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Meeting Minutes - Draft

MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council

Carina Vinh Lieu, Chair
Diana Benitez, Vice Chair

Friday, June 5, 2026

10:00 AM

Board Room – 1st Floor

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous teleconference call at the following location(s):
None

Clerk: Fred Castro

Roster

Victorina Arvelo, Padma Balaji, Michael Baldini, Diana Benitez, Chuck Cantrell, Kathleen Cha, Amanda Chang, Warren Cushman, Ashton Desmangles, Bryant Duong, Julia Gerasimenko, Dwayne Hankerson, Wendi Kallins, Charles Lavery, Alexander Madrid, R. Shay Miles, Louis Mirante, Karen Nemsick, Peter Saathoff-Harshfield, Marlene Salazar, Joshua Saunders, Tim Sbranti, Sonja Shephard, Gaetano Trachtenberg, Carina Vinh Lieu, Janelle Wong, Gabriela Yamilet Orantes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum / Compensation Announcement

Chair Lieu called the meeting to order at about 10:02 a.m. Quorum was present.

Present: 23 - Victorina Arvelo, Michael Baldini, Diana Benitez, Chuck Cantrell, Kathleen Cha, Amanda Chang, Warren Cushman, Ashton Desmangles, Bryant Duong, Dwayne Hankerson, Wendi Kallins, Charley Lavery, Alexander Madrid, R. Shay Miles, Louis Mirante, Karen Nemsick, Peter Saathoff-Harshfield, Marlene Salazar, Joshua Saunders, Sonja Shephard, Gaetano Trachtenberg, Carina Vinh Lieu and Janelle Wong

Absent: 4 - Padma Balaji, Julia Gerasimenko, Tim Sbranti and Gabriela Yamilet Orantes

2. Council Member Announcements

3. Chair's Report

Chair Lieu gave the report.

4. Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Baldini and second by Saunders, the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council approved the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 19 - Victorina Arvelo, Michael Baldini, Diana Benitez, Chuck Cantrell, Kathleen Cha, Warren Cushman, Ashton Desmangles, Bryant Duong, Dwayne Hankerson, Charley Lavery, R. Shay Miles, Karen Nemsick, Peter Saathoff-Harshfield, Marlene Salazar, Joshua Saunders, Sonja Shephard, Gaetano Trachtenberg, Carina Vinh Lieu and Janelle Wong

Absent: 6 - Padma Balaji, Amanda Chang, Julia Gerasimenko, Alexander Madrid, Tim Sbranti and Gabriela Yamilet Orantes

Abstain: 2 - Wendi Kallins and Louis Mirante

- 4a. [26-0717](#) Approval of MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council minutes of May 1, 2026

5. Council Work Plan

- 5a. [26-0714](#) DRAFT 2026-27 Council Work Plan

Report on DRAFT 2026-27 Community Advisory Council Work Plan
Chair Lieu, Vice Chair Benitez, and Ky-Nam Miller gave the report.

6. Public Participation Plan

- 6a. [26-0715](#) Public Engagement Program and Draft 2026 Public Participation Plan

Provide an overview of the draft 2026 MTC Public Participation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area and how MTC involves the public and partners in regional decisions, guided by the Public Participation Plan.

Veronica Cummings gave the report.

7. Staff Liaison Report

- 7a. [26-0718](#) Staff Liaison Report for June 5, 2026

Overview of recent MTC and ABAG policy decisions and other activities.
Ky-Nam Miller gave the report.

8. New Business

The following gave public comment: Jane Kramer.

9. Public Comment

10. Adjournment / Next Meeting

Chair Lieu adjourned the meeting at about 12:05 p.m. The next regular meeting of the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council is on August 7, 2026.