

# **MOBILITY BOARD**

# **Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Hybrid Meeting, 4:00-5:30PM
Location: Civic Center Plaza
1200 3rd Ave, 4th Floor Conference Room
San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link: https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1619281857

**Chair:** Daniel Reeves (Chair, Mayoral)

**Board Members:** Michael Donovan (Mayoral), Wayne Landon (Mayoral), Haylee Rea (Mayoral), Harry Bubbins (D1), Stephan Vance (D2), Adrian Baker-Kang (D3), Dr. Lima Saft (D5), Jeff Dosick (D6), Steve Gelb (D7), Anar Salayev (Vice Chair, D9)

Staff Liaisons: Philip Trom, Program Manager and Sarah Pierce, Senior Planner

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Item 1: Call to Order. Roll Call

# **Item 2:** Approval of Meeting Minutes (Action)

Approval of the November 5, 2025, meeting minutes (Attachment 1).

# Item 3: Non-Agenda Public Comment

# **Item 4:** Mobility Project Process (Information)

City of San Diego staff will provide an overview of the City's project development and budget process.

# **Item 5:** Subcommittee Updates (Discussion/ Possible Action)

### 5.a. ATI Workplan Subcommittee Activities

There are no updates from the ATI Workplan Subcommittee this month.

# 5.b. Budget Subcommittee Activities

The Board will be asked to re-establish membership for the Budget Subcommittee. Current members include Daniel Reeves.

There are no updates from the Budget Subcommittee this month.

Note: Subcommittee minutes and agenda requests shall be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the next Mobility Board meeting.

# **Item 6:** Staff Updates

# **Item 7: Updates from Members**

### **Item 8:** Schedule and Topics for Future Meetings

• January 7, 2026

• March 4, 2026

• February 4, 2026

• April 1, 2026

Mobility Board meeting agenda topic requests shall be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the next Mobility Board meeting.

# Item 9: Adjournment

The January 7, 2026 meeting of the Mobility Board will be adjourned. The next scheduled meeting of the Mobility Board is February 4, 2026.



Wednesday, November 5, 2025 In Person Meeting: 4:00 – 5:30 PM Civic Center Plaza, 1200 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conf. Room San Diego, CA 92101

**Members:** 

Michael Donovan (Mayoral), Wayne Landon (Mayoral), Haylee Rea (Mayoral), Daniel Reeves (Acting Chair, Mayoral), Harry Bubbins (D1), Stephan Vance (D2), Adrian Baker-Kang (D3), Dr. Lima Saft (D5), Jeff Dosick (D6), Steve Gelb (D7), Anar Salayev (D9)

Agenda:

#### Item 1: Call to Order. Roll call.

Acting Chair Daniel Reeves called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. New Mobility Board member Adrian Baker-Kang (D3) introduced himself. He has experience in the sustainable transportation field and has served in the Peace Corps and worked for the Urban Land Institute, among other relevant experiences.

Mobility Board Member	Seat	Attendance
Wayne Landon	Mayoral	Y
Daniel Reeves	Mayoral	Y
Michael Donovan	Mayoral	Y
Haylee Ann Rea	Mayoral	Y
Harry Bubbins	D1	Y
Stephan Vance	D2	Y
Adrian Baker-Kang	D3	Y
Vacant	D4	N
Lima Saft	D5	N
Jeff Dosick	D6	N
Steve Gelb	D7	Y
Vacant	D8	N
Anar Salayev	D9	Y

### Item 2: Approval of the Meeting Minutes (Action)

Acting Chair Reeves asked the Mobility Board to review and approve the minutes from its October 1, 2025 meeting.

There were no public comments on this item.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Wayne Landon and a second by Michael Donovan, the Mobility Board voted to approve the October 1, 2025 meeting minutes with Anar Salayev abstaining from the vote and all other members in attendance voting "yes" to approve the meeting minutes.

#### **Item 3:** Non-Agenda Public Comment

A member of the public addressed the Board and noted that he is an avid cyclist and has submitted a list of bicycle areas with sub-par conditions to the City through the non-agenda public comment forum. He recently had a near miss while riding his bike. He noted that signal crossings need to be longer than 6-8

seconds and has made requests to the City's signals team. He noted that the bike lanes are often filled with plant material and construction debris.

Anar Salayev noted that Council Districts may be able to help install LPIs when requests are submitted.

### **Item 4:** City Planning Department Update (Information)

Heidi Vonblum, City Planning Department Director, provided an overview of recent organizational changes within the City and the mobility initiatives that are now within the City Planning Department. One of the recent mobility initiatives is the development of a Complete Streets Policy which was adopted by the City Council in December 2023. The Policy requires the inclusion of Complete Streets into plans, such as Community Plans, and requires that the City establish an internal Mobility Governance Group. This ensures collaboration on mobility projects across City departments. Recently, the City developed a Complete Streets Checklist to ensure that all projects comply with the Policy and to ensure that various departments can review projects as they are being developed. The City will be able to pull data from the checklist to create an annual report for the Mobility Board to review.

There were no public comments on this item.

Mobility Board members asked for additional information on the Complete Streets Checklist and how exemptions work. Heidi explained that for some projects that are very close to construction, there may not be money for a re-design so there may be some instances where it would not make sense to re-design a project to meet the Complete Streets criteria. In addition, for some projects it may be infeasible to design a project to meet the Complete Streets criteria. Project exemptions will be captured in the annual report. With regard to funding, Heidi explained that for retrofits, the City may need to seek funding for projects if there isn't already work happening in the right-of-way where Complete Streets elements could be incorporated. Mobility Board members asked for clarification about coordination between the Governance Group and Mobility Board. Heidi explained that to meet the intent of the IBA's recommendation, the Governance Group would provide a Complete Streets report to the Mobility Board annually and since City Planning Department staff serve as liaisons to the Mobility Board, they can relay concerns or questions to the Governance Group.

## Item 5: Chair and Vice Chair Selections (Action)

Acting Chair Reeves explained that paper ballots would be used for selections when there was more than one candidate for a position. Because the selection of Chair and Vice Chair is taking place later in the year, the Board discussed having the newly elected Chair and Vice Chair serve until March 2027, if the Mayor does not make a new Chair selection in March 2026, per the Mobility Board bylaws.

#### 5.a. Chair Selection

Action: At the October Mobility Board meeting, Acting Chair Daniel Reeves self-nominated for the Chair position. Steve Gelb seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations for the Chair position. The Mobility Board voted to elect Daniel Reeves as Chair of the Board with all members in attendance voting "yes."

There were no public comments on this item.

### **5.b.** Vice Chair Selection

Action: Two Board members were nominated for the position of Vice Chair: Michael Donovan and Anar Salayev. Wayne Landon seconded both nominations. Both candidates addressed the Board and explained why they would be a good fit for the role of Vice Chair. A paper ballot was distributed to Mobility Board members and the votes were tallied. Anar received 5 votes and Michael received 4 votes. Anar Salayev was confirmed as the Board's new Vice Chair.

There were no public comments on this item.

# Item 6: Subcommittee Updates (Discussion/ Possible Action)

### 6.a. ATI Workplan Subcommittee Activities

Chair Reeves introduced the item as a carryover from the previous Mobility Board meeting. Anar Salayev provided an overview of the discussion at the ATI Subcommittee meeting in September and reviewed the draft letter prepared for the City's Transportation Department. The letter outlines recommendations for inclusion in the City of San Diego's Speed Management Plan including, but not limited to, adopting proven strategies from peer cities, using interim quick-build solutions while pursuing Complete Street build-outs, and institutionalizing post-crash reviews. Steve Gelb noted that other cities are seeing a decrease in fatalities so there are Vision Zero strategies that are working for peer cities.

A public commenter noted that the design of the roundabout at Morley Field was less than ideal.

The Board discussed submitting the letter to each Council Office in addition to the Transportation Department.

<u>Action:</u> Harry Bubbins made a motion to accept the letter and submit it to the Transportation Department and Council Offices. Chair Reeves seconded the motion and all members in attendance voted "yes."

### 6.b. Budget Subcommittee Activities

There are no updates from the Budget Subcommittee this month.

Chair Reeves left the meeting early and Vice Chair Salayev began to run the meeting.

# Item 7: Staff Updates

Philip Trom, staff liaison, noted that the City's first CicloSDias event took place in October in Mid-City. The second event will be in the May timeframe and will take place in the San Ysidro area. In addition, a presentation on the Mid-City Communities Plan Update is scheduled for the February Mobility Board meeting.

Stephan Vance noted that the May CicloSDias event may align with the opening of the Border to Bayshore project which would be a nice way to highlight both projects. Anar Salayev noted that Bike SD, City Heights CDC, and the Bike Coalition completed a debrief on the event and will be adding recommendations to the Open Streets Playbook that they are working on.

There were no public comments on this item.

## **Item 8: Updates from Members**

Michael Donovan informed the Board that Vibrant Uptown discussed the streetcar revival project with the Mayor who suggested that the Mobility Board champion that project. SANDAG is still looking for approximately \$500,000 in additional funding for preliminary planning work. The Board suggested that the ATI Subcommittee take on this item. Harry Bubbins noted that a lot of e-bike policies are restricting use. Policies should focus on education, safety, and options for expanding mobility choices. Haylee Rea noted that Strong Towns San Diego is working on a adopt an intersection policy based on the best practices of other jurisdictions. Anar Salayev noted that parking reforms were recently adopted by the City Council and the Mobility Board should elevate which sidewalks and streetlights are in need of repair with that re-purposed funding stream. In addition, the War on Cars podcast team is coming to San Diego on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Adams Ave theater. Finally, Michael Donovan noted that budget season has begun and those member who represent Council Districts should start sending their representatives their priorities. The Board also discussed having the Budget Subcommittee begin meeting again.

There were no public comments on this item.

# **Item 9:** Schedule for Future Meetings

Philip Trom, Mobility Board Liaison, noted that the item on Port of San Diego Mobility updates has been pushed to early next year. The next Mobility Board meeting will feature an overview of the City of San Diego's project development process. The item will detail how projects go from planning concepts to full buildout, with an explanation of the project ranking and budgeting process. In February, City Planning Department staff will return for an update on the Mid-City Communities Plan Update.

The Mobility Board suggested other future topics for Mobility Board meetings including: an update on the development of the City's Slow Streets program, an update from the City's Police Department on crash data and mapping, an update on the upcoming Waymo car service, and bikeshare programs featuring a guest presenter from San Francisco.

One public commenter noted a lack of support for the upcoming Waymo car service.

# Future Meeting Dates:

• December 3, 2025

• January 7, 2026

February 4, 2026

March 4, 2026

# Item 10: Adjournment

Vice Chair Salayev adjourned the meeting at 5:21 pm. The next regularly scheduled Mobility Board meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2025.