

**METROPOLITAN
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COMMISSION**

Meeting Transcript



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BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025, 9:40 AM

CHAIR, SUE NOACK: I WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO ORDER THIS MEETING OF THE BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY. THIS MEETING IS BEING WEBCAST ON THE MTC WEB SITE. COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING BY ZOOM WISHING TO SPEAK SHOULD USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE OR DIAL STAR NINE AND I'LL CALL UPON THEM -- OR KIMBERLY WILL CALL UPON THEM -- THE CLERK WILL CALL UPON THEM AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. SORRY ABOUT THAT. TELECONFERENCE ATTENDEES CALLED UPON BY LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR PHONE NUMBER ROLL CALL VOTE FOR ALL ACTION ITEMS. ROLL CALL.

CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD: NOACK?

CHAIR, SUE NOACK: HERE.

CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD: VICE CHAIR MOULTON-PETERS? ABE-KOGA IS ABSENT. AHN?

EDDIE AHN: HERE.

CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD: AMBUEHL IS ABSENT. ANDERSEN?



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1 **CANDACE ANDERSON:** HERE.

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3 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** ASHCRAFT?

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5 **MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT:** HERE.

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7 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** BURT?

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9 **PAT BURT:** HERE.

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11 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** CANEPA?

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13 **DAVID CANEPA:** HERE.

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15 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** FLEMING?

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17 **VICTORIA FLEMING:** HERE.

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19 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** GIACOPINI?

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21 **DORENE M. GIACOPINI:** HERE.

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23 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** BAPTIST?

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25 **ALICIA JOHN-BAPTISTE:** HERE.



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2 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** LEE IS ABSENT. MAHAN? MAHAN IS ABSENT.
3 MANFREE? MASHBURN? MELGAR? MILEY? PAPAN? RAMOS? SCHAFF IS
4 ABSENT. QUORUM PRESENT.

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6 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** ITEM TWO, CHAIR'S REPORT. I HAVE NOTHING TO
7 REPORT I'M SPENDING MY DAY WITH ALL OF ON YOU MY SON'S
8 BIRTHDAY. IT'S ALL RIGHT. HE'S 24. YOU KNOW, HE'S IN COLLEGE.

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10 **STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS:** HE'S IN NEVADA, ISN'T HE?

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12 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** YEAH, EXACTLY. WE'RE CELEBRATING HIS
13 FAVORITE FOOD, COTTAGE CHEESE. THAT'S TRUE. SADLY. AGENDA ITEM
14 THREE IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR, INCLUDES 3A THROUGH 3B. DO I
15 HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR?

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17 **MARILYN EZZY-ASHCRAFT:** SO MOVED.

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19 **SPEAKER:** I'LL SECOND.

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21 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** OH. WE NEED PUBLIC COMMENT.

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23 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** OH NO. YOU CAN KEEP GOING. WE'LL DO
24 PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER YOUR MOTION AND SECOND.

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1 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** I HAVE GOT A MOTION AND SECOND, SO NOW I
2 NEED PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** I HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING IN WRITING FOR
5 THIS ITEM. NO ONE HAS APPROACHED PODIUM, AND NO RAISED HAND IN
6 THE ZOOM SPACE.

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8 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** MY SON DIDN'T CALL IN TO YELL AT ME FOR THE
9 COTTAGE CHEESE THING. OKAY.

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11 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** STAY TUNED.

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13 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. [LAUGHTER] CAN WE HAVE
14 THE ROLL CALL VOTE, PLEASE?

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16 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** YES. WITH A MOTION BY EZZY ASHCRAFT,
17 SECOND BY ANDERSEN. THANK YOU. CHAIR NOACK?

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19 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** YES.

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21 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** VICE CHAIR MOULTON-PETERS? ABE-KOGA IS
22 ABSENT. AHN?

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24 **EDDIE AHN:** YES.

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1 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** ANDERSON?

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3 **CANDACE ANDERSON:** YES.

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5 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** ASHCRAFT?

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7 **MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT:** YES.

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9 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** BURT?

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11 **PAT BURT:** YES.

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13 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** CANEPA?

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15 **DAVID CANEPA:** YES.

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17 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** FLEMING?

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19 **VICTORIA FLEMING:** YES.

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21 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** JOHN-BAPTIST?

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23 **ALICIA JOHN-BAPTISTE:** YES.

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25 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** MAHAN? ABSENT. MANFREE?



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2 **AMBER MANFREE:** YES.

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4 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** MASHBURN? MELGAR? MILEY? PAPAN?

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6 **GINA PAPAN:** YES.

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8 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** RAMOS?

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10 **BELIA RAMOS:** YES.

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12 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY ALL MEMBERS
13 PRESENT.

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15 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** THANK YOU. I WILL GO TO ITEM FOUR WHICH IS
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?

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18 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** I HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING IN WRITING. NO
19 ONE HAS APPROACHED THE PODIUM, BUT WE DO HAVE A HAND RAISED IN
20 THE ZOOM SPACE. ALETA DUPREE, GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE YOURSELF
21 MISS DUPREE. YOU WILL HAVE TWO MINUTES.

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANKS AGAIN CHAIR SUE NOACK AND MEMBERS. ALETA
24 DUPREE FOR THE RECORD SHE AND HER WITH TEAM FOLDS. I'M A
25 LITTLE TIRED TODAY. TALK ABOUT BATA, MAYBE WE'RE SETTING



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1 ANOTHER WORLD RECORD ON BRIEF AND SUCCINCT MEETINGS. I LIKE
2 THAT. I NEED TO TRY THE SUBWAY CHALLENGE, THAT'S LIKE 22
3 HOURS. TO EXPERIENCE BATA, FOR ME, I RIDE THE BUSES OVER THE
4 BRIDGE. MOSTLY THE BAY BRIDGE. SO, WE HAD OUR TRANSIT RIDE-
5 ALONG, AND I DID RIDE THE 580 BUS OVER THE RICHMOND BRIDGE. I
6 HAVE A LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH THAT. THOSE ARE THE ONLY BATA
7 BRIDGES I HAVE BEEN ON. AND THE CHALLENGE OF EXPERIENCING
8 THIS, WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A CAR, CAN LEAD TO DISCONNECTIONS,
9 ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M RIDING A BUS AND PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES
10 DON'T PAY YOU TO USE BRIDGES. I TRY TO SEE INTO THE EXPERIENCE
11 OF PEOPLE USING BATA, ESPECIALLY MY ADVOCACY FOR FASTRAK AND
12 OTHER FORMS OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENT. ESPECIALLY THE
13 DISCONNECTION THAT PEOPLE EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY'RE USING RENTAL
14 CARS. AND THERE IS ALL KINDS OF COMPLEXITIES WITH RENTAL CARS.
15 SOME OF THE RENTAL CAR COMPANIES CHARGE FEES AND ABOUT USING
16 THEIR TRANSPONDER, HOW TO USE YOUR TRANSPONDER, AND YES I
17 THINK FASTRAK IS THE GOLD STANDARD AND BATA IS VERY GOOD AT
18 MANAGING MONEY. AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO REFINE THIS
19 ESPECIALLY WITH THE CREDIT-BASED SYSTEM THAT COMES WHEN YOU
20 ARE DOING INVOICING THAT COMES FROM LICENSE PLATE PAYMENT.
21 MOST OF ALL THE MISSION OF BATA IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT COLLECTING
22 MONEY, BUT KEEPING THE BRIDGES SAFER FOR US TO ENJOY. THANK
23 YOU.

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25 **CLERK, KIMBERLY WARD:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL



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1 RAISED HANDS.

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3 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** WONDERFUL. ITEM FIVE IS ADJOURNMENT. THE
4 NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY IS
5 SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE BAY AREA METRO CENTER, 375 BEALE
6 STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2025. WE'RE
7 ADJOURNED, AND TRAVEL SAFELY AND I'LL SEE YOU ALL IN WALNUT
8 CREEK. [ADJOURNED]