

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Policy Advisory Council

April 22, 2025

Agenda Item 6a

MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council

Subject:

Information on the newly created MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council.

Background:

On March 20 and March 26, 2025, the ABAG Executive Board and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (Commission) approved ABAG Resolution No. 5-2025 and MTC Resolution No. 4686, respectively, to establish the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council. In line with feedback received from the Council, one of the key goals of the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council is to retain and reserve membership for non-elected Bay Area residents to expand the diversity of viewpoints influencing MTC and ABAG decisions. A key purpose of the new Council is to advise the Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) on issues related to transportation, housing, and the environment in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Staff will provide a verbal presentation at your April 22, 2025, meeting, offering additional context on the distinctions between the current Policy Advisory Council's structure and the new Community Advisory Council's composition, as well as plans for outreach and recruitment and potential workplan items for 2026. Note that the 2026 work plan will be developed by the leadership of that new body based on conversations with MTC and ABAG leadership but staff can share feedback from the Policy Advisory Council to help inform that discussion.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Information and Discussion

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Agenda Item 6g from the March 26, 2025, Commission meeting