

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 6, 2022  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1-855-282-6330 — Access Code: 2553 599 7019

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### **Providing Public Comment**

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2. Callers will hear silence when waiting for their turn to speak.
3. When prompted, callers will have two minutes to provide comment.

## **AGENDA**

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Larkin called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Members Present: Belal Aftab, Richard Burnett, Gerald Cauthen (*arrived during Item 6*), Gabriel Chan, Brian Larkin, Gloria Li, Pedro Mendez, Hunter Oatman-Stanford, Andrew Robinson, Joshua Rosen and Howard Wong (*arrived during Item 2*).

Members Absent: Claire Kostohryz, Anthony Nachor, and Mark O’Dell

### 2. Staff Report (10 minutes)

Lily Madjus Wu, TJPA Communications and Legislative Affairs Director, presented the Staff Report.

#### Public Comment:

Roland Lebrun suggested that the staff report be posted to the website.

### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: July 12, 2022

There was no member of the public wishing to comment. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Member Robinson and seconded by Member Oatman-Stanford. A unanimous voice vote approved the motion.

### 4. Facility Operations Update (10 minutes)

Robert Walsh, TJPA Facility Director, presented the item.

Member Wong asked if there could be a presentation on the Sho restaurant project at a future CAC meeting. TJPA staff replied that there was a previous presentation at the September 2021 TJPA Board meeting that was incorporated into the CAC Facility Operations Update at the October 2021 meeting and the link would be forwarded to CAC members.

Member Rosen inquired if there would be elevator access to the Sho restaurant and Member Mendez inquired as to who the General Contractor would be for that project. TJPA staff replied that they would respond directly to CAC members.

5. Security Operations Quarterly Report (10 minutes)

Rodney Harris, Chief Security Officer, presented the item.

6. Downtown Rail Extension Project Update on the Governance Study (30 minutes)

Jesse Koehler, San Francisco County Transportation Authority Rail Program Manager, presented the item.

Public Comment:

Mr. Lebrun suggested that the presentation was too short and complex, and that Closed Captioning be provided for CAC meetings.

7. Downtown Rail Extension Project Update on the Rebranding Plan (30 minutes)

Lily Madjus Wu, TJPA Communications and Legislative Affairs Director, presented the item.

Public Comment:

Mr. Lebrun provided the Merriam-Webster dictionary definition of Portal.

8. Public Comment

Mr. Lebrun stated that he is concerned with the cost of the DTX project.

9. CAC Member Comments & Future Agenda Requests

Future agenda requests include: 1) train doors and platform heights for DTX; 2) update on digital signage; 3) AC Transit update on reinstating the Bus Only Lane on the Bay Bridge; 4) SF Planning update on Southeast Railyard Station Study and Pennsylvania Avenue Extension (PAX); and 5) overview of construction projects surrounding the Salesforce Transit Center including an update on the redevelopment of The Crossing at East Cut.

Note item 6 in the above agenda satisfies the future agenda request regarding regular updates on DTX Governance Study and as the process moves forward there will be ongoing updates; therefore, this request has been removed from the list.

10. Adjourn

Chair Larkin adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

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