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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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

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

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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Brian Larkin, Chair
Brian Shaw, Vice Chair

Paul Bendix	Martin Munoz	Eric Schatmeier
Henry Karnilowicz	Anthony Nachor	Alyssa Sherman
Pedro Mendez	Natasha Paterson	Ruhama Tereda
Eric Mo	Rohit Sarathy	Jocelyn Thompson
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

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

Members Present: Paul Bendix, Brian Larkin, Eric Mo, Martin Munoz, Anthony Nachor (*arrived during Item 4)*, Natasha Paterson (*arrived during Item 2)*, Rohit Sarathy, Eric Schatmeier, Brian Shaw, Alyssa Sherman~~,~~ and Jocelyn Thompson.

Members Absent: Henry Karnilowicz, Pedro Mendez and Ruhama Tereda.

2. Staff Report (10 minutes)

Nila Gonzales, Chief of Staff, presented the Staff Report.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2026

No public comment was received. Chair Larkin moved to approve the minutes, and Member Sarathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a majority voice vote. Vice Chair Shaw abstained.

4. Presentation by AC Transit on key programs, ridership trends, funding challenges, and possible service and job cuts. (15 minutes)

AC Transit Chief External Affairs Officer Claudia Burgos, Director of Legislative Affairs & Community Relations Steven Jones, and Senior Transportation Planner Howard Der, jointly presented this item.

The CAC Members engaged in a lively discussion regarding the presentation.

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Public Comment:
Adrian Brandt expressed interest in Vice Chair Shaw's comments on finding solutions to the budget deficit but noted his belief that due to fare elasticity raising fares alone would not close the budget deficit, since ridership declines as fares increase.

Roland Lebrun expressed concern about widespread fare evasion on Muni, noting that in his experience few passengers tap when boarding. He emphasized that the policy should require everyone to tap without exception on all transportation systems.

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

Rebecca Mincio, Project Controls Manager, presented the item.

Vice Chair Shaw requested that the Funding Plan be presented at the CAC once completed. Staff confirmed that the plan will automatically be brought to the CAC prior to Board review.

6. Public Comment

None.

7. CAC Member Comments & Future Agenda Requests

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; and 4) presentation by SamTrans on their services at the Transit Center.

8. Adjourn

Chair Larkin adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

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