

# Fare fiasco

Editor — Your April 19 article regarding the city's audit of fare collection on San Francisco's cable cars highlights the urgent need for a continued commitment to supporting and improving the cable-car system. San Francisco Beautiful agrees with Nathaniel Ford's recommendations regarding cable-car fare collection and we hope that they will be implemented immediately. We also recommend that the MTA commit to increasing the number of cable-car operators and supervisors so the system is fully staffed. The MTA should also utilize data from NextMUNI to immediately address problems within the system to prevent significant delays.

SFB feels a special responsibility for the continued viability of the cable-car system because of the exceptional advocacy of SFB's founder, Friedel Klussmann, who saved the system 60 years ago. SFB implements Klussmann's legacy through our work to assure that the cable cars remain a viable part of our public transportation system in San Francisco now and into the future.

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