

**Citizens Advisory Committee of the Market & Octavia Area Plan
City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 18, 2023**

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Robin Levitt

Madeline Howie - **ABSENT**

Tony Tolentino

Jason Henderson - **ABSENT**

Tracy Jacks

Ted Olsson – **ABSENT**

1. 7:00 – 7:20: Administration (Tracy Jacks) – Meeting called to order 7:05 p.m.

- Approve 3/20/2023, 7/18/ 2023 and 9/12/2023 Meeting Minutes - no quorum, can't approve
- Announcements

o Proposed 2024 Meeting Dates – generally 3rd Monday (Julian J. Bañales, SF Planning) – Approved, no objection

March 25, June 17, September 16, December 16

o Officer Nominations (Julian J. Bañales, SF Planning) – No nominations, table to next meeting

o MOHCD update – presentation in 2024 -
no current updates

o Van Ness Muni station entry

MTA does not have any plan to reopen it soon. Julian will talk to the Safety Team.

DPW - Julian will be speaking with them about security in the alcove, Northeast corner.

Looking for a win/win situation.

Mid-Market Arts to present in March?

- Review 12/18/2023 Agenda

2. 7:20 – 7:40: Market Octavia Expenditure Plan – Action Item (Mat Snyder, SF Planning)

Same material as we were shown in September, we are asked to endorse it now.

Revenues have been adjusted for reality.

Instead of a balanced budget, we're seeing a summary of the list of projects that have been funded. \$28M approved but not funded yet.

No comment from the committee

- Staff will ask the CAC to act on the item for endorsement. – No action, no quorum

3. 7:40 – 8:00: MTA – Agency Presentation – (Casey Hildreth, SF MTA Staff)

Maintenance of rain gardens being handed over to PUC since public seems to not be as involved as anticipated.

Have just gotten Acknowledgement Signs of Page Slow Streets - other potential improvements coming up, more data collection happening. Haight St, no current plans since it doesn't seem to be as bad as it used to be.

Oak/Fell signal timing - project has been slowly advancing. Should be implemented by summer of 2024.

13th Street Protected Bike lanes, fully designed, breaking ground at end of 2024 - Conflicts seem to be at on and off ramps. This will be refined for years to come, but it's getting off of paper and onto the streets.

Hayes Street weekend closure: Permitting has been complicated, the closure is very controversial amongst neighbors and some merchants. SFMTA felt that activation wasn't sufficient for the traffic complications.

Mayor's Office and SFMTA (?) pilot program for incentives for zero emission bikes for bike delivery.

Octavia Blvd Enhancement - improvements at Oak and Fell

Hoping to make the local lanes more pedestrian friendly as originally intended. Maybe add some diversion so they are more like slow streets. Still in ideation

Bulbouts are easier to chisel out and get moving.

Redlight cameras at Gough/Market/Haight - strict guidelines and they're expensive to maintain so this isn't a high priority. Robin suggests looking into a program in NYC that deputizes bicyclists to ticket cars blocking bike lanes.

4. 8:00 – 8:15: Resolution supporting Affordable Housing on Parcel K – Discussion Item (Robin Levitt)

Casey Hildreth suggests McCoppin open space as an alternative to Parcel K. The committee is in agreement that affordable housing is a need, but not in agreement about Parcel K. Robin feels that something needs to be put on record. Potential swap for McCoppin/UHaul site?

5. 8:15 – 8:20: Other updates and comments (Tracy Jacks)

Richard Johnson suggests looking to the Buchanan Mall as a place to be activated, and the surrounding housing be redeveloped. There's a natural corridor that is being neglected. He points out that closed streets affect surrounding streets. Looking to Europe as a model should also mean that we look to them as an example for the transportation infrastructure first.

We have applications for three of the vacancies.

Nominations can be made by any of four supervisors - Preston, Mandelman, Dorsey, Ryan

6. 8:20 – 8:22: Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024

7. Public Comment. None beyond Richard Johnson

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.