



# Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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

## Meeting Agenda

### Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

*Christine Fitzgerald, Chair*

*Johnny Parker Jr., Vice Chair*

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Friday, March 22, 2024

11:00 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor

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The Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee is scheduled to meet at 11:00 a.m. or immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Policy Advisory Council meeting, whichever occurs later.

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The Policy Advisory Council advises the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on transportation policies in the San Francisco Bay Area, incorporating diverse perspectives relating to the environment, the economy, and social equity.

**Roster**

**Pamela Campos, Anne Olivia Eldred\*, Ilaf Esuf, Christine Fitzgerald (Chair), Gabriela Orantes, Johnny Parker Jr., (Vice Chair), Vinay Pimple, Terry Scott, Howard Wong, and Roland Wong**  
\*Alternate

**1. Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum**

*Quorum: A quorum of this subcommittee shall be a majority of its regular voting members (6).*

**2. Welcome and Chair's Report - Christine Fitzgerald, Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair**

- 2a. [24-0239](#) Chair's Report
- Action:** Information
- Presenter:** Christine Fitzgerald, Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair

**3. Approval**

- 3a. [24-0238](#) Approval of the December 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Action:** Subcommittee Approval
- Attachments:** [3a 24-0232 12-15-2023 Policy Advisory Council Equity and Access Subco](#)

**4. Information**

- 4a. [24-0241](#) Express Lanes START SM: Six-Month Pilot Trends
- Report on trends emerging from Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority's (BAIFA's) low-income toll discount pilot on the Interstate 880 (I-880) Express Lanes (named Express Lanes START) after six months of operation.
- Action:** Information
- Presenter:** Pierce Gould and Barbara Laurenson
- Attachments:** [4ai 24-0241 Summary Sheet Express Lanes START Six-Month Pilot Trend](#)  
[4aii 24-0241 PowerPoint Express Lanes START.pdf](#)

4b. [24-0320](#) MTC's Community Action Resource and Empowerment (CARE) Program

Update of MTC's CARE Cycle 1 - Power-Building and Engagement Program (Category 3) Proposed Approach for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 through FY 2025-26.

**Action:** Information

**Presenter:** Judis Santos

**Attachments:** [4bi 24-0320 Summary Sheet MTC CARE Power Building.pdf](#)  
[4bii 24-0320 PowerPoint Attachment A CARE.pdf](#)

4c. [24-0240](#) New Business

Members of the subcommittee may bring up new business for discussion or addition to a future agenda.

**Action:** Discussion

**Presenter:** Christine Fitzgerald, Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair

## 5. Public Comments / Other Business

*Note: The subcommittee will not take action on items not listed on today's agenda.*

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## 6. Adjournment / Next Meeting

**The next meeting of the Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee will be held at a time and location to be duly noticed.**

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