spend that money. And follow Biden's suggestion and Install more EV stations to promote clean energy vehicles.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza, concerned citizen



SFCTA Meeting June 8, 2022

1 message

S Garrett <shigar16@gmail.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org

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Sincerely, S Garrett Sunset District Resident

Member, OGH Alliance

Sent from my iPhone



SFCTA for the Meeting June 7.

1 message

Patricia Wise <pawise52@gmail.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 8:37 PM

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Leslie Podell <leslie@podell.com>
To: "clerk@sfcta.org" <clerk@sfcta.org>

Sun, Jun 5, 2022 at 11:22 PM

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danielle trower <dtrower07@gmail.com>
To: clerk@sfcta.org

Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 9:11 AM

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Danielle Trower Member, Concerned Residents of the Sunset Member, OGH Alliance



June 7 Meeting Public Comment

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'CINDY HUFF' via Clerk <clerk@sfcta.org> Reply-To: CINDY HUFF <cindy117h@aol.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 1:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Cindy Huff
Concerned Sunset District Resident

Sent from my iPhone



How much more money are you giving to the bike mafia

1 message

'Paul Roscelli' via Clerk <clerk@sfcta.org> Reply-To: Paul Roscelli <paulroscelli@me.com> To: clerk@sfcta.org Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 8:33 PM

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