



Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM 4

DATE: May 4, 2026
TO: Transportation Authority Board
FROM: Maria Lombardo - Chief Deputy Director
SUBJECT: 05/12/26 Board Meeting: Appoint Diana Labaro as the District 11 Representative to the Community Advisory Committee

<p>RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p>Per Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code, each Commissioner shall nominate one member to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Neither staff nor CAC members make recommendations regarding CAC appointments.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>There is an open seat on the 11-member CAC for District 11 as the result of the prior representative resigning from the CAC. Commissioner Chen has indicated her intent to nominate Diana Labaro to the District 11 seat and the Administrative Code requires Diana Labaro to appear before the Board to speak to her interests and qualifications for serving on the CAC. Members serve for a two-year term. There are no term limits. The current roster of CAC members is included in Attachment 1. The application for the CAC candidate is included in Attachment 2.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Allocation <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Study <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project Oversight/Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: CAC Appointment
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BACKGROUND

As described in the Transportation Authority’s Administrative Code, the CAC shall provide input to the Transportation Authority in:

1. Defining the mission of the Transportation Authority;
2. Reflecting community values in the development of the mission and program of the Transportation Authority, and channeling that mission and program back to the community;
3. Defining criteria and priorities for implementing the Expenditure Plan programs consistent with the intention of the half-cent sales tax funding purposes; and



4. Monitoring the Transportation Authority's programs and evaluating the sponsoring agencies' productivity and effectiveness.

DISCUSSION

The Board appoints 11 members to the CAC and each Commissioner nominates one member to the committee. Per Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code, the CAC:

"...shall include representatives from various segments of the community, such as public policy organizations, labor, business, seniors, people with disabilities, environmentalists, and neighborhoods, and reflect broad transportation interests. The committee is also intended to reflect the racial and gender diversity of San Francisco residents."

An applicant must be a San Francisco resident to be considered eligible for appointment. Applicants are asked to provide residential location and areas of interest but provide ethnicity and gender information on a voluntary basis. CAC applications are accepted on a continuous basis and can be submitted through the Transportation Authority's website at sfcta.org/cac.

All applicants are advised that they need to appear in person before the Board in order to be appointed. If a candidate is unable to appear before the Board on the first appearance, they may appear at the following Board meeting in order to be eligible for appointment. Applicants who were previously CAC members, but whose membership was terminated due to missing four of the last 12 regularly scheduled meetings must appear before the Board to be reappointed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The requested action would not have an impact on the adopted Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget.

CAC POSITION

None. The CAC does not make recommendations on the appointment of CAC members.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Attachment 1 - CAC Roster
- Attachment 2 - CAC Application
- Attachment 3 - Resolution

ATTACHMENT 1

Community Advisory Committee Members

Name	Gender	Ethnicity*	District	Neighborhood	Affiliation / Interest	First Appointed	Term Expiration
VACANT			11				
Sara Barz	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	7	Sunnyside	Business;Environment;Social and racial justice;Neighborhood;Public Policy	July 2022	July 2026
Rachael Ortega	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	8	NP	Business;Environment;Social and racial justice;Neighborhood;Public Policy	October 2022	October 2026
Jerry Levine	Male	Caucasian, European, or White	2	Cow Hollow	Business; Neighborhood; Public policy	November 2018	February 2027
Sean Kim	Male	East Asian	1	Central Richmond	Business;Disabled;Environment;Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy;Senior	May 2023	May 2027
Phoebe Ford	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	4	Central Sunset	Business;Environment;Neighborhood	September 2023	September 2027
Najuawanda Daniels	Female	Black descended or African American	10	NP	Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy	September 2022	October 2027
Austin Milford-Rosales	Male	Caucasian, European, or White	6	Mission Bay/SOMA	Environment;Public Policy	October 2023	October 2027
Venecia Margarita	Female	Hispanic, Latino, or Latinx	9	Portola	Business;Disabled;Environment;Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy;Senior;Youth, undocumented communities	February 2024	March 2028
Kat Siegal	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	5	Cole Valley / Haight Ashbury	Disabled; Environment; Social and racial justice ;Labor; Neighborhood; Public Policy; Senior; Other	February 2022	March 2028
Clara Baumgarten	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	3	Russian Hill	Business;Environment;Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy	April 2026	April 2028

***A - Asian | AA - African American | AI - American Indian or Alaska Native | C - Caucasian | H/L - Hispanic or Latino | NH - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | ME - Middle Eastern
 * NP - Not Provided (Voluntary Information)**

ATTACHMENT 2



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San Francisco County Transportation Authority

Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

Diana <small>FIRST NAME</small>	Labaro <small>LAST NAME</small>	Female <small>GENDER (OPTIONAL)</small>	
		Yes <small>IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC, LATINO, OR LATINX? (OPTIONAL)</small>	
District 11 <small>HOME SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</small>	Excelsior <small>NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENCE</small>	[redacted] <small>HOME PHONE</small>	[redacted] <small>HOME EMAIL</small>
[redacted] <small>STREET ADDRESS OF HOME</small>	[redacted] <small>CITY</small>	[redacted] <small>STATE</small>	[redacted] <small>ZIP</small>

Statement of qualifications:

As a mother who exclusively takes public transportation (I don't drive) I care deeply about the state of public transit in our city, especially in District 11.

Statement of objectives:

My objective is to represent working-class parents who take public transportation in the Excelsior District and District 11 as a whole.

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Please select all categories of affiliation or interest that apply to you:

Business; Environment; Social and racial justice; Labor; Neighborhood; Public Policy

Can you commit to attending regular meetings (about once a month for the Transportation Authority CAC, or once every two to three months for project CACs):

Yes

By entering your name and date below, and submitting this form, you certify that all the information on this application is true and correct.

Diana Labaro

NAME OF APPLICANT

4/14/2026

DATE

ATTACHMENT 3



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RESOLUTION NO. 26-XX

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DIANA LABARO AS THE DISTRICT 11
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SAN
FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Section 131265(d) of the California Public Utilities Code, as implemented by Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, requires the appointment of a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) consisting of 11 members; and

WHEREAS, There is currently a vacancy on the CAC for a District 11 representative; and

WHEREAS, At its May 12, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Chen nominated Diana Labaro as the District 11 CAC representative; and

WHEREAS, Diana Labaro spoke to her interest and qualifications for serving on the CAC at the May 12, 2026 Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Board reviewed and considered the applicant's qualifications and experience; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby appoints Diana Labaro as the District 11 representative to serve on the CAC of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority for a two-year term; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director is authorized to communicate this information to all interested parties.