

Bay Area Metro Center 375 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

Alfredo Pedroza, Chair Nick Josefowitz, Vice Chair

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

10:00 AM

Yerba Buena Conference Room - 1st Floor

#### Roster:

Alfredo Pedroza (Chair), Nick Josefowitz (Vice Chair),
Margaret Abe-Koga, Eddie Ahn, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, David Canepa,
Dina El-Tawansy\*, Victoria Fleming, Dorene M. Giacopini\*, Federal D. Glover,
Rebecca Kaplan, Matt Mahan, Nate Miley, Stephanie Moulton-Peters, Sue Noack,
Gina Papan, David Rabbitt, Hillary Ronen, Libby Schaaf\*, James P. Spering, Vacant
\*Non-Voting Members

Chair Pedroza called the meeting to order at 10:51 a.m.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Present: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen, and

Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa, and Commissioner Rabbitt

Commissioner Giacopini arrived during agenda item 4f.

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: Commissioner Schaaf Non-Voting Commissioners Absent: Commissioner El-Tawansy, and Commissioner Giacopini

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance / Acknowledgement of the Flag
- 3. Compensation Announcement (Clerk)
- 4. Chair's Report
- **4a.** 25-0018 Submittal of the Final Report on the Transportation Revenue Select

Committee to the Legislature

Action: Commission Approval

Upon the motion by Commissioner Glover and seconded by Commissioner Ashcraft, the Commission unanimously approved submittal of the Final Report on the Transportation Revenue Select Committee to the Legislature. The motion

carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**4b.** 24-1608 Appointment of Ad-hoc Nominating Committee

Action: Commission Approval

Upon the motion by Commissioner Noack and seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, the Commission unanimously approved the appointment of an Ad-Hoc Nominating Committee including Commissioner Spering as Chair and Commissioner Moulton-Peters with the third member to be announced in the coming week. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**4c.** 24-1609 MTC Resolution No. 4685. Resolution of Appreciation to Assemblymember Phil Ting

Action: Commission Approval

Upon the motion by Commissioner Glover and seconded by Commissioner Papan, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4685. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**4d.** 24-1593 MTC Resolution No. 4681. Resolution of Appreciation for Commissioner Cindy Chavez on the occasion of her departure from MTC.

Action: Commission Approval

The motion and vote for items 4d, 4e, and 4f were taken in a single action.

Upon the motion by Commissioner Noack and seconded by Commissioner Abe-Koga, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution Nos. 4681, 4682, and 4684. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**4e.** 24-1594 MTC Resolution No. 4684. Resolution of Appreciation for Commissioner

Hillary Ronen on the occasion of her departure from MTC.

Action: Commission Approval

4f. 24-1595 MTC Resolution No. 4682. Resolution of Appreciation for Commissioner

Federal Glover on the occasion of his departure from MTC.

Action: Commission Approval

## 5. Vice Chair's Report

**5a.** <u>24-1596</u> MTC Resolution No. 4683. Resolution of Appreciation for Commissioner

Alfredo Pedroza on the occasion of his departure from MTC.

Action: Commission Approval

In the absence of the Vice Chair, Commissioner Spering presented item 5a.

Upon the motion by Commissioner Spering and seconded by Commissioner Glover, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4683. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

## 6. Policy Advisory Council Report

**6a.** 24-1605 Appreciation for Policy Advisory Council Chair and Policy Advisory Council

Report

Action: Information

Pamela Campos gave her report.

#### 7. Executive Director's Report

**7a.** <u>24-1598</u> Executive Director's Report

Action: Information

Andrew Fremier gave his report.

#### 8. Commissioner Comments

#### 9. Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Commissioner Kaplan and seconded by Commissioner Noack, the Commission unanimously approved the Consent calendar by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**9a.** <u>24-1587</u> Approval of the Commission Minutes of December 9, 2024 Special

Commission meeting and November 20, 2024 Commission meeting

Action: Commission Approval

#### Administration Committee Consent

**9b.** 24-1578 MTC Resolution No. 4563, Revised. Reauthorization of MTC Investment

Policy.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Natalie Perkins

## **Programming and Allocations Committee Consent**

9c. 24-1581 MTC Resolution No. 4673. FY 2024-25 State Transit Assistance State of

Good Repair (STA-SGR) allocations of \$47.2 million to transit operators

and MTC

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Terence Lee

**9d.** 24-1582 MTC Resolution No. 4646, Revised. 2025 Transportation Improvement

Program (TIP) Amendment 2025-01

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: John Salee

**9e.** 24-1583 MTC Resolution Nos. 4584, Revised, 4602, Revised, and 4670. Allocation

of \$12.5 million in Regional Measure 3 (RM3) capital funds to WestCAT, Solano Transportation Authority and Contra Costa Transportation Authority

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Julieth Ortiz

**9f.** 24-1584 MTC Resolution Nos. 4650, Revised; 4202, Revised; and 4505, Revised.

Revisions to the Regional Early Action Planning Grant (REAP 2) program and One Bay Area Grant (OBAG 2 and 3) programs to reflect changes to MTC's REAP 2 expenditure plan and to align project timelines with fund

program deadlines

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Valerie Coleman

**9g.** 24-1585 MTC Resolution No. 4677. Allocation of \$4.2 million in Regional Measure 3

(RM 3) Operating Reserve Account funds to the Water Emergency

Transportation Authority (WETA) to support ferry service operations and

capital projects

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Luis Garcia

**9h.** 24-1586 MTC Resolution No. 4529, Revised. State Transit Assistance

Revenue-Based Exchange Fund and Bus Accelerated Infrastructure

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Delivery (BusAID) Funding Agreements

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Allison Quach

# 10. Programming and Allocations Committee Report

**10a.** 24-1589 Co-operative Agreement with Project Partners and Memorandum of

Understanding with Project Sponsor and Funding Partners for two Bay

Area Megaprojects

i. Diridon Station

ii. Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) - The Portal

Action: Commission Approval

**<u>Presenter:</u>** James Tung and Therese Trivedi

Upon the motion by Commissioner Miley and seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, the Commission unanimously approved the Co-operative Agreement and MOU. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**10b.** 24-1580 MTC Resolution No. 4644, Revised. FY2024-25 Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Operating Program Revisions

Approval of revisions to the FY2024-25 Regional Measure 3 Operating Program to support express bus operations. In accordance with MTC Resolution 4619, Revised, approved by the Commission in November, this item includes funding commitments to satisfy the \$300 million regional contribution to address public transit operator shortfalls.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Raleigh McCoy

Upon the motion by Commissioner Miley and seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4644, Revised. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**10c.** 24-1591

MTC Resolution Nos. 4674 and 4510, Revised. Transit Capital Priorities Program FY2024-25 and 2025-26

Programming of \$1.5 billion in FTA Formula Revenues for FYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 for transit operator state-of-good-repair consistent with the Transit Capital Priorities (TCP) Process and Criteria. In accordance with MTC Resolution 4619, Revised, approved by the Commission in November, this item includes funding commitments to satisfy the \$300 million regional contribution to address public transit operator shortfalls.

Action: Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Margaret Doyle

Upon the motion by Commissioner Miley and seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution Nos. 4674 and 4510, Revised. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

**10d.** 24-1592 MTC Resolution Nos. 4202, Revised; 4505, Revised; and 4678.

Adoption of project selection and programming policies for certain Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funds for transit operations and various revisions to the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG 2 and 3) programs. In accordance with MTC Resolution 4619, Revised, approved by the Commission in November, this item includes funding commitments to satisfy the \$300 million regional contribution to address public transit operator shortfalls.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Thomas Arndt

Upon the motion by Commissioner Miley and seconded by Commissioner Kaplan, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution Nos. 4202, Revised, 4505, Revised, and 4678. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan, Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

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# 11. Regional Network Management Committee Report

**11a.** 25-0039 MTC Resolution No. 4680. 2024 Coordinated Public Transit-Human

Services Transportation Plan

Adoption of draft update to the region's 2024 Coordinated Public

Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Drennen Shelton

Upon the motion by Commissioner Noack and seconded by Commissioner Glover, this Resolution was adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 14 - Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Abe-Koga, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Ashcraft, Commissioner Fleming, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Kaplan,

Commissioner Mahan, Commissioner Miley, Commissioner Moulton-Peters, Commissioner Noack, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Ronen and

Commissioner Spering

Absent: 3 - Vice Chair Josefowitz, Commissioner Canepa and Commissioner Rabbitt

#### 12. Public Comment / Other Business

## 13. Adjournment / Next Meetings:

The next regular meeting of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is scheduled to be held at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.