



**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

**TJPA Office
425 Mission Street, Suite 250
San Francisco, CA**

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Brian Larkin, Chair
Brian Shaw, Vice Chair**

**Paul Bendix
Henry Karnilowicz
Pedro Mendez
Eric Mo**

**Martin Munoz
Anthony Nachor
Natasha Paterson
Rohit Sarathy**

**Eric Schatmeier
Alyssa Sherman
Ruhama Tereda
Jocelyn Thompson**

**Executive Director
Adam Van de Water**

**Staff Liaison
Lily Madjus Wu**

**CAC Secretary
Herschell Larrick**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Shaw called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Members Present: Paul Bendix, Henry Karnilowicz, Pedro Mendez, Eric Mo, Martin Munoz, Anthony Nachor, Natasha Paterson, Rohit Sarathy, Eric Schatmeier, Brian Shaw, Alyssa Sherman, Ruhama Tereda and Jocelyn Thompson.

Members Absent: Brian Larkin.

2. Staff Report (10 minutes)

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

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 12, 2026

There was no member of the public wishing to comment. Member Nachor motioned to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Member Schatmeier. A majority voice vote approved the motion. Members Karnilowicz, Mendez, Mo and Sarathy abstained.

4. Program Update by the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) (20 minutes)

CHSRA Public Information Officer Shum Preston, presented the item.

Public Comment:

Roland Lebrun stated train speeds on the peninsula could be increased and shared that more cost-effective CHSRA routes could have been chosen twenty years ago.

Dan Bell asked to hear more about freight capacity on future CHSRA line.

5. The Portal Update and Monthly Status Report for May 2026 (15 minutes)

Alfonso Rodriguez, The Portal Project Director, presented the item with support from Executive Director Van de Water and Ms. Madjus Wu.

6. Public Comment

Jim Patrick, Patrick & Company, suggested that TJPA steam clean the sidewalk at the site of former tenant Happy Lemon; place real estate leasing signs in visible public spaces; and add variety to Grand Hall kiosk advertisements.

7. CAC Member Comments & Future Agenda Requests

Secretary Larrick reiterated that TJPA would cancel the regularly scheduled July 14 meeting and reschedule it as a special meeting on July 7, as Ms. Madjus Wu noted in item 2.

Member Thompson suggested refreshing the street-level planters along Natoma Street at the west end of the facility. She also asked about the status of future agenda request item 6, regarding a presentation by the San Francisco Mayor's Transportation Advisor. Ms. Madjus Wu stated that she has contacted the Mayor's Office, and recently communicated with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, which plans to present in the near future and could fold in the details of the Mayor's priorities in their presentation.

Future agenda requests include: 1) San Francisco County Transportation Authority update on Southeast Railyard Station Study; 2) presentation on the Operating and Maintenance plan for the rail levels of the Transit Center; 3) presentation on Link21 and effects to The Portal; 4) presentation by SamTrans on their services at the Transit Center; 5) presentation by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency on Bus Plaza bus departure times listed in information displays; and, 6) presentation by San Francisco Mayor's Transportation Advisor on the new administration's transportation priorities.

8. Adjourn

Vice Chair Shaw adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

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