

Date: March 25, 2026
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4756

This resolution makes findings regarding the benefits of teleconferencing by the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council and authorizes the Council to use teleconferencing pursuant to Cal. Government Code Section 54953.8.6.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Summary Sheet dated March 25, 2026.

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RE: Subsidiary Body Teleconferencing Approval for Community Advisory Council

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, MTC and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) have jointly created the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council (Council), a 27-member advisory body that provides input on regional housing and transportation decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Council serves exclusively in an advisory capacity for both MTC and ABAG; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 54953.8.6 allows eligible subsidiary bodies – generally defined as advisory bodies – to meet via teleconference upon initial review and approval by their creating bodies and renewal of that review and approval every six months; and

WHEREAS, the Council is not authorized to take final action on legislation, regulations, contracts, licenses, permits, or any other entitlements, grants, or allocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council does not have primary subject matter jurisdiction that focuses on elections, budgets, police oversight, privacy, removing from, or restricting access to, materials available in public libraries, or taxes or related spending proposals; and

WHEREAS, MTC has considered the circumstances of the Council; and

WHEREAS, MTC finds that teleconference meetings of the Council would enhance public access to meetings of the Council, and the public has been made aware of the type of remote participation, including audio-visual or telephonic, that will be made available at a regularly scheduled meeting and has been provided the opportunity to comment at an in-person meeting of the legislative body authorizing the subsidiary body to meet entirely remotely; and

WHEREAS, teleconference meetings of the Council would promote the attraction, retention, and diversity of eligible subsidiary body members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the above findings are true and correct; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council is authorized to meet via teleconference pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8.6 in compliance with any other state or federal laws relating to access to public meetings; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the findings and effects of this Resolution may be renewed via majority vote of MTC without the need to amend or alter the Resolution.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Sue Noack, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations on March 25, 2026.