

SF BAC minutes 07_28_2025

Monday, July 28, 2025

1. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum

Meeting start time: 6:36 PM

Present: D1, D2, D4, D5, D7, D8, D9

Absent: D3, D6, D10, D11

2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgment

3. Approve Minutes – June 25, 2025 meeting minutes for approval.

- Bert Hill moved to approve, Kristin Tieche seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. Public Comments

- None.

5. Committee Member Reports (*Information*)

Report	Discussion
Chairman report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pavement issues on Valencia, trash and glass are along the full length of the bike lane. Cars are confused and go in the bike lanes. I was right that these newer bike lanes are atrocious, and worse than the center bike lanes ever were. The left turns are terrible. There needs to be more accountability for these changes, and listen to more than just the loudest voices.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ D5: I saw a car turning right from 17th on to Valencia going southbound, and it drove into the bike lane.● Bike giveaway from SFBC at Hunter's Point.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Needs help with fittings and tuneups. Looking for volunteers on August 9th.● SF Standard wrote an op-ed which stated that SF is now unfortunately a car town, and that it's not too late to change this.● Another opportunity for activism is to encourage the city to find ways to charge more for parking on city roads. It is revenue generating, and residential parking permits are nominal.

Committee
reports

- D1:
 - Led a walk in my neighborhood with SFBC to walk through the area that was in my resolution last month. D1 office now wants to go on a walkthrough and are considering creating a quick build for it.
 - There was a pedestrian fatality in D1 around 8th and Geary.
- D2:
 - July 17 opening for extension of tunnel tops, near playground and field station.
- D3:
 - Absent this month.
- D4:
 - Closure of school playgrounds on weekends. This is devastating for families, these areas help kids learn how to ride bikes.
 - Will cost \$600k to keep them open on weekends
 - Very pleased about the response to Sunset Dunes! Businesses are booming, park is great, fewer cars. No discernable difference in traffic.
 - Sept 29 starts National week without driving. Ask your supervisor to pledge.
- D5:
 - Noticed that Myrna Melgar posted about the San Francisco Street Safety act as a re-commitment to Vision Zero. Will contact my supervisors office to discuss.
 - This weekend is Lower Haight Art Walk. Will be car free streets.
 - D5 office painted some daylighting today.
 - Terrible pavement on Webster from Page to Grove, and an inexperienced cyclist might get hurt from the bad pavement and a driver anxious to get to Fell or Octavia
- D6:
 - Absent this month.
- D7:
 - Introducing the San Francisco Street Safety Act! The safety on our streets is a top priority. I am ready to fight to make sure everyone using our streets — whether walking, biking, riding public transit, or driving — can do so safely.
- D8:
 - Valencia is nightmare, like always.
- D9:
 - See Chairman's report
- D10:
 - Absent this month
- D11:
 - Absent this month.

6. Governmental Reports

Agency	Discussion
MTA Bicycle Program Report: Lydon George, Transportation Planner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have questions or requests, please e-mail: Lydon.george@sfmta.com and jean.long@sfmta.com• D8: valencia bike lane the paving is terrible and there are some breaks that are very dangerous to bicycles, that would never be acceptable for a car, so why is it deemed acceptable with bicycles.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Q: is there data being collected on all of the issues this committee keeps reporting on?◦ A: please report to 311, we get monthly reports.• D7: Sloat pavement looks great• Illinois at 25th, entrance to MME (muni metro east): some of the signals were recently replaced and upgraded. Split the signals for north and south of the yard.• No updates on Arguello. Is falling into a holistic overview of the way we do projects.
SFPD Report: Capt. Pete Shields, SFPD Traffic division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Absent this month
SF Dept of Public Works: Clinton Otwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Absent this month
BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force Report: Maya Chaffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBATF web page: https://www.bart.gov/about/bod/advisory/bicycle• BART Legistar Calendar: https://bart.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx• Absent this month

7. Resolution in Support of the SFMTA Transportation Development Act Article 3 Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (presentation):

Drew Taplin, SFMTA – The SFMTA seeks approval from the BAC as required to submit a claim from MTC for Fiscal Year 2026 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds for the construction of the 13th Street Safety Project.

- Bert Hill moves, Tim Marcus seconds. Resolution passes.
 - Aye: D1, D2, D4, D5, D7, D9

- Nay: D8

8. Motion to Adjourn

- Kristin Tieche moves to adjourn, Brandon Powell seconds seconds. Adjourned without objection.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.