



COMMUNICATIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 16, 2005

1. Letter from Clinton Paul to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, dated November 7, 2005, expressing his opposition to the Physical Suicide Deterrent System on the Golden Gate Bridge.
2. E-mail from Catharina Swanstrom to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received November 18, 2005, expressing her comments regarding the Physical Suicide Deterrent System on the Golden Gate Bridge.
3. Letter from Shirley Harris and family to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received December 9, 2005, expressing gratitude for adjourning the Board of Directors Meeting in memory of her husband, Jerome Harris.
4. Letter from Patrick Wm. Connolly, Disabilities Rights, Enforcement, Education, Services (DREES) to Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District, received December 7, 2005, expressing his concerns regarding Marin County Transit District's position to procure accessible taxi's so that professional people with disabilities will have available transportation.
5. Letter from Patrick Wm. Connolly, Disabilities Rights, Enforcement, Education, Services (DREES) to Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District, received December 9, 2005, expressing his concerns regarding Marin County Transit District's employment practices for people with developmental disabilities.
6. Letter from Michael Gil to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received December 14, 2005, expressing his concerns regarding automobile safety and the lack of a reliable division between northbound and southbound traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge.
7. E-mail from Jerry Hensel to Golden Gate Bridge Board of Directors, received December 14, 2005, expressing his opposition to the Physical Suicide Deterrent System on the Golden Gate Bridge.
8. Letter from President Middlebrook to Cathy Henning, dated December 16, 2005, in response to Ms. Henning's letter and petition dated November 15, 2005 (which expressed their concerns regarding Golden Gate Transit Route 74), informing Ms. Henning that the District has recently made minor revisions to the bus schedules, which will relieve over-crowding and help bus trips remain on schedule.

PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

SUPPORT	
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	27
Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	27
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	23
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05	1,587*

OPPOSE	
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	26
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	26
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	15
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 3/11/05 to 12/14/05	426*

GENERAL	
TOTAL GENERAL COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	2
TOTAL GENERAL COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	0
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 3/11/05 to 12/14/05	64

GRAND TOTAL PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT COMMENTS FROM 3/11/05 to 12/14/05	2,029
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* These totals include comments from the public regarding a physical suicide deterrent system on the Golden Gate Bridge sent electronically to the District Secretary’s office, in response to an article in the Chronicle’s Lethal Beauty Series that appeared November 3, 2005. (Readers were informed that they could contact the Board of Directors, by e-mail to the District Secretary’s office.)

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACHIEVING LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY

A. Bridge Toll Increase

SUPPORT		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05		60

OPPOSE		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	0	
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	1	
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05		7

GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS TO DATE (A)	67
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B. Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees

SUPPORT		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05	0	
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)	0	
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)	0	
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05		61

B. Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Fees (continued)

OPPOSE		
Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05		1
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05		0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations		0
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)		1
TOTAL OPPOSITION FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)		6
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05		818

GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS TO DATE (B)	879
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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 11/16/05 to 12/14/05		0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Individuals 11/16/05 to 12/14/05		0
Non-Electronic Communications Received from Groups/Organizations		0
TOTAL COMMENTS FROM THIS REPORTING (11/16/05–12/14/05)		0
TOTAL COMMENTS FROM LAST REPORTING (10/26/05–11/16/05)		0
GRAND TOTAL COMMENTS FROM 03/11/05 to 12/14/05		98

GRAND TOTAL (A, B, C)	1044
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