

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.

Action: 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

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Chair (Non-Voting)	Councilmember Priya Bhat-Patel	No
Bayside Community Center	Rose Ceballos	Yes
	Kim Heinle, Alternate	No
Casa Familiar	Lisa Cuestas	Yes
	Georgette Gomez, Alternate	No
	Goyo Ortiz, Alternate	No
City Heights CDC	Jesse Ramirez	Yes
	Rosa Olascoaga, Alternate	No
Chula Vista Community Collaborative	Josh Kohler	No
	Jovita Arellano, Alternate	No
	Veronica Aguilar, Alternate	No
El Cajon Collaborative	Rosa Alcaraz	No
	Carol Lewis, Alternate	Yes
Escondido Education COMPACT	Mirjana Rodriguez	Yes
	Patty Huerta, Alternate	No
	Rebecca Perez, Alternate	No
	Carolina Plancarte, Alternate	No
MidCity-CAN	Belen Hernandez	Yes
	Ariana Federico, Alternate	No
SBCS Corporation	Kathie Lembo	No
	Mauricio Torre, Alternate	Yes
	Jose Mirelas, Alternate	No
Olivewood Gardens	Jen Nation	No
	Claire Groebner, Alternate	Yes
	Rocina Lizarraga, Alternate	No
Operation Samahan	Rene Ramirez	No
	Kathleen Verances, Alternate	Yes
	Paul Ecado, Alternate	No

	Alix Aceituno	No
Urban Collaborative Project	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