

May 20, 2025

March 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Vice Chair Ted Kagan (Special Interest Voting Member - Seat A) called the meeting of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) to order at 10:01 a.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: None

Member Comments: Sharlene Ornelas (At-Large Voting Member – Seat C), Sharon Beckas (At-Large Voting Member - Seat B), Associate Regional Planner Tim Garrett.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SSTAC was asked to approve the minutes from its January 21, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: None

Action: Upon a motion by Robert Gebo (NCTD Paratransit), and a second by Clytie Koehler (Special Interest Voting Member - Seat B), the SSTAC voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Ted Kagan, Clytie Koehler, Marcy Roke (Travelers Aid Society of San Diego), Maureen Glaser (On The Go), Marilyn Greenblatt (Jewish Family Services), Alissa Poorman (FACT – Seat A), Charles Posejpal (MTS Paratransit), Robert Gebo.

No: None

Abstain: Sharlene Ornelas, Sharon Beckas, Iona Tcholakova (NCTD Fixed Route).

Absent: At-Large Voting Member - Seat A, San Diego Center for the Blind, Options for All, MTS Fixed Route, FACT - Seat B.

Reports

3. Coordinated Plan Update

Tim Garrett and Associate Regional Planner Rubi Morales presented initial findings from outreach conducted to support the update of the region's Coordinated Plan.

Public Comments: None

Action: Discussion

4. Updates from Transit Operators and FACT

Charles Posejpal (MTS Paratransit), Ioni Tcholakova (NCTD Fixed Route), Robert Gebo, and Alissa Poorman provided updates on service changes and notable activities at each agency.

Public Comments: None

Action: Information

5. Unmet Needs

The SSTAC members and the public were given the opportunity to discuss new or continuing unmet transit needs in the San Diego region.

Public Comments: None

Action: Discussion

6. Adjournment

The next SSTAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Vice Chair Kagan adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SSTAC Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Special Interest Voting Member - Seat A	Vice Chair Ted Kagan (Primary)	Yes
	Wayne Landon (Alternate)	Yes
Special Interest Voting Member - Seat B	Alex Warner (Primary)	No
	Clytie Koehler (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat A	Todd Lordson (Primary)	No
	Lorry Seagrim (Alternate)	No
At-Large Voting Member - Seat B	Sharon Beckas (Primary)	Yes
	Todd Shaw (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat C	Sharlene Ornelas (Primary)	Yes
	Marissa Romero Lucero (Alternate)	No
San Diego Center for the Blind (Social Services Provider for Seniors)	Samantha Stephan (Primary)	No
	Marianela Camarillo (Alternate)	No
Travelers Aid Society of San Diego (Social Services Provider for Seniors)	Marcy Roke (Primary)	Yes
	Adrianna Yemhatpe (Alternate)	Yes
Options for All (Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities)	Rachel Holiday (Primary)	No
	Brian Nero (Alternate)	No
On The Go (Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities)	Maureen Glaser (Primary)	Yes
	Tina Nguyen (Alternate)	No
Jewish Family Services (Social Services Provider for Persons with Limited Means)	Kristine Stensberg (Primary)	No
	Marilyn Greenblatt, (Alternate)	Yes
FACT - Seat A (Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency)	Alissa Poorman (Primary)	Yes
	Christian Hernandez (Alternate)	No
FACT - Seat B (Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency)	Arun Prem (Primary)	Yes
	Paola Zilli (Alternate)	No
MTS Fixed Route	Bryan Killian (Primary)	No
	Keith Vann (Alternate)	No
MTS Paratransit	Charles Posejpal (Primary)	Yes
	Diana Hernandez (Alternate)	No
NCTD Fixed Route	Ioni Tcholakova (Primary)	Yes
	Ricky Cervantes (Alternate)	No
NCTD Paratransit	Robert Gebo (Primary)	Yes
	Katie Persons (Alternate)	No