



# ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

## Master Minute Order

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Agenda  
Section:

Meeting Body: Board of Directors -  
Regular Meeting

Report Created: 05/19/2020

Final Action: 06/10/2020

**ded Action:** Receive polling results and provide direction to staff regarding placing a general obligation bond on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

**Attachments:** STAFF REPORT, Att.1. EMC Survey Results  
Summary, Att.2. EMC survey detailed report

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Hearing Date:

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### History of Legislative File

Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	06/10/2020	Received				Pass
<b>Action Text:</b>	MOTION: PEEPLES/WALLACE to receive the report and direct staff to work on a possible measure in 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:					
<b>Notes:</b>	External Affairs Representative Ryan Lau introduced the item saying that the data gathered during a recent poll did not support the placement of a bond measure on the November 2020 ballot. He then introduced Sara LaBatt from EMC research who provided an in depth analysis of the poll results and addressed questions concerning support for a bond measure in Special District One versus Special District Two as well as the impact of the pandemic on personal finances and voter fatigue with regard to tax measures.					
<b>Public Comment:</b>						
Yvonne Williams, President of ATU Local 192 and President of the Alameda Labor Council, commented that the public is getting weary of being taxed and believed that corporate entities like Uber and Lyft needed to pay their fair share of taxes. She added that it was labor that got these measures passed.						
Warren Cushman commented on the difficulty of passing any kind of transit measure this year, but believed there would be greater opportunity in four years with time to build a coalition of support that could educate the public. The Board was encouraged to fund operations over facilities.						

**Sheela Gunn-Cushman** commented that she participated in the poll and was concerned about what the money would be used for and believed the average sighted person wanted to get in their car and go and would not understand the importance of buses and upgrading facilities. Of further concern was voting on something that she was not paying as a renter.

Ayes: 6 Vice President Ortiz, President Wallace, Director Harper, Director  
Williams, Director Peebles, Director Young  
Nays: 1 Director Shaw

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