

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

**Minutes of Community Relations Committee Meeting /
Committee of the Whole**

March 1, 2023

Committee Members Present: M. Chuang (Committee Chair), P. Ratto

Committee Members Absent: R. Mueller

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: M. Fraser, J. Gee,
R. Medina, J. Powell

Other Board Members Absent: D. Canepa

Staff Present: A. Chan, D. Olmeda, J. Cassman, S. van Hoften, K. Scribner, J. Brook, D. Seamans

8.a.1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Marie Chuang called the meeting to order at 2:34 pm.

**8.a.2. Approval of Minutes of the Community Relations Committee Meeting of February 1,
2023**

Motion/Second: Fraser/Gee

Ayes: Chuang, Fraser, Gee, Medina, Powell, Ratto

Noes: None

Absent: Canepa, Mueller

8.a.3. Accessible Services Update

Tina Dubost, Manager, Accessible Transit Services, said they attended the Transition to Independence Fair in February. She said the PCC appreciated the support of the District legal counsel in transitioning back to in-person meetings.

8.a.4. Paratransit Coordinating Council Update

Ben McMullan, PCC Chair, expressed appreciation to SamTrans staff for helping the PCC transition back to in-person meetings.]

Public Comment:

Adina Levin commented on the Brown Act regulations for teleconferencing, saying that it is causing some qualified individuals to not be able to serve on those advisory bodies.

8.a.5 Citizens Advisory Committee Update

John Baker provided a summary of the February 22 meeting, which included a presentation on accessibility features of SamTrans buses and service features for people with disabilities.

Chair Powell said he was pleased that DNOs (Did Not Operate) were greatly reduced.

8.a.6 Monthly Performance Report | January 2023

Ana Rivas, Director of Bus Transportation, noted that the report was in the agenda packet. She noted increases in ridership and that there was only one DNO in January, and announced the January employees of the month.

8.a.7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 pm.

An audio/video recording of this meeting is available online at <https://www.samtrans.com/about-samtrans/video-board-directors-cac-and-measure-w-coc>. Questions may be referred to the District Secretary's office by phone at 650-508-6242 or by email to board@samtrans.com.