

**San Mateo County Transit District (District)
1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, California**

**Minutes of Strategic Planning, Development,
And Sustainability Committee Meeting / Committee of the Whole**

May 4, 2022

Committee Members Present: C. Groom (Chair), J. Gee

Committee Members Absent: D. Pine

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: M. Fraser, R. Guilbault, R. Medina, J. Powell, P. Ratto, C. Stone

Other Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: J. Cassman, D. Olmeda, A. Chan, J. Brook, D. Seamans

8.c.1 Call to Order

Committee Chair Carole Groom called the meeting to order at 3:17 pm.

8.c.2 Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting of April 6, 2022

Motion/Second: Stone/Powell

Ayes: Fraser, Gee, Groom, Guilbault, Medina, Powell, Ratto, Stone

Noes: None

Absent: Pine

8.c.3 El Camino Real Bus Speed and Reliability Study - Draft Recommendations

April Chan, Acting Deputy General Manager/CEO, introduced Gwen Buckley, Senior Planner, who provided the presentation.

Director Charles Stone requested to have staff conduct vigorous engagement with cities where there may be dedicated bus lanes.

Committee Member Jeff Gee said he looked forward to the District providing driver education training regarding bus queue jumps on El Camino Real.

Chair Peter Ratto commended all the options for speeding up the bus traffic.

Public Comment:

Raayan Mohtashemi thanked the District for doing the study. He said the recommendations represented a compromise, adding that he said he supported sustainable transportation on major routes such as El Camino Real for all modes of transit and encouraged the Board to push for them. Director Stone said that advocates were needed to do outreach to the cities.

8.c.4 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:41 pm.

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