

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

PUBLIC HEARING

RECEIVE COMMENT ON THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS INCLUDED IN THE BICYCLE SAFETY STUDY FOR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

OCTOBER 18, 2021

Assembly Bill 361, signed by the Governor of the State of California on September 16, 2021, amends the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow Board members, staff and the public to participate remotely in meetings, without complying with traditional teleconference meeting rules.

These Proceedings are supplemented by the audio recording that is posted online at: https://www.goldengate.org/district/board-of-directors/meeting-documents.

The Board of Directors (Board) of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) held a public hearing via audio conferencing on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., President Pahre presiding.

Directors in Attendance (14): Directors Conroy, Fredericks, Garbarino, Giudice, Grosboll, Hernández, Hill, Mastin, Rabbitt, Rodoni and Snyder; Second Vice President Cochran; First Vice President Theriault; President Pahre.

[Note: On this date, there were two vacancies on the Board of Directors.]

Staff Present: General Manager Denis Mulligan, Auditor-Controller Joseph Wire; Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong; Attorney Nicole Witt; Deputy General Manager/Bridge Division Steve Miller; Deputy General Manager/Bus Transit Division Mona Babauta; Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock; Senior Board Analyst Elizabeth Eells.

Copies of all reports are available on the District's web site at https://www.goldengate.org/district/board-of-directors/meeting-documents or upon request from the Office of the District Secretary.

(1) Purpose of Public Hearing [0:04 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

President Pahre stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comment on the recommended actions included in the *Bicycle Safety Study for the Golden Gate* Bridge (Study).

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(2) Public Outreach [02:32 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong summarized the District's public outreach for the public hearing. Attorney Nicole Witt confirmed that the public outreach met the legal requirements for calling a public hearing.

(3) <u>Correspondence Received Relative to the Proposal</u> [04:20 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Ms. Ko-Wong reported that all comments relative to this Public Hearing would be presented to the Building and Operating Committee and Board of Directors at meetings in November 2021.

(4) Presentation by District Staff [04:39 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Deputy General Manager/Bridge Division Steve Miller provided an overview of the proposal. General Manager Denis Mulligan expressed his appreciation for all the public comments, and Mr. Miller's leadership throughout the process.

(5) Public Comment [14:06 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Ms. Ko-Wong outlined the guidelines for the public comments, and stated that each person would have three minutes in which to make comments.

The following individuals spoke under Public Comment:

- Miles Garnier
- Jesse Garnier, Personal Electric Vehicles Riders Association (PEVRA)
- Chris Cruz
- Jeff Frick
- Aaron Roller, City of Sausalito Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Kieran Culligan, City of Sausalito Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Parker Day, San Francisco Resident
- David Pilpel, San Francisco Resident
- Warren Wells, Marin County Bicycle Coalition
- Damian
- Mark Shahinian

(6) <u>Summary by the Secretary of the District</u> [44:12 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Ms. Ko-Wong reported that the deadline for receiving written comments on this proposal is Monday, October 18, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. She stated that staff anticipates presenting a recommendation to the Building and Operating Committee on November 18, 2021, and forwarding it to the Board for approval on November 19, 2021.

(7) Closing Remarks [45:02 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

The public hearing was closed at 10:46 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Amorette M. Ko-Wong Secretary of the District

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Reference: Public Hearing (Recommended Actions in the Golden Gate Bridge Bicycle Safety Study) - October, 2021 https://www.goldengate.org/district/board-of-directors/meeting-documents.