



JPB Community Advisory Committee
Meeting of August 19, 2026

Correspondence as of August 18, 2026

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1.	Proposal for Youth Cabin
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Subject: Re: Proposal for Youth Cabin
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Hi CalTrain Team!

I hope you are well. We just wanted to follow up on our proposal. We'd be happy to hear any feedback or suggestions that you may have. Please let us know as soon as possible, we are eager to collaborate with you.

Sincerely,

Chloe Fridgen

On Thu, Jul 16, 2026 at 2:37 PM Samara Jain <samara.v.jain@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi CalTrain Board and Members!

My name is Samara and I am a high schooler working with the Norman Mineta Summer Academy. I am working on this project with Ashley and Chloe, who are also on the email chain. We are creating a capstone project focused on increasing public transportation safety for youth.

We're designing a proposal for a youth train cabin on the CalTrain. We are wondering if you all have been working on ways to increase youth safety and accessibility on the train yet. Our proposal will help children and teens be able to use the CalTrain without worries of safety. Do you all have suggestions to help us? If it is possible to set this plan in action, we can further discuss how to proceed.

Based on our research, it's not very common to have this kind of cabin. As an avid train user myself it would make the CalTrain more secure and increase the amount of users. This is revolutionary because the Bay Area youth are the future to transport and many families aren't comfortable with their children riding the train with people they are not familiar with. It would also make the CalTrain a trailblazer in the public transport world by setting it ahead of many other transportation agencies.

We would love to hear your feedback and thoughts on our proposal. It is in very early stages but we have about 10 days for our capstone and so we are trying to fast track our proposal, but maybe not the implementation of the cabin. We look forward to your reply and furthering our project.

Thanks so much!

Samara, Ashley, and Chloe