

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
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Board of Directors
Minutes of the 1,546th Meeting
January 8, 2009

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held January 8, 2009, convening at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room, 344 20th Street, Oakland, California. President Blalock presided; Kenneth A. Duron, District Secretary.

Directors present in Oakland: Directors Fang, Franklin, Keller, McPartland, Murray, Radulovich, Sweet, Ward Allen, and Blalock.

Absent: None.

President Blalock called for a moment of silence in memory of Oscar Grant III.

President Blalock announced that the order of the agenda items would be rearranged to accommodate the large number of people wishing to address the Board.

President Blalock announced that at a future meeting a BART Police Department review committee of the Board would be established.

President Blalock called for General Discussion and Public Comment.

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Director Carole Ward Allen
Dr. Amos C. Brown
The Honorable Keith Carson
The Honorable Desley Brooks
Mr. George Holland
The Honorable Lawrence Reid
Mr. Charlie Walker
Mr. Keith Mohammed
Mr. Samuel Stevens
Ms. Dereca Blackmon
Mr. Neder Bey
Mr. Keith Carlisle
Mr. Lawrence Van Hook
Mr. Bakari Olatunji
Mr. Ken Nelson
Mr. Frank Tucker
Mr. Mandingo Hayes
Mr. Tarik Saeed
Ms. Janie Anker
Mr. Monsa Nitoto

Mr. Willie Ratcliff
an unidentified man
Ms. Ginger Daniels
Ms. Michelle Molaro
Dr. Christopher Cantor
Ms. Gloria LaRiva
Ms. Gabrielle Rae Travis
Ms. Ebony Brown
Ms. Yvette Felarca
Mr. Gary King
Mr. Tony Robles
Ms. Rita Jones
Ms. Queennandi Swan
Ms. Beverly Tucker
Ms. Mylika Smith
Dr. Ramona Tascoe
Ms. Tracey Enskip
Mr. Tshaka Barrows
Mr. Howard Jennings Jr.
Rev. Gregory L. Brown
Ms. Hazel Jay
Ms. Josephine Ayankoya
Ms. Tahirah Rasheed
Mr. David Palmer
Mr. Zachary Running Wolf
Mr. Scott Mace
Mr. Billy Burrell
Ms. MaryLon Boyd
Ms. Sharon Jones
Ms. Anne O'Neill
Ms. Lorrain Taylor
Mr. Randy Strong
Ms. L. Sukari Morgan
Ms. Kelley Abraham
Mr. Tom Parks
Ms. Sulima Shavaz

The Board spoke about the issues raised by the speakers regarding the shooting of Oscar Grant.

President Blalock announced that all other agenda items would be continued to a future meeting.

The Board Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. in honor of Oscar Grant III, Dr. C. Diane Howell, and Evillio Grillo.

Kenneth A. Duron
District Secretary