



Environmental Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Transit & Transportation Committee

Thursday, May 23, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes

Richmond City Hall – Richmond Conference Room | 450 Civic Center Plaza | Richmond, CA 94804

ECIA Committee Members:

Steve Birnbaum – Committee Member
Darlene Drapkin – Vice Chair
Richard Johnson – Chair
Vacant Seat (4) – ECIA Committee Member
Vacant Seat (5) – ECIA Committee Member

City of Richmond:

Cesar Zepeda – City Council Liaison
Lori Reese-Brown – Staff Liaison, Project Manager II
LaShonda White – Deputy City Manager Community Services

MEETING AGENDA

1) Welcome and Introductions

LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager with the City of Richmond called the meeting to order at approximately 1:03 pm. The following committee members were present, which represented a quorum: Steven Birnbaum, Darlene Drapkin, and Richard Johnson. City Councilmember and Committee Liaison Cesar Zepeda, as well as Lori Reese-Brown, were also present.

2) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda (2mins max per speaker)

There were no public speakers.

3) Discussion Item #1: RECEIVE a presentation and PROVIDE a RECOMMENDATION on the proposed FY 2024-25 ECIA Transportation Budget for City Council consideration.

LaShonda White provided a high-level overview of the fiscal year 2024/25 suggested transportation projects. She highlighted each proposed project and the proposed budget amounts allocated for FY 2024-25. Including budget information if funding was spent and/or encumbered in FY 2023-24 for each proposed project. Staff was able to discuss First Mile/Las Mile Implementation, Electric Bookmobile, Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure and Maintenance, Shuttle Service (Richmond Moves), Commuter Benefit Ordinance, and Transportation Management Formation. Committee members had questions about the cost of (i.e., one-time, material, day-to-day, etc.,) and the bidding process for grant funding allotment. Discussion ensued about each project line mentioned above.

4) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:17 pm.