Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Scott Haggerty, Chair     Alfredo Pedroza, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 25, 2020  9:50 AM  Board Room - 1st Floor (Remotely)

Call Meeting to Order

1. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Present:  17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering, and Commissioner Worth

Absent:  1 - Commissioner Slocum

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: Commissioner Giacopini, Commissioner Stracner and Commissioner Tavares

2. Chair’s Report (Haggerty)

Chair Haggerty announced that the April Committee meetings will not take place on the 2nd Wednesday (April 8) and 2nd Friday (April 10) as currently scheduled due to the current COVID-19 precautions. It is anticipated that the Commission will meet on April 22 to address time sensitive items.


4. Executive Director’s Report (McMillan)

20-0570  Executive Director's Report

5. Commissioner Comments
6. Consent Calendar:

Approval of the Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Commissioner Cortese and the second by Commissioner Glover, the Consent Calendar was unanimously approved by the following vote:

Aye: 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Slocum

6a. 20-0446 Minutes of the February 26, 2020 meeting

Action: Commission Approval

Administration Committee

6b. 20-0328 MTC Resolution No. 1058, Revised - Update Appendix A, MTC's Conflict of Interest Code, to the Commission Procedures Manual

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Leslie Miessner

Programming and Allocations Committee

6c. 20-0276 MTC Resolution No. 3667, Revised. RM2 Project 31: Rescission and reallocation of $2 million in RM2 funds to BART for design of the Irvington BART Station.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Anne Spevack

6d. 20-0279 MTC Resolution No. 3682, Revised. Regional Measure 2 (RM2) Project 18: Allocation of $13 million in RM2 funds to MTC for the Next Generation Clipper project.

Action: Commission Approval

Presenter: Anne Spevack
6e. **20-0305** MTC Resolution No. 3914, Revised. An allocation of $3 million in AB1171 Bridge Toll funds to Tri-Valley-San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority for environmental and preliminary engineering on the Valley Link project.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Craig Bosman

6f. **20-0286** MTC Resolution Nos. 3989, Revised and 4035, Revised. Revisions to the exchange program and One Bay Area Grant program (OBAG 1) to redirect $25,000 in exchange funds from the Bay Bridge Forward Commuter Parking Initiative project to the Fruitvale Quick Build project.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Mallory Atkinson

6g. **20-0264** MTC Resolution Nos. 4212, Revised; 4262, Revised; 4263, Revised; and 4272, Revised. Transit Capital Priorities and Bridge Toll Program Revisions.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Rob Jaques

6h. **20-0278** Regional Cap and Trade Priorities: Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities. Based on the Commission’s adopted criteria, staff will present recommended priorities for Round 5 of the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program, which is a statewide competitive program funded by State Cap and Trade proceeds.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Anne Spevack

6i. **20-0262** MTC Resolution No. 4375, Revised. 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 2019-33.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Adam Crenshaw

6j. **20-0307** MTC Resolution Nos. 4377, Revised and 4381, Revised. An amendment to the Regional State Transit Assistance (STA) Program to add and allocate $600,000 to support Clipper® operations and a $1.5 million allocation for the Means-based Fare Pilot.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Cheryl Chi
6k. **20-0308** MTC Resolution No. 4380, Revised. An allocation of $2.4 million in Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds to Union City to support transit operations.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Cheryl Chi

6l. **20-0014** MTC Resolution No. 4397. FY 2019-20 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Productivity Improvement Program (PIP).

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Cheryl Chi
Committee Reports

7. Administration Committee (Glover)

7a. **20-0116** MTC Resolution No. 4413 - Adoption of the Updated Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program

A request to refer MTC Resolution No. 4413, the updated Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program, which combines the SBE Program for Civil Construction and the Pilot SBE Program for Professional Services, to the Commission for approval.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Edward Phillips

Upon the motion by Commissioner Glover and the second by Commissioner Bruins, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution 4413. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Slocum

7b. **20-0306** MTC Resolution No. 4371, Revised - FY 2019-20 MTC Operating and Capital Budgets Amendment

A request to refer MTC Resolution No. 4371, Revised, the MTC FY 2019-20 Agency Budget, Amendment No. 3, approving a total increase of $13,926,000 bringing the total operating expense to $83,278,000.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Brian Mayhew

Upon the motion by Commissioner Glover and the second by Commissioner Bruins, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution 4371, Revised. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Slocum
7c. **20-0121** Contract - Washington, D.C. Legislative Representative: Summit Strategies Government Affairs LLC ($900,000)

A request for approval of a three-year contract with Summit Strategies Government Affairs LLC in an amount not to exceed $900,000 ($300,000/year) for federal legislative advocacy services, with an option to extend for another three years.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Randy Rentschler

Upon the motion by Commissioner Glover and the second by Commissioner Liccardo, the Commission unanimously approved the contract with Summit Strategies Government Affairs LLC. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Slocum

8. Programming and Allocations Committee (Josefowitz)


Recommended programming for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) project programming within the Goods Movement and Mitigation, programmatic categories.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Kenneth Kao

The Commission took action on agenda items 8a, 8b, and 8c together.

Upon the motion by Commissioner Josefowitz and the second by Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4411. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Slocum
8b. 20-0284 MTC Resolution No. 4412.

Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Letter of No Prejudice to Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) for the Mission Bay Ferry Landing Project in San Francisco.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Craig Bosman

Upon the motion by Commissioner Josefowitz and the second by Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4412. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Slocum

8c. 20-0277 MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised.

A request for approval of the program of Projects for the FY2019-20 Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Anne Spevack

Upon the motion by Commissioner Josefowitz and the second by Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, the Commission unanimously adopted MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Slocum
9. MTC Executive Committee Report (Haggerty)

9a. 20-0537

Commission Business Procedures for Declared Emergencies

A proposal to establish Commission business procedures for declared emergencies.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Presenter:** Therese McMillan

Upon the motion by Chair Haggerty and the second by Commissioner Bruins, the Commission unanimously adopted the update to MTC Resolution No. 1058, Revised, Attachment A – Commission Procedures Manual, to incorporate as Appendix F to the Commission Procedures Manual, the Protocol Governing Amendments to Commission Procedure During Declared Emergencies. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 17 - Commission Chair Haggerty, Commission Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Halsted, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Schaaf, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Slocum

10. Public Comment / Other Business

11. Adjournment / Next Meetings:

The next meeting of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.