



Bay Lights Check-in

October 19, 2022

Attendees: Ben Davis, Amy Critchett, Saeed Shahmirzai, Peter Lee, Angela Louie, Megan Nangle

Meeting Notes

1. Overview of TBL 360
 - The Bay Light's condition is deteriorating, moving forward with The Bay Lights 360.
 - The lights are on both sides of the same cable on the north side of bridge
 - Aiming for aesthetic equity for east bay
 - Redefine what it means to move into a city with public art
 - Lights will be up by 10-year anniversary
 - Illuminate/Saeed responded to Caltrans' comments. Will address CHP's comments relating to safety when they go through the Art Committee process. There is always the choice to turn the lights facing the drivers off via software
 - Why not put the lights on the south side of the bridge? Putting them on the south side doubles the cost, and aesthetically not good.
 - The MTC/BATA Commission will be going through changes in February, recommend that we present at the December/January Committee (Meeting is January 11)
 - Illuminate working on fundraising. Between mid-November and thanksgiving, Illuminate is planning on making a public announcement that the existing Bay Lights will be turned off in Mar 2023
 - \$11M fundraising effort for the Bay Lights 360 (not including maintenance)
 - John suggested holding off on the fundraising push until February as it is hard to get the news to focus on items during the holidays. Ben to let BATA know when the announcement will come out.
2. Permits (Refer to Bay Lights Approval Needs Document)
 - CEQA Environmental Revalidation-contract for Environmental Consultant being circulated for signature
 - Transportation Art Review-Saeed to follow-up with Amjad, hope to be at 35% or 65% design in December and then at that time will share the plans with Caltrans
 - Encroachment Permit-No action now
 - BCDC Permit-Saeed to follow-up
3. TBL 360 Maintenance Contract
 - Musco contract is \$3 Million over 10 years
 - Don't have a contractor on board yet
 - Started conceptual drawings
4. Existing Bay Lights
 - Signify Amendment- BATA to pay the last invoice, Saeed to confirm there are not any more invoices, then BATA will process Signify amendment to end contract March 2023
5. Agreements
 - Caltrans, BATA, Illuminate-Saeed will talk to Caltrans about agreement, Megan to send copies of the agreements from first Bay Lights to Saeed.
 - BATA/Illuminate-Update agreement