

January 23, 2025

November 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Meeting Video

Senior Regional Planner Paula Zamudio called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Purita Javier and Cesar Javier.

Member Comments: Lisa Cuestas (Casa Familiar) and Belen Hernandez (Mid-City CAN).

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SEWG was asked to approve the minutes from its October 24, 2024, meeting.

3. 2025 Social Equity Working Group Meeting Calendar

The SEWG was asked to approve the meeting schedule for the 2025 calendar year, as amended.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Carol Lewis (El Cajon Collaborative), and a second by Lisa Cuestas, the SEWG voted to approve the Consent Agenda, as amended.

The motion passed.

Yes: Rose Ceballos (Bayside Community Center), Lisa Cuestas, Jesse Ramirez (City Heights Community Development Corporation), Carol Lewis, Mirjana Rodriguez (Escondido Education COMPACT), Belen Hernandez, Mauricio Torre (SBCS Corporation), Claire Groebner (Olivewood Gardens), Kathleen Verances (Operation Samahan), Camina Paz (Urban Collaborative Project), and Jennifer Gill (Vista Community Clinic).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Chula Vista Community Collaborative.

Reports

4. Transit Fare Discount Study and Transit Equity Pilot Update

Senior Regional Planner Brian Lane presented an update on the Transit Fare Discount Study and discussed next steps for the Transit Equity Pilot that includes the Youth Opportunity Pass.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier and Caro.

Action: Discussion.

5. Planning and Design for Six Next Gen Rapid Routes

Brian Lane and Senior Regional Planner Mimi Morisaki presented an update on the initial planning for six new Rapid routes.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier and Caro.

Action: Information.

6. Purple Line Planning Overview

Senior Regional Planner Cecily Taylor presented an overview of the Purple Line Conceptual Planning Study findings and options for next steps in project planning.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Discussion.

7. Regional Safety Planning Updates

Senior Regional Planner Sam Sanford and Associate Regional Planner Jacqueline Sisk presented the final Regional Vision Zero Action Plan and supporting safety tools, regional safety statistics, and federal safety target setting.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Information.

8. Adjournment

The next scheduled SEWG meeting is Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Paula Zamudio adjourned the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Social Equity Working Group Meeting

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Urban Collaborative Project	Alix Aceituno	No
	Barry Pollard , Alternate	No
	Camina Paz, Alternate	Yes
Vista Community Clinic	Jennifer Gill	Yes
	Nanette Stam, Alternate	No
	Carmela Muñoz, Alternate	No
	Alla Valdespino, Alternate	No