



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
September 30, 2021 – October 7, 2021

DATE: October 13, 2021

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6. Letter from Krishna Panikka et. al, dated October 6, 2021, regarding: Re: Please add a discussion of the 71 vista montana site to city council agenda.
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Blair Beekman. Thursday Sept. 30, 2021. _____ The future of SJ Homeless Housing. & State/Federal Funding & Subsidies.

b. beekman <[REDACTED]>

Thu 9/30/2021 12:16 PM

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Dear san jose city govt. and communities.

To summarize, my previous letter, from Friday, Sept. 24, and my feelings, from the sj RaOG meeting, Wednesday Sept. 22. I hope Councilperson Mahans, recent attempts, in how to better address, future sj homeless housing needs, can at least help remind, the sj community, that we may want to begin, to better review, the already well-established & available, sj & santa clara co. housing programs and studies, for the homeless, low income, and for, low income mothers with children.

Responsible planning & practices, will simply be needed, with so much money, to be available, in the next few years. Once, our regular, good, and already well-established, local & county govt. housing programs, have been responsibly budgeted & planned for, in this new Covid-19 subsidy era, I feel we can then begin, to better address, some basic planning, of more experimental housing ideas.

Some good prep work now, can prepare ourselves, for more long term commitments, by this next summer. At this time, I hope we can be responsible & open, to the many housing options & choices, currently available. And that, there are already, many well-established, regular sj housing programs, that we should be openly focusing, our good energy & good practices, with new subsidy funding available.

To consider, a few, already established programs & studies, at this time. I have been mentioning continually, for months now, at public comment time - temporary homeless housing, that can finally be helped & subsidized, so people can transition into, permanent housing. I have thought of it, as a game changer, to address decades old issues of homeless - people who may be able to receive, initial transitional housing help, but then cannot afford, permanent housing, when offered. This important, new, state & federal subsidy program, may provide, a good turnover rate, for both, current homekey like programs, and with more traditional, transitional, homeless housing programs.

Also, we simply may have to begin, now, how to better address, the already well-understood ideas, of VLI, ELI, and mixed income ideas. Previous, good MTC plans, for these concepts, was scheduled for the Bay Area, by the end of the decade. We are simply too fearful, in how to put these good studies, into better practice, now.

To note, it seems a good time, to better consider, the small, yet helpful ideas, in the years-long study, of govt sponsored homeless encampments, as well.

I feel, this last item, can work well with the concepts, that by the year, 2023, we may have to be, well prepared, for natural disaster events - like, earthquake, wildfire, and sea-level rise. It seems, we simply have to find ways, to plan & develop, safety preparedness programs and organizational help centers, for people, whether there is, or is not, an earthquake, by 2023. And from all of this, we also have to be considering, how we can develop, the next steps, of our caring, humanistic future, that may not need, as much of a heavy reliance, on govt. subsidy, overall.

To note, with such an availability, of possible state & federal funding, it can help San Jose good efforts, to introduce, how each, Bay Area city, can better address homeless issues, within their own cities. If is from this good natured, regional dialogue, I hope San Jose, will not become, overly territorial, when deciding, who is eligible, for future homeless housing in San Jose..

To also note, with such an availability of possible state & federal funding, it may not be, quite as competitive, between Bay Area cities and counties, as in years past. I am hoping the pressure, from mayor Liccardo and councilperson Mahan, in having to work quickly, to assure portable housing funding, may be exaggerated, and can be lessened.

An instant accessibility to money, can bring out, some positive, yet odd characteristics of people. An honesty, an openness, and a responsibility,, can be of much help, in this beginning new era, of Covid-19, I am guessing, that with patience, many long time needs, can actually be met, at this time. I may not have, a depth of knowledge. But I hope, this can be some practical ways, to talk about sj homeless issues, of the next few years.

sincerely,
blair beekman

refer to Sept 24 letter, full list of email addresses.

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Fri 10/1/2021 4:45 PM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 4:43 PM**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Fw: Please add a discussion of the 71 vista montana site to city council agenda**Office of the City Clerk | City of San José**200 E. Santa Clara St., Tower 14th Floor

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Thanks,
Krishna

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Fw: Where is the oversight?!

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From: Sheena Madan <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Saturday, October 2, 2021 5:16 PM**To:** david.sykes@sanjoseca.gov <david.sykes@sanjoseca.gov>; Burton, Chris <Christopher.Burton@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Ho, Wendy <[REDACTED]>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Brown, Stacey <Stacey.Brown@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Nguyen, Lam <Lam.Nguyen@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Re: Where is the oversight?!

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Today the following occurred:

1. One of the site participants was caught breaking into one of the RVs.
2. The police arrived
3. He has been (correctly) evicted from the site and is forbidden to come back
4. However his non-operational maroon van and is still on the site, which basically turns this site into an impound lot!
5. This means he has every reason to come back

Had the car been operational like the city promised he would have driven away with all of his possessions.

Security guard failures:

1. Unlike what the city promised, there are sometimes no guards on site
2. They are completely UNTRAINED for this population
3. When they are present, it is unclear what their responsibility is

Security guard incident

1. Started harassing some of our neighbors at the nearby park
2. Left the site yelling at them and followed them and called the cops
3. Cops created an incident report against the guard

The security guards are completely UNTRAINED for dealing with the homeless population. Let alone de-escalation, they escalated a situation talking to well-adjusted neighbors!

Apparently the security guards themselves weren't vetted at all either! They seem to have no information about what their job is, who owns the site, etc..

The same security guards did nothing for enforcing the code of conduct:

1. A white male 5'8" or 5'9" average build charged a female neighbor at the playground park yelling loudly. My neighbor ran away but the security next door did NOT notice/intervene even though they clearly left the site to go into the park in the other case
2. The 6 hour oil change left a spill, rag full of oil, used car battery etc.. Car maintenance on site is discouraged and should have been unnecessary with volunteer mechanic support (previously reported to you)
3. There was also paint and some other liquid dumped right outside the site and it's supposed to have 24 hour security (previously reported to you)

Please shut this site down ASAP! This is completely botched! Now that the emergency is gone this site needs to be re-evaluated right away using reasonable criteria for success!

Many of my neighbors aren't going to the neighborhood park with their kids anymore, which is understandable considering the new arrival of people smoking cannabis, aggressive unpredictable people.

I was so glad to have the park opened since my kids were babies. We used to enjoy it multiple times a week and we haven't been there since the site opened.

Please don't do this to our neighborhood!

Sheena Madan

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021, 4:54 PM Sheena Madan <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear San Jose and Santa Clara County Officials,

As I described in a previous email, the 71 Vista Montana Safe RV Parking Site fails the homeless participants, the neighbors, and the city.

However, I have a different question this time. I would like to learn what kind of recourse we have when a program like this is clearly failing. How can we alert the appropriate people and request an independent evaluation when the main channels of communication are failing us?

However, we don't seem to have a path to get this addressed. My neighbors and I have missed work and had to arrange childcare to attend:

- Two City Hall meetings
 - Cut off after 1 minute in Open Forum after waiting hours to speak
 - People "raised hand" in Zoom and did not get a chance to speak
- Housing Commission meeting
 - Told "This site has already been approved" and there is nothing to be done
- Planning Commission
 - Cut off after 1 minute in Open Forum after waiting hours to speak
 - Told this is outside the scope
- Rules and Open Government
 - Vice Mayor Jones was very patient, but clearly no follow up actions
- Community meeting with Cohen
 - Held in the last business hour before the site was supposed to open, leaving no time for addressing issue
 - Evasive answers from Councilmember Cohen
- Follow-up small meeting with Cohen
 - Councilmember Cohen did not seem to know much about who was at the site or how it was being run; no re-evaluation criteria and no explicit timeline

Obviously, you have also heard from us through e-mails and other communication. Those letters take time and effort to compose and mostly get silence or a form letter response.

Our e-mails to the only dedicated address, safe.parking@sanjoseca.gov:

1. Get a patronizing response a few _days_ later
2. Claim the site participants are model citizens on their best behavior, unless we can present hard evidence otherwise
3. Photos and videos and eye-witness accounts showing violations of code of conduct are dismissed

Councilmember Cohen has asked us to be his "eyes and ears". Most of us don't feel safe walking by the site late in the evening anymore -- my kids haven't gone to this park since the site was announced even though we used to visit multiple times a week.

We cannot be expected to patrol it 24/7! Plus apparently we're not credible witnesses anyway. Despite that, we have hard evidence that goes ignored.

I hope I am able to communicate our frustration! How do we even get government oversight to evaluate this site against reasonable, objective criteria for success?

Why isn't the Planning Commission livid that this type of clear zoning change wasn't run by them. Even if Emergency Operations Center protocols were initially invoked, why isn't the City Council currently involved in re-evaluating this when the initial emergency is averted?

We're pouring a lot of energy trying to find the right channels to communicate and engage with you productively to find win-win solutions and getting almost no response.

Please help us figure out the right way to challenge this because this site at this location makes absolutely no sense and needs to be shut down before it permanently changes our neighborhood.

Sheena Madan

p.s. Here is the response from the Safe Parking address. I also want to note that at least several of these vehicles don't even have license plates (so it's ridiculous to expect us to record them), but we've seen them come out of or drive into the site.

"Thank you for contacting us regarding the Safe Parking site at 71 Vista Montaña. Everyone parking a vehicle at the site has agreed to a code of conduct, which includes abiding by all City ordinances and regulations. If you witness any criminal or dangerous activity in progress, please call 9-1-1. For any other incidents of concern, please gather as much information as possible, such as license plate numbers or photos. We will look into your concerns.

However, please keep in mind that people staying at 71 Vista Montaña have a strong incentive to comply with our code of conduct. They can be removed from the site if they break the rules. We respectfully ask people who live in the area to avoid jumping to conclusions regarding their new neighbors. Based on our experience with other Safe Parking sites, most of the participants have a sincere desire to do the right thing as they work to rebuild their lives."

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Fw: 71 Vistamontana - campers are adding to the toxic waste at this site -- and our neighborhood!!

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From: Tom Doherty [REDACTED] >

Sent: Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:37 PM

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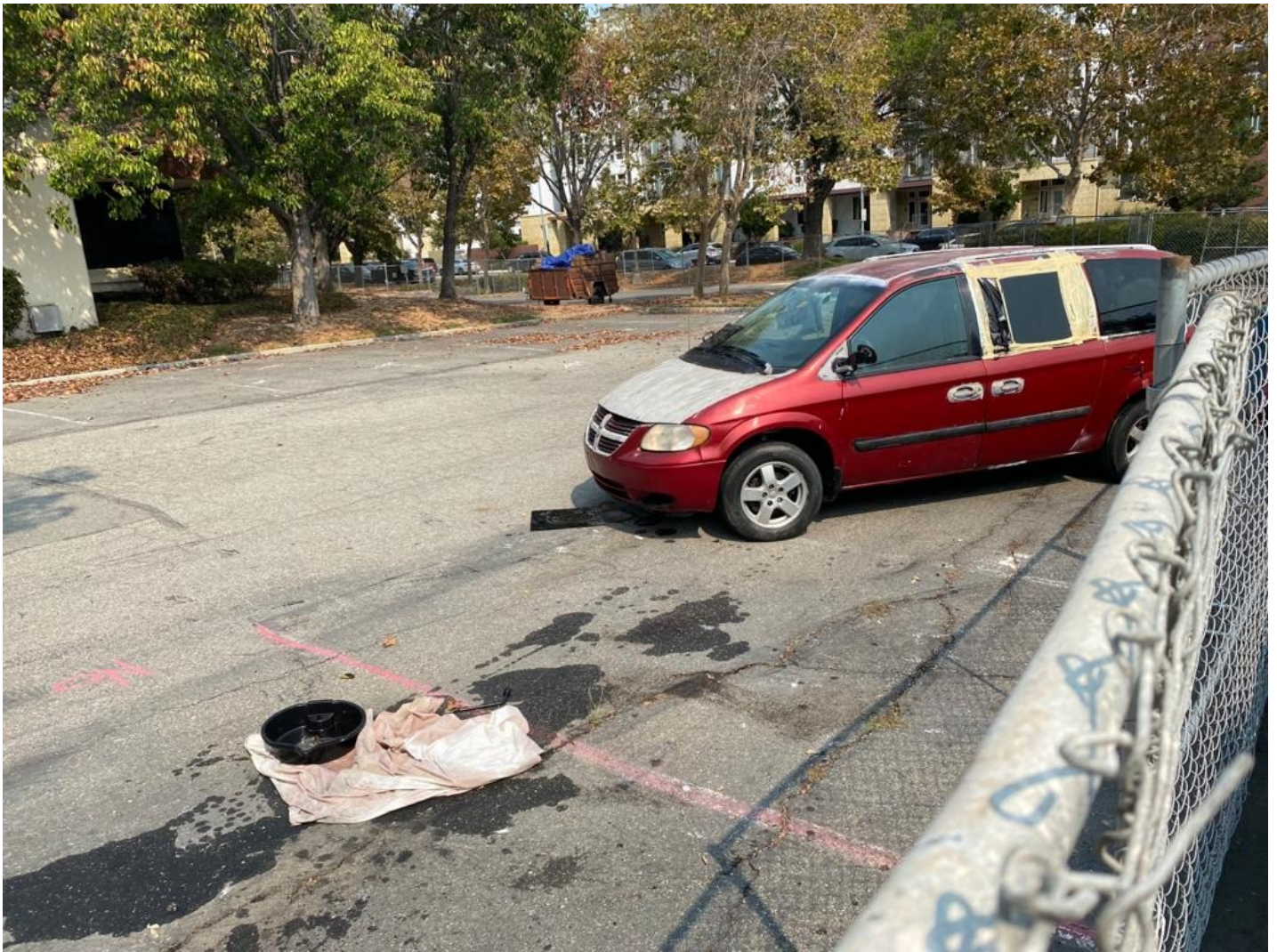
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Dear City of San Jose,

We've recently witnessed a camper throwing motor oil over the fence and onto the grass. Motor oil is a toxic substance that our children and our pets might accidentally encounter and be harmed by. The picture below shows the camper's oil, spread all over the pavement, which was spilled as the camper took it to the fence to throw over -- that is, outside the camp -- because they don't want toxic substances inside "their" camp. The campers are supposed to be exercising good behavior, and are monitored by a private (and very expensive) security firm; obviously they are not. This is just one of many, many scary examples of an out-of-control situation. The city has admittedly made a mistake and now needs to fix it by closing the site down.

Tom Doherty
Tax-paying citizen of San Jose, CA



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Fw: 71 Vista Montaña October 2, 2021

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This past Saturday (October 2nd, 2021), the Police arrived at 71 Vista Montana once again! This time they kicked out an individual who was clearly breaking all the set rules.

This is what we have been protesting about! This individual was kicked out of the secured fenced area onto OUR NEIGHBORHOOD! Council Member David Cohen, Mayor Licardo, and the City of San José have targeted our neighborhood carelessly with individuals who at a minimum are unpredictable and at a maximum could be extremely dangerous to the children and residents of this community!

I am in support of programs like LifeMoves not Home First, as supporting them financially to find sites that will have actual structures with running water, electricity, bathrooms and showers to house the homeless is the right thing to do. Instead, Home First has taken the money and placed them in an over crowded city block in a fire hazard contaminated parking lot with no one worrying about what is happening to the residents inside and out of the fenced area!

What is happening at 71 Vista Montana is a powder keg ready to explode! There is no enforcement of the basic rules & regulations that we were told! It's a complete money pit with no visible return on investment! Someone is benefiting, but it sure is not the homeless!

I find it mind blowing and cruel that Council Member David Cohen & Mayor Licardo knew the site was contaminated with ARSENIC for over a year and did not clean it up before allowing human beings to live on it!

Not only that, the site should not be located next door to children's playgrounds, childcare nurseries, and residential houses and IT IS!

We were told to have patience because evidently the homeless count more than the 3,500 residents that live in this city block and pay high property taxes and rents to live here!

We have been fully targeted by the homeless because the City was given \$millions of dollars to deal with the unhoused from the Apple site.

To me what has been done to the unhoused is extremely cruel and yet you all try to spin it as if the residents who pay high rents and property taxes to live here, are the bad guys for shining a light on this atrocity and decision that Council Member David Cohen and Mayor Licardo passed in San Jose! There has to be oversight! Instead all we are seeing is secrecy!

I request the council to add a motion to agenda to suspend further additions to this site until the city properly addresses above mentioned items.

Regards,
Alma Goldchain

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Wed 10/6/2021 4:42 PM

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From: k panikka <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:55 PM**To:** Brown, Stacey <Stacey.Brown@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Reed, Jim <Jim.Reed@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Klein, Nanci <Nanci.Klein@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Re: Please add a discussion of the 71 vista montana site to city council agenda

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Hi Stacey,

As you know, D4 CM Mr. Cohen had this neighborhood in shock when he made this RV site decision with no community engagement. We have been trying to work with you for sometime since then and requested multiple items over phone call and email but you chose not to respond.

After the meeting on 9/3/21 with CM Cohen, we requested you several items by email and even sent a reminder email to address these. However you chose to ignore this and not send a response.

When we were working on a date with Rosalynn, you interjected and proposed Friday (10/1/21) for a meeting. We all rescheduled our commitments in good faith and showed up at the meeting however you chose not to attend.

Our group felt it was highly unprofessional behavior from you to drop out of the meeting at the last minute and send word through someone else. The least we expected from you was an apology to the entire group with a potential date for a future meeting. However you did neither of these.

Instead, you choose to send a note to describe us with words like "problematic" and "falling short of expectations"

We are beginning to question your commitment towards addressing our concerns since you have missed meetings, chosen to not send responses to questions and instead portray us as problematic

and falling short of expectation.

Thanks
Krishna et. al

On Tue, Oct 5, 2021, 10:13 AM Brown, Stacey <Stacey.Brown@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:
Krishna et. al,

I want to first acknowledge your frustration with the matter at hand. However, the establishment of the City's vacant property at 71 Vista Montana as an interim parking site for the homeless is not something that requires action of the whole council and therefore, does not warrant an agendaized discussion at a City Council meeting.

It has been the objective of CM Cohen and our council office to provide the neighbors with a conduit of communication about the site. We have had multiple meetings, and in those meetings, you kept adding more and more questions that our staff was not able to answer in the moment. As a result, and to connect you to the right place at City Hall, we arranged for a meeting with City staff to directly answer all your questions and address your concerns. Even that meeting was problematic as you refused to meet with the Deputy City Manager, Director of Housing, and Director of the Office of Economic Development because a conflict in my schedule prevented me from being present.

Unfortunately, this endeavor has fallen way short of our expectations and we find ourselves in a situation where we really do not know how to engage your group effectively. Please help us help you. We would still like to engage in a dialogue with your group, please help us understand how to do that.



Stacey Brown

Chief of Staff

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October 1, 2021

The [Final Environmental Impact Report](#) (Final EIR) (SCH# 2020090519) for [Plan Bay Area 2050](#) (proposed Plan), a long-range

plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, will be available for public review on October 1, 2021. Plan Bay Area 2050 will serve as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) for the nine-county region. Additional information and public meeting dates are provided below.

[Read the full Notice of Availability online.](#)

The proposed Plan is a long-range regional plan that outlines 35 integrated strategies across four key issues — housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment — to make the Bay Area more equitable for all residents and more resilient in the face of unexpected challenges. The proposed Plan's strategies chart a course to make the Bay Area more affordable, connected, diverse, healthy and vibrant for all residents, while also achieving regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets established by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (Senate Bill (SB) 375, Statutes of 2008). MTC and ABAG are required under State and Federal law to prepare an RTP/SCS every four years.

The Final EIR includes the Draft EIR, a copy of each comment on the Draft EIR received by MTC and ABAG during the public comment period, responses to comments on environmental issues raised in those comments, and corrections and clarifications to the Draft EIR.

MTC and ABAG will be conducting two public meetings to consider certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan. All interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are welcome to participate in these public meetings for the Final EIR and the proposed Plan. Oral and/or written comments will be accepted during these meetings. Please visit the meeting information page (links below) for further details and instructions for submitting comments.

The first public meeting will be held during the regular meeting of the Joint MTC Planning Committee with the ABAG Administrative Committee (see information provided below). At this meeting, the decision-makers will make a recommendation to the MTC Commission and ABAG Executive Board regarding certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan.

Friday, October 8, 2021 at 9:40 a.m. (Remotely)

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Meeting Information: bit.ly/3zMtKp3

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The second public meeting will be conducted jointly by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission with the ABAG Executive Board (see information provided below). At this meeting, a final action will be taken regarding certification of the Final EIR and adoption of the proposed Plan.

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (Remotely)

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