



Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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

Meeting Agenda

Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

Veda Florez, Chair

Anne Olivia Eldred, Vice Chair

Members

*Richard Burnett, Rick Coates, Richard Hedges,
Michelle Hernandez, Michael Lopez, Rahmon Momoh,
Terry Scott, and Walter Wilson*

Alternates

Michael Baldini and Frank Welte

Monday, May 3, 2021

1:00 PM

Yerba Buena - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

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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.

1. Welcome

Veda Florez, Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair

2. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this committee shall be a majority of its regular non-ex-officio voting members (6).

3. [21-0567](#) Approval of the April 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Action: Subcommittee Approval
Attachments: [03 E&A Minutes Apr 5 2021.pdf](#)
4. [21-0568](#) FasTrak START Program Pilot Update
Action: Information
Presenter: Anne Olivia Eldred
5. [21-0569](#) Consultant Bench: 2020 Equity Consultant - Cycle 1: (Arup Americas, Inc. dba Arup North America Ltd.; Marcus Griwsold dba Calm Waters Group LLC; causeIMPACTS LLC; Center for Neighborhood Technology; CivicMakers, LLC; Contigo Communications Corp.; Colette M. Luckie dba Cornerstone Consulting HR; Cooperative Personnel Services dba CPS HR Consulting; Davis & Associates Communications, Inc.; Eastern Research Group Inc.; Ana Lugo Bedolla dba Equity First Consulting; Exygy, Inc.; Guidehouse Inc.; HR&A Advisors, Inc.; ICF Incorporated, L.L.C.; Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; Lowe Consulting Group, Inc.; Christopher Jerome Lepe dba Mariposa Planning Solutions; Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc.; Melanie Nutter dba Nutter Consulting, LLC; RSCA Corporation dba Redwood Resources; Reflex Design Collective, LLC; Tiasia O'Brien dba Seam Social Labs, Inc.; Diane Burbie dba The Aspire Group; The Mark USA, Inc.; Urban Habitat Program; WSP USA Inc.)

Update on the March 10, 2021 award of the 2020 Equity Consultant Assistance Bench. This bench established a pre-qualified list of consultants to provide as-needed equity consulting services through June 30, 2025, with an option to extend for an additional two (2) years through June 30, 2027 ("Bench").
Action: Information
Presenter: Nalungo Conley
Attachments: [05 2020 Equity Bench.pdf](#)

6. [21-0578](#) Update from Youth Internship Working Group

Youth Internship Workgroup update.

Action: Information

Presenter: Kÿ-Nam Miller and John Kannegieser

Attachments: [06_E&A Youth Internship Update May 2021.pdf](#)

7. [21-0591](#) Communities of Concern: Reconsidering Our Language

Proposal to rename “Communities of Concern” as “Equity Priority Communities” for use across MTC and ABAG work products and projects.

Action: Information

Presenter: Anup Tapase

Attachments: [07_RethinkingCommunitiesofConcern_May2021.pdf](#)

8. New Business

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

9. Public Comments / Other Business

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

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10. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Policy Advisory Council Equity and Access Subcommittee will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. by webcast as appropriate depending on the status of any shelter in place orders. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

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