



## **REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPTIONS FOR A PROPOSED INCREASE IN LARKSPUR TO SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL EVENT FARES ON GOLDEN GATE FERRY**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2025**

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<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 in the Board Room, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., with President Cochran presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

**Directors in Attendance (9):** Directors Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Rodoni and Thier; Second Vice President Rabbitt; First Vice President Hill; President Cochran.

**Staff Present:** General Manager Denis Mulligan; Acting Auditor-Controller and Director of Budget and Electronic Revenue Jennifer Mennucci; Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong; Attorney Kimon Manolius; Deputy General Manager/Bridge Division David Rivera; Deputy General Manager/Bus Transit Division Les Belton; Deputy General Manager/Ferry Division Michael Hoffman; Deputy General Manager/Administration and Development Division Kellee Hopper; Director of Planning Ron Downing; Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock; Senior Board Analyst Elizabeth Eells.

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- (1) Purpose of Public Hearing [01:04 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**  
President Cochran stated the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on a proposed increase in Larkspur to San Francisco Special Event Fares on Golden Gate Ferry.
- (2) Public Outreach [01:18 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**  
Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong summarized the District's public outreach for the public hearing. Attorney Kimon Manolius confirmed that the public outreach meets the legal requirements for calling a public hearing.

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**(3) Correspondence Received Relative to the Proposal [02:37 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Ms. Ko-Wong reported that no comments had been received about the proposal as of close of business on February 26, 2025. She said that Director of Planning Ron Downing would provide additional information.

**(4) Presentation by District Staff [03:03 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Director of Planning Ron Downing provided an overview of the proposal.

Director Hill inquired about parking costs at Chase Center and Oracle Park. Mr. Mulligan responded.

**(5) Public Comment [07:18 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

President Cochran inquired about the number of people who were present to make public comments.

Ms. Ko-Wong responded that no commenters were present in the room and indicated more may be available on the phone. She outlined the guidelines for the public comments and said each person would have three minutes in which to make comments.

Ms. Bock confirmed no one was on the line to make public comments.

**(6) Summary by the Secretary of the District [08:19 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Ms. Ko-Wong reported that the deadline for receiving written comments on this proposal is Friday, February 28, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

She stated that staff anticipates presenting a recommendation to the Finance-Auditing Committee on March 27, 2025, and forwarding it to the Board for approval on March 28, 2025.

**(7) Adjournment [8:54 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

The public hearing was closed at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amorette M. Ko-Wong  
Secretary of the District

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Reference: Public Hearing (Proposed Increase in Larkspur to San Francisco Special Event Fares on Golden Gate Ferry– February 2025) <https://www.goldengate.org/district/board-of-directors/meeting-documents>.