

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT
ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE**

Minutes

August 24, 2017

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

Janet Abelson
Randall Glock
Janice Armigo Brown-(ABSENT)
Peter Crockwell
Don Queen
Hale Zukas
Clarence Fischer
Gerry Newell
Herb Hastings
Alan Smith
Larry Bunn
Brandon Young
Roland Wong
Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez-(ABSENT)
Debby Leung
Catherine Callahan-(ABSENT)
Valerie Buell
Chris Mullin

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Elena Van Loo

Directors, Speaker(s), Guest Staff, and Guests of the Public:

Carl Orman (BART)
Robert McFarland (BART)
Wahid Amiri (BART)
Duong Tran (BART)
Krystle Pasco (Alameda City Transportation Commission)
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

[No public comments]

3. July 27, 2017 Meetings

[No minutes to approve at this time; minutes to be approved at the next meeting.]

4. BART Accessibility Improvement Project Survey – Final Report

After the presentation given by Carl Orman, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

5. BART Platform Floor Markings for the Mixed Fleet; Two Doors and Three Doors

After the update given by Roderick McFarland, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

6. El Cerrito del Norte BART Station Modernization

After the presentation given by Wahid Amiri and Duong Tran, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

7. Chairperson Announcements

The BART Accessibility Task Force Holiday Reception will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Randall Glock will request for an update on the escalator improvement project. He will also request for a tour of the new BART car safety features, and a construction tour of the new stations.

Both the Grove Street entrance (near Burger King) and the 8th and Market entrance to Civic Center Station have been closed in order to conduct necessary critical repairs. These two entrances are likely to remain permanently closed.

8. Staff Announcements

Two members have missed four meetings and will need to reapply to be on the BATF.

If the Board of Directors approve at their September meeting, the BATF will be able to nominate for the Second Vice Chairperson during elections.

9. Member Announcements

Earlier in the year, Alan reported that starting in mid 2018, BART will start service at 5:00 a.m. to allow for more time for tube work. Now BART is discussing starting the later service in the fall of 2017 to allow time for Measure “RR,” to work.

The two new stations in Santa Clara County will be opening in June of 2018, not December 2017 as first announced.

Signage at Concord, El Cerrito del Norte and South Hayward needs improvement. Alan Smith cited an example at Concord, where taxi signage is inadequate.

10. Future Agenda Topics

- Refreshment of BATF Bylaws at January meeting
- Presentation on Measure RR
- GDA (General Disabilities Awareness) Booklet update
- Elections and Nominations
- Presentation on BART train announcements
- Reappointment of BATF members

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **September 28, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.)