



## Social Equity Working Group

### Meeting Minutes

**July 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.  
SANDAG Board Room  
1011 Union Street, First Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101**

Voting Members Present: Rose Ceballos (Bayside Community Center)  
Jesse Ramirez (City Heights Community Development Corporation)  
Carol Lewis (El Cajon Collaborative)  
Jen Nation (Olivewood Gardens)  
Kathleen Verances (OPSam Health)  
Alix Aceituno (Urban Collaborative Project)  
Jennifer Gill (Vista Community Clinic)

Voting Members Absent: Lisa Cuestas (Casa Familiar)  
Mirjana Rodriguez (Escondido Education COMPACT)  
Belen Hernandez (Mid-City CAN)  
Kathryn Lembo (SBCS Corporation)

Others Present: Non-voting Chair Alysson Snow (Lemon Grove)

[Meeting Video](#)

---

#### 1. **Call to Order**

Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m.

#### 2. **Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments**

Public Comments: Purita Javier, Cesar Javier, Alex Wong.

Senior Director of Regional Planning Antoinette Meier provided an update on agency activities.

#### 3. **Consent**

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

**Motioned by:** Carol Lewis

**Seconded by:** Alix Aceituno

Approve the Consent agenda.

For (7): Rose Ceballos, Jesse Ramirez, Carol Lewis, Jen Nation, Kathleen Verances, Alix Aceituno, and Jennifer Gill

Absent (4): Lisa Cuestas, Mirjana Rodriguez, Belen Hernandez, and Kathryn Lembo

**The motion passed. (7 to 0)**

### **3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The Social Equity Working Group approved the minutes from its May 22, 2025, meeting.

## **4. Evaluation Criteria for Next Gen Rapid Routes**

Associate Regional Planner Tim Garrett and Senior Regional Planner Mimi Morisaki presented the goals and objectives of the six Rapid routes currently being planned, along with input received from stakeholder planning staff.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Discussion.

## **5. 2024 State of the Commute**

Senior Researcher and Modeler Joaquin Ortega presented findings from the 2024 State of the Commute report.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Information

## **6. Borders 101**

Borders Program Manager Hector Vanegas provided a brief overview of San Diego Association of Governments' longstanding efforts to work with our binational and interregional partners.

Public Comment: Cesar Javier

Action: Information

## **7. Adjournment**

The next Social Equity Working Group meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.