

July 15, 2025

May 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Vice Chair Ted Kagan (Special Interest - Seat A) called the meeting of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) to order at 10:02 a.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: None

Member Comments: None

Associate Administrative Analyst Ashely Wiley shared that SANDAG is updating its governance framework and is seeking feedback from working group members through an upcoming survey.

Associate Regional Planner Tim Garrett provided updates on agency activities.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SSTAC was asked to approve the minutes from its March 18, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: None

Action: Upon a motion by Sharlene Ornelas (At-Large – Seat C), and a second by Marcy Roke (Travelers Aid Society of San Diego), the SSTAC voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Ted Kagan, Lorry Seagrim (At-Large Seat A), Sharlene Ornelas, Marcy Roke, Maureen Glaser (On The Go), Marilyn Greenblatt (Jewish Family Services), Alissa Poorman (FACT – Seat A), Paola Zilli (FACT – Seat B), Diana Hernandez (MTS Paratransit), Juan Garcia (MTS Fixed Route), Ioni Tcholakova (NCTD Fixed Route), Jennifer Lara (NCTD Paratransit).

No: None

Abstain: Sharon Beckas (At-Large – Seat B), Alex Warner (Special Interest - Seat B).

Absent: San Diego Center for the Blind, Options for All.

Reports

3. SSTAC Membership Update and Solicitation of Volunteers

Tim Garrett presented details on the SSTAC membership and application process, identified opportunities to serve on the SSTAC, and solicited volunteers for the selection panel.

Public Comments: None

Action: Information

4. On the Move: Innovative Transit Priority Solutions for Complete Streets

Regional Planners Michael Terlep and Evan Funk presented an update on the Caltrans Planning Grant-funded study “On the Move” for feedback from SSTAC members.

Public Comments: David Jackson

Action: Discussion

5. Transportation Development Act: FY 2025 Productivity Improvement Program and FY 2026 Allocations

Tim Garrett presented the FY 2025 Transportation Development Act Annual Report.

Public Comments: None

Action: Information

6. Unmet Transit 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

7. Updates from Transit Operators and FACT

Representatives from MTS, NCTD, and FACT presented updates on service changes and notable activities at each agency

Public Comments: Ethel Miranda

Action: Information

8. Adjournment

The next Social Services Transportation Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Vice Chair Kagan adjourned the meeting at 11:15 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)	Yes
	Clytie Koehler (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat A	Todd Lordson (Primary)	No
	Lorry Seagrim (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat B	Sharon Beckas (Primary)	Yes
	Todd Shaw (Alternate)	No
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
	Vacant (Alternate)	--
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)	No
	Paola Zilli (Alternate)	Yes
MTS Fixed Route	Juan Garcia (Primary)	Yes
	Keith Vann (Alternate)	No
MTS Paratransit	Charles Posejpal (Primary)	No
	Diana Hernandez (Alternate)	Yes
NCTD Fixed Route	Ioni Tcholakova (Primary)	Yes
	Ricky Cervantes (Alternate)	No
NCTD Paratransit	Jennifer Lara (Primary)	Yes
	Katie Persons (Alternate)	No