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Seamless Bay Area Board Members  
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VIA Email: [info@seamlessbayarea.org](mailto:info@seamlessbayarea.org)

**RE: Seamless Transit Principles - SUPPORT**

Dear Seamless Bay Area Board Members:

Larry Klein  
Mayor

Omar Din  
Vice Mayor

Russ Melton  
Councilmember

Alysa Cisneros  
Councilmember

Richard Mehlinger  
Councilmember

Murali Srinivasan  
Councilmember

Linda Sell  
Councilmember

On behalf of the City of Sunnyvale, we support the Seamless Transit Principles to build public awareness of, and broaden support for, the need for reforms that promote greater regional transit integration and the vision of seamless transit in the Bay Area.

Throughout the Bay Area, local agencies, including Sunnyvale, depend upon reliable and coordinated regional transit access in order to provide access to jobs, reduce traffic congestion, and improve the sustainability of current and future housing development. The City of Sunnyvale supports the seven Seamless Transit Principles developed to guide local, regional, and state decision-makers to pursue a seamlessly integrated, transit system that works for people. They are:

1. Run all Bay Area transit as one easy-to-use system
2. Put riders first
3. Make public transit equitable and accessible to all
4. Align transit prices to be simple, fair, and affordable
5. Connect effortlessly with other sustainable transportation
6. Plan communities and transportation together
7. Prioritize reforms to create a seamless network

Sunnyvale supports non-profit groups like Seamless Bay Area that advocate for a unified, public transit system with the input of cities and transit advocacy groups, local leaders, transit agency staff, and local elected officials.

Current City of Sunnyvale policy places a high priority on providing planned future growth around transit service and based assumptions relating to trip generation and

travel options on its continued and increasing availability (Council Policy – Chapter 1 Land Use and Transportation, 1.3 Support efforts to create and maintain regional funding sources for critical transportation needs; 1.4 Support flexible spending of state and federal transportation funds for locally determined needs; 1.7 Support state funding for regional transportation projects; and General Plan – Chapter 3 – Land Use and Transportation Policies LT 1.1, LT 1.1a, LT 1.7 and LT 3.1).

For these reasons, we support your Seamless Transit Principles. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Chip Taylor, Director of Public Works, [ctaylor@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:ctaylor@sunnyvale.ca.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Larry Klein  
Mayor

cc. The Honorable Josh Becker, State Senate  
The Honorable Aisha Wahab, State Senate  
The Honorable Evan Low, State Assembly  
City Council  
Kent Steffens, City Manager  
Teri Silva, Assistant City Manager  
Chip Taylor, Director of Public Works