

Citizens Advisory Committee Update Meeting of July 31, 2024

by John Baker, Vice Chair

The CAC met a week ago tonight and were joined by new member Natasha Opfell. Thank you for the appointment, we are at 10 members of our authorized 15.

We had a robust presentation from the TA side of the building about the 101/92 mobility hub in the city of San Mateo. CAC comments included requests for a restroom, wishes for connections to Borel Creek and/or Fiesta Meadows park, and requests for the District to actually run service to the hub so it doesn't turn into a white elephant.

We did have concerns about noise, connections to Hayward Park, and wayfinding, which staff seemed amenable to addressing.

In other news, CAC members had questions about electric buses on the EPX, whether small battery-electric scooters are allowed on buses and whether they should be, and the reliability of bus wi-fi. We also had questions about stroller regulations – strollers are allowed, but the children inside must be removed.

We also congratulated SamTrans on receiving its recent APTA award. We know the system is excellent, and are happy to see it recognized elsewhere.

We will next meet on August 28.