



# Mayor's Disability Council

SAN FRANCISCO  
MAYOR'S DISABILITY COUNCIL (MDC)

NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR

Friday, September 23, 2022  
1 P.M. – 4 P.M.  
Virtual location

## MAYOR'S DISABILITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Alex Madrid, Co-Chair  
Orkid Sassouni, Co-Chair  
Sheri Albers  
Denise Senhaux  
Helen Smolinski  
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Ananya Tandon-Verma

Staff to the Council:  
San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD)  
Nicole Bohn, Director

## Meeting Participation Instructions

### How to Watch an MDC Meeting

Accessibility of virtual meetings is very important to us.  
There are several ways to observe an MDC Meeting.

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## **Cable TV**

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- Then click on “Watch” near the top of the page.
- Then click on “Watch SFGovTV”. You will find a dark square area with an arrow in the middle. Click on the arrow to watch the meeting live.

## **Zoom Webinar**

MDC meetings are held using Zoom Webinar. As an alternative to watching on cable TV or SFGov.TV, members of the public can observe the meeting with a computer, tablet or smartphone by following this Zoom link:

### **Link to join Webinar**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85419550368>

You can also join the webinar by phone:

**Dial in: 669-900-6833**

**Webinar ID: 854 1955 0368**

## **Making Public Comments at an MDC Meeting**

We welcome the public’s participation during public comment periods. There will be an opportunity for General Public Comment at the beginning and end of the meeting, and time for item-specific public comment after

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DISCUSSION items. Each comment is limited to 3 minutes.

The Brown Act forbids the Council from taking action or discussing any items not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. If you would like the Council to respond to your comments following the meeting, please provide your contact information by email message to [MDC@sfgov.org](mailto:MDC@sfgov.org) with the subject “MDC comment reply request,” or call 415-554-6789.

### **Join the Zoom Webinar**

By joining the MDC meeting as a webinar participant, members of the public will be able to make public comment directly during the public comment periods.

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One tap mobile :

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If you are using a desktop or laptop computer, “Raise Hand” and Q&A icons are located at the bottom of the video screen.

If you join by phone, dial \*9 to indicate you would like to make a comment. The clerk will prompt you when it’s your turn..

We welcome suggestions about how to make the MDC meetings more accessible. Please send an email to [MDC@sfgov.org](mailto:MDC@sfgov.org), or call 415-554-6789.

If you need assistance accessing the meeting, please call 415-554-6789 or send an email to [MDC@sfgov.org](mailto:MDC@sfgov.org).



## ORDER OF BUSINESS

**1.WELCOME and ROLL CALL.**

**2.ACTION ITEM: Reading and Approval of the Agenda.**

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### **3.GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:**

At this time, members of the public may address the Council on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council which are not on today's meeting agenda. Each member of the public may address the Council for up to three minutes.

With respect to today's item-specific DISCUSSION items, your opportunity to address the Council will be afforded at the conclusion of each discussion.

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### **4.INFORMATION ITEM: Co-Chair Report**

### **5.INFORMATION ITEM: Report from the Mayor's Office on Disability.**

Please note that the Director's Reports to the MDC can be found in the "What's New" section of MOD's website at <http://sfgov.org/sfmdc/whats-new>.

## **6.DISCUSSION ITEM: Vision Zero SF: Action Strategy Update**

Presented by Uyen Ngo and Vicente Romero, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

**[Public Comment Is Welcome]**

[Council Member questions, followed by questions from the Mayor's Office on Disability, to commence after public comment.]

## **7.DISCUSSION ITEM: Vision Zero San Francisco: Safe Streets for Older Adults and People with Disabilities**

Presentation by Patricia Erwin, San Francisco Department of Public Health

**[Public Comment Is Welcome]**

[Council Member questions, followed by questions from the Mayor's Office on Disability, to commence after public comment.]

**[BREAK: The Council will take a 15-minute break]**

## **8.DISCUSSION ITEM: Possible Increases in Taxi Meter Rates – Impact on Paratransit Taxi fares**

Presentation by Forest Barnes, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

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### **9.INFORMATION ITEM: Correspondence.**

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### **11.INFORMATION ITEM: Council Member comments and announcements.**

### **12.ACTION ITEM: ADJOURNMENT**

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### Chinese 語言服務

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## **Filipino PAG-ACCESS SA WIKA**

Ayon sa Language Access Ordinance (Chapter 91 ng San Francisco Administrative Code), maaaring mag-request ng mga tagapagsalin sa wikang Tsino, Espanyol, at/o Filipino (Tagalog). Maaaring humingi ng tulong sa ibang wika. Sa mga ganitong uri na kahilingan, mangyaring tumawag sa Council Clerk Lihmeei Leu sa (415) 554-6789, o [MDC@sfgov.org](mailto:MDC@sfgov.org) sa hindi bababa sa 48 oras bago ng pagpupulong. Kung maaari, ang mga late na hiling ay pagbibigyan.

## **Mayor's Disability Council Accessible Documents Policy**

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contact the Mayor's Office on Disability at (415) 554-6789, Voice or email [MOD@sfgov.org](mailto:MOD@sfgov.org).

For any individuals who are unable to use the telephone for making public comment, please fill out an [online form](#) with your comment. It will be read aloud during the public comment segment of the Council meeting.

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