

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT

ACCESSIBILITY TASK

FORCE

Minutes

July 27, 2017

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

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

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Elena VanLoo

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

Director Robert Raburn
Aaron Weinstein (BART)
Maureen Wetter (BART)
Chief Carlos Rojas
Jerry Grace
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

[No public comments.]

3. Approval of Minutes of May 25, 2017 and June 22, 2017 Meetings

No opposition to Alan Smith's motion to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2017 meeting, with a second by Gerry Newell.

Motion carries unanimously.

No opposition to Clarence Fischer's motion to approve the amended minutes of the June 22, 2017 meeting, with a second by Gerry Newell.

Motion carries unanimously.

4. Introduction to New BART Chief of Police

After the introduction of Chief Carlos Rojas, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

5. Fleet of the Future, Hearing Loops

After the update given by Aaron Weinstein and Maureen Wetter, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

6. Balboa Park Station Modernization

[No presentation at this time.]

7. Chairperson Announcements

Randall Glock has been talking to staff about coming up with a Fleet of the Future safety and equipment evacuation procedures guide.

More information to follow.

The bathroom doors at Warm Springs are to be reevaluated due to complaints of it being too heavy to open.

8. Staff Announcements

Staff announced that Ike Nnaji has retired from BART.

9. Member Announcements

Alan Smith shared that the Hayward Fault runs through the Oakland/Berkeley Hills tunnel, and that the track is slowly moving closer to the walls. This is an issue BART will need to address in the foreseeable future.

Valerie Buell is to find out more information about the City of Hayward and Chabot College's plan to build an elevated BART platform training center for firefighters.

Janice Armigo Brown shared about her experience attending the Hearing Loss Association of America Convention, wherein she received an award for her work on the BATF and acquiring hearing loop systems on BART.

10. Future Agenda Topics

- Fleet of the Future Third Door Marking Update
- Accessibility Improvement Project Survey Results Update

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **August 24, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.)