

CITY OF SAN MATEO
Sustainability & Infrastructure
Commission
July 14, 2021
7:00 PM



COMMISSION MEMBERS
Adam Loraine, Chair
Kimiko Narita, Vice Chair
Clifford Robbins
Rafael Reyes
Susan Rowinski

Remote Meeting

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Remote: Chair Loraine, Commissioners Narita, Robbins, and Rowinski. Commissioner Reyes was absent and excused.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission Minutes - Approval

Motion to approve the minutes of June 9, 2021. Motion passed 4-0.

Moved: Rowinski, Seconded: Robbins
Ayes: 4 - Narita, Robbins, Rowinski, and Loraine
Noes: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bry commented on the new 28th Avenue opening asking if there can be a separated bicycle lane on the underpass. She said it is not safe to bicycle on the street with the speed and volume of vehicles in this area, as it transitions from a 2-lane road to a 4-lane road. She continued to say that many folks think the sidewalk can be used not only for pedestrians, but for bicyclists, scooters, strollers, and children on starter bikes, and that is asking a lot of people to share a sidewalk going in two different directions. She suggested that the City prioritize pedestrians and bicyclists with a pedestrian thoroughfare and a separate bike lane.

Drew commented on the Burlingame/Caltrans project on 82/El Camino Real Roadway Renewal with a strong argument that the City of Burlingame should make a presentation to the S&I Commission or Council and do a neighboring city update on this project. The project extends about 2/3 mile into San Mateo to E. Santa Inez and should be extended to First Avenue or Crystal Springs Road. Staff and Commission are urged to extend an invitation to Burlingame as there should be outreach to the San Mateo residents in the vicinity of this project and feel San Mateo should have some visibility and input.

Persons wishing to comment on any item not appearing on the agenda may submit to the Recording Secretary a "Request to Speak" form. State law prevents the commission from taking action on any matter not on this agenda. Your comments may be referred to staff for further review.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 2020 Rail Corridor Transportation Management Association - Annual Report

Sue-Ellen Atkinson, Principal Transportation Planner, Paul Krupka, Transportation Consultant, and John Ford, Executive Director from Commute.org. provided a presentation to the Commission to receive an update on the 2020 Rail Corridor Transportation Management Annual Report and make a motion to recommend City Council acceptance of the report.

Public Comment. No speakers.

Commissioners discussed the item with a consensus to make two motions and add an additional comment, separate from the motions, stating that Commissioners would like to be included in meetings with the Planning Commission on future decisions related to the TMA trip counts.

Motion to recommend City Council acceptance of the 2020 Rail Corridor Transportation Management Annual Report.

Moved: Robbins, Seconded: Rowinski.

Ayes: 4 - Narita, Robbins, Rowinski, and Loraine

Noes: None

Motion to recommend that Council request the TMA continue to include qualitative analysis along with its future trip counts and future Rail Corridor Reports.

Moved: Rowinski, Seconded: Narita.

Ayes: 4 - Narita, Robbins, Rowinski, and Loraine

Noes: None

3. Clean Water Program Update

Deryk Daquigan, Engineering Manager, made a presentation to the Commission to receive an update on the Clean Water Program.

Public Comment. No speakers.

Commissioners discussed the item and encouraged staff to continue to review options for potable water use. Time permitting, staff will also try to give periodic updates to the Commission on the Clean Water Program, and as an alternative, will add additional information to the City website.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMMISSIONER AND STAFF

Commissioner Narita asked for clarification on addressing questions coming from the public on items not on the agenda. Director Mitch explained that it is a violation of the Brown Act to comment or answer questions on items not on the agenda, but staff takes detailed notes and if the public commenter gives contact information, staff will contact via email.

Chair Loraine encouraged folks to look at www.Commute.org and www.smcsustainability.org for information on drought, water use, and air quality.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM

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