



COMMUNICATIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 14, 2005

1. Letter from Auditor-Controller Joseph M. Wire to Seamus Kilty, dated September 22, 2005, in response to Mr. Kilty's letter dated August 22, 2005 (which expressed Mr. Kilty's suggestions to reduce the District's budget shortfall), expressing gratitude to Mr. Kilty for his suggestions to generate revenue and informing him that his ideas have been under consideration by the District and the Board of Directors.
2. Letter from a concerned Employee Group to Director Tom Ammiano, dated September 3, 2005, expressing concerns regarding the District's need to hire additional ferry repairmen and mechanics for repairs and upkeep of vessels rather than hire additional management.
3. E-mail from O. Dixon to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received September 8, 2005, expressing his concerns regarding a possible security issue in which schematic diagrams that denote the location of ferry fuel tanks are publicly posted on ferry vessels.
4. Letter from the Hickey Family to the Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received September 9, 2005, expressing gratitude for adjourning the Board of Directors meeting on August 12, 2005, in memory of Neal Hickey.
5. Letter from an anonymous commuter to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received September 12, 2005, expressing concerns regarding Golden Gate Transit Bus Zone 10 which serves the East Bay via the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.
6. Letter from D. Jayne McPherson to District Secretary Janet S. Tarantino, dated September 14, 2005, suggesting that the District display directional signage to assist passengers traveling on Golden Gate Transit buses and also requesting the installation of bicycle racks at major bus transfer points.
7. Letter from Richard Wagner to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated September 19, 2005, expressing his concerns regarding the District's policy for limiting the size of backpacks on special event ferry service to SBC Park.
8. Letter from President Maureen Middlebrook to Richard Wagner, dated October 3, 2005, apologizing for any inconvenience he experienced and informing Mr. Wagner that management has reviewed the District's policy regarding backpacks and other bags brought onboard ferry vessels with customer service personnel to ensure policies are clear and concise.

9. Letter from Ferry Passengers Advisory Committee to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated September 21, 2005, requesting that the District conduct public hearings at times and locations appropriate to those people affected by the proposed changes.
10. Letter from The Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor, State of Florida, to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated September 27, 2005, expressing gratitude for adjourning the Board of Directors meeting on September 9, 2005, in honor of the victims of Hurricane Katrina.
11. E-mail from Public Information Liaison Marilee Montgomery of Stop the Casino 101 Coalition to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received October 3, 2005, announcing that the Scoping Hearing for the new site of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria's casino project will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Spreckels Performing Arts Center in Rohnert Park, CA.
12. Letter from The Honorable Bob Riley, Governor, State of Alabama, to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated October 3, 2005, expressing gratitude for adjourning the Board of Directors meeting on September 9, 2005, in honor of the victims of Hurricane Katrina.
13. Letter and petition from Linda Martinez to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated October 3, 2005, expressing their concerns regarding the comfort and safety of bus passengers, as a result of standing room only conditions on the 6:40 a.m. Golden Gate Transit Route 76.

PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

SUPPORT		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	4	
Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	4	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		1,535

OPPOSE		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	3	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	3	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	3	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		377

GENERAL		
TOTAL GENERAL COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	2	
TOTAL GENERAL COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		62

GRAND TOTAL PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT COMMENTS TO DATE	1,974
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STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACHIEVING LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY

A. Bridge Toll Increase

SUPPORT		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	2	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	2	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	1	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		60

OPPOSE		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		6

GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS TO DATE (A)	66
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B. Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees

SUPPORT		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	1	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	1	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		61

***B. Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees (continued)**

OPPOSE		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	106	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	106	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	7	
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE		807

* It appears that the increase in public comments regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees is due to the veto of California State Assembly Bill 748 by Governor Schwarzenegger on September 29, 2005.

GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS TO DATE (B)	868
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C. Miscellaneous Comments Relative to the Strategic Plan

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS		
(Comments Regarding Revenue Generation Ideas, as well as a combination of comments on Bridge Tolls and/or Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees)		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	8	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 9/7/05 to 10/12/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL COMMENTS (C) FROM THIS REPORTING (9/7/05-10/12/05)	8	
TOTAL COMMENTS (C) FROM LAST REPORTING (8/24/05-9/7/05)	2	
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS TO DATE (C)		96

GRAND TOTAL (A, B, C)	1030
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