

January 12, 2026

Chair Harrington, Vice Chair Bruss and members of the task force:

Thank you for reconsidering your September 17th recommendation about the Mission Bay Transportation Infrastructure Fund (MBTIF) Advisory Committee.

As the current Vice Chair for Mission Bay Transportation Infrastructure Fund (MBTIF) Advisory Committee and as a 15-year resident of Mission Bay, I urge the Committee to keep the MBTIF Advisory Committee.

Both the Advisory Committee and the MBTIF, were enacted via a Board of Supervisors ordinance in 2015, which clearly state that both are to remain in effect for as long as there are events at the Chase Center. This legislation, the culmination of more than 50 community meetings spanning several years, was championed by the Mayor's office of Economic and Workforce Development and by the Warriors. This has always been "part of the deal," since before what is now the Chase Center received the necessary approvals to be built in Mission Bay. Local organizations in Mission Bay and the surrounding neighborhoods supported this concept when it was developed, when it was adopted in 2015, and continue to support it today.

Following a constructive conversation with the Mayor's office, I believe that the MBTIF is on a pathway to being re-funded. The enabling legislation prescribed specific fund levels for the first 5 years of the MBTIF. The challenges experienced in funding the MBTIF through the transition past the first five years are being discussed and addressed. From my perspective as Vice Chair, these challenges - and the potential for their resolution - further underscore the need for the Advisory Committee to continue its work. Through the disruption to MBTIF funding, the Advisory Committee has continued to engage with City agencies and with the Mayor's office to support sustainable, transparent city services for Chase Center events.

Finally, a few notes in response to the proposal outlined on slide 15 of the meeting materials.

- Aligning term length and term limits to your advisory committee template seems like a reasonable approach. It might encounter practical challenges upon implementation, but it might work, and it seems reasonable to endeavor in this way to align to the template
- On the topic of sunset dates, however, while the sunset date of the MBTIF AC does not align with this Advisory Committee's template, the Board of Supervisor's intent on this point was explicitly discussed in the enabling statute<sup>1</sup>. In creating this body, the Board

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<sup>1</sup> SEC. 5.23-6. SUNSET DATE. Unless extended by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors, this Article XXIII shall expire by operation of law, and the Advisory Committee shall terminate, on the date on which the Fund expires. Notwithstanding Rule 2.21 of the Board of Supervisors Rules of Order, which provides that advisory bodies created by the Board should sunset within three years, the Board intends the Advisory Committee to exist for longer than three years.

of Supervisors explicitly laid out their vision for the MBTIF AC to exist for the duration of the Fund, which is for the active life of the Chase Center itself, which is clearly longer than 3 years.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments.

Please retain the MBTIF AC.

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