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Authority

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Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM 4

DATE: October 27, 2026

TO: Transportation Authority Board

FROM: Maria Lombardo – Chief Deputy Director

SUBJECT: 11/10/26 Board Meeting: Appoint Mason Ngo as the District 7 Representative to the Community Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION ☐ **Information** ☒ **Action**	☐ Fund Allocation
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.	☐ Fund Programming ☐ Policy/Legislation ☐ Plan/Study ☐ Capital Project Oversight/Delivery ☐ Budget/Finance ☐ Contract/Agreement ☒ Other: CAC Appointment
SUMMARY There is an open seat on the 11-member CAC for District 7 as the result of the prior representative resigning from the CAC. Chair Melgar has indicated her intent to nominate Mason Ngo as the District 7 representative. The Administrative Code requires the CAC applicant to appear before the Board to speak to their 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.	

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 2026/27 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 Apppointed	Term Expiration
VACANT			7	NP			
VACANT			8	NP			
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
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
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
Clara Baumgarten	Female	Caucasian, European, or White	3	Russian Hill	Business;Environment;Social and racial justice;Labor;Neighborhood;Public Policy	April 2026	April 2028
Abigail Pantoja	Female	NP	11	NP	Environment;Social and racial justice;Neighborhood;Public Policy	September 2026	September 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)**

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Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

Mason	**Ngo**	**Gender Nonconforming or Non-binary**	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	GENDER (OPTIONAL)	
Southeast Asian;East Asian		**No**	
ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)		IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC, LATINO, OR LATINX? (OPTIONAL)	
District 7	**Inner Sunset**	**[redacted]**	**[redacted]**
HOME SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENCE	HOME PHONE	HOME EMAIL
[redacted]	**[redacted]**	**[redacted]**	**[redacted]**
STREET ADDRESS OF HOME	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Statement of qualifications:

I am a long-time resident of the Inner Sunset and have always been interested in city design and transportation. I previously served with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB) and District 7 Youth Council where I gained civic engagement experience and worked to collaborate with other youth leadership organizations throughout the city. I facilitated two youth round table meetings about transit and transit funding, and represented YTAB at the SFMTA Board and Muni Funding Working Group.
I am currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at San Francisco State University as an Urban Studies and Planning major. I also continue to engage in transit planning in San Francisco, speaking out in favor of Free Muni for Youth and the SFMTA's Safe School Connections project at public meetings. I take Muni nearly every day on several routes in the west side of the city, and I also often bike to run errands or travel recreationally.

Statement of objectives:

I aim to consider and advocate for youth in the Community Advisory Committee as I find youth voices very important and relatively underrepresented with transit decisions. I plan to contribute my experiences on transit and the roads primarily as a school commuter, and to ensure that the work the city does in transit and land use benefits everyone including youth. Most importantly, I strive to continue my work connecting YTAB, youth councils and commissions, transit clubs and other organizations to collaborate on transportation decisions impacting youth.

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Please select all categories of affiliation or interest that apply to you:
Business; Environment; Social and racial justice; 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.

Mason Ngo	**9/20/2026**
NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE

ATTACHMENT 3

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BD111026 RESOLUTION NO. 27-XX

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MASON NGO AS THE DISTRICT 7 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 7 representative; and

WHEREAS, At its November 10, 2026 meeting, Commissioner Melgar nominated Mason Ngo as the District 7 CAC representative; and

WHEREAS, Mason Ngo spoke to their interest and qualifications for serving on the CAC at the November 10, 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 Mason Ngo as the District 7 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.