

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

**Minutes of Legislative Committee /
Committee of the Whole**

March 1, 2023

Committee Members Present: R. Mueller (Chair), R. Medina

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: M. Chuang, M. Fraser, J. Gee, J. Powell, P. Ratto

Other Board Members Absent: D. Canepa

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

8.d.1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Ray Mueller called the meeting to order at 3:49 pm.

8.d.2. Approval of Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of February 1, 2023

Motion/Second: Fraser/Ratto

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

Noes: None

Absent: Canepa

8.d.3. State and Federal Legislative Update

Casey Fromson, Chief Communications Officer, provided an update on recent federal and state legislation. She said they are still waiting for the federal budget.

At the state level, Ms. Fromson said that the Governor released his budget, and added that Senator Scott Wiener and Assemblymember Laura Friedman are active supporters of transportation funding. She noted that more than 2,600 bills had been introduced, most of which are spot bills, and said they expect additional bills related to amending the Brown Act.

Public Comment:

Adina Levin thanked SamTrans for monitoring the Brown Act legislation.

Aleta Dupree said she supported electrification and said that back-up systems were needed in the event of power outages.

8.d.4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 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.