

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA
BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE**

January 26, 2017

A Meeting of the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF) will be held on Thursday January 26, 2017 at 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. The Meeting will be held in the Community Room, East Bay Paratransit Offices, 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California. The facility is served by public transportation at the 19th Street BART Station and multiple AC Transit routes.

AGENDA

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| 1. Self- Introduction of Members, Staff and Guests
BATF Roll Call and Introduction of Individuals Present | 5 Minutes |
| 2. Public Comments (<i>Information</i>)
Opportunity to Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
(2 Minutes per Speaker) | 5 Minutes |
| 3. Approval of Minutes of August 25, September 22, October 27, November 9, and December 14, 2016 Meetings (<i>Action</i>) | 5 Minutes |
| 4. Accessibility Projects Updates (<i>Information/Action</i>)
Staff to Present Projects Updates for Comments. | 30 Minutes |
| 5. Fleet of the Future Update (<i>Information/Action</i>)
Staff to Present Project Update for Comments. | 30 Minutes |
| 6. New Independent Police Auditor (<i>Information/Action</i>)
Staff to Introduce Themselves to the Committee. | 25 Minutes |
| 7. December Reception Debrief (<i>Information/Action</i>) | 15 Minutes |

Members to Debrief and Set a Date for this Year's Reception

8. Capital Project Status Reports (*Information/Action*) 20 Minutes

El Cerrito Del Norte/Plaza	Station Hearing Loop
Oakland Airport Connector	Entrance Canopies
Union City Station Remodel	Berkeley Station Upgrade
Fleet of the Future	Stair Tread Color Contrast
eBART	Richmond
Warm Spring Station	Berryessa/Milpitas Stations
Phase 2- San Jose Downtown	West Dublin Path of Travel
Track Maintenance	Dublin/Pleasanton Project
Elevator	West Oakland
Pittsburg/Bay Point	Station Upgrade Modernization

9. Chairperson Announcements (*Information*) 5 Minutes

10. Staff Announcements (*Information*) 5 Minutes

11. Member Announcements (*Information*) 5 Minutes

12. Future Agenda Topics (*Information/Action*) 5 Minutes

Members to Suggest Topics

Next Meetings Schedule:

Thursday, February 23, 2017

13. Adjournment

Please refrain from wearing scented products (perfume, cologne, after-shave, etc.) to this meeting, as there may be people in attendance susceptible to environmental illnesses.

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ATTACHMENT I

Material Enclosed for this Meeting

- **8-25-16**
- **9-22-16**
- **10-27-16**
- **11-09-16**
- **12-14-16**

eBART Links

<http://www.stadlerrail.com/media/uploads/factsheets/GC-AP1007e.pdf>

http://www.gonctd.com/pdf_fact_sheets/Sprinter_FactSheet.pdf

Future Agenda Topics

- **Detectable Path of Travel**
- **Accessible Capital Request List Update**
- **Station Announcements (emergency and non-emergency)**
- **Capital Improvement Program**
- **Elevators; also cone clutter, odor**
- **Best Practice Standards for Construction**
- **Signage Update**
- **Alternative travel options while elevators are out of service**
- **Policies regarding using discount tickets versus Clipper cards**
- **Difficulty (especially among disabled community) boarding buses when a station is under construction; discussion of policies and procedures**
- **Editing BART app to include information of construction at stations**

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

August 25, 2016

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

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

BART Staff present: Ike Nnaji, Bob Franklin

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

Director Robert Raburn
Mike Lemon
Vince Bevilacqua
Matthew Sloan
Patrick Quinn
Greg Lombardi
Debby Leung
Jerry Grace
Catherine Callahan
Sunday Parker
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

Sunday Parker stated that shutting down elevators for five days (for the Elevator Flooring Replacement Project) is an unacceptable amount of time.

3. Approval of Minutes of July 28, 2016 Meeting

No opposition to Gerry Newell's motion to approve the amended minutes of the July 28, 2016 meeting, with a second by Randall Glock.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Elevator Outages Communication

After the presentation given by Mike Lemon, Matthew Sloan and Patrick Quinn, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had. A long discussion was held.

5. Capital Request List

[No update given at this time.]

6. Weekend Closure Status Update

[No formal update given at this time.]
A discussion was held.

7. Obstruction of Entrances/Stairways

A discussion was held regarding obstructions on stairways, like people sitting on the stairs, and how best to resolve this issue.

Some of the ideas discussed:

- Installing cameras
- Making audio warning announcements
- Issuing infraction tickets
- Installing "No Loitering" signs
- Increasing police presence

8. SFO Fare Gate Opening Time

A discussion was held regarding the length of time the fare gates stay open at the SFO station.

Members suggested bringing this item back on the agenda at a future meeting in order to have a more in-depth discussion with appropriate staff.

9. New Membership Application

No opposition to Randall Glock's motion to recommend approval of Catherine Callahan's application, with a second by Clarence Fischer.

Motion passes unanimously.

10. Capital Project Status Reports

Fleet of the Future

Alan Smith gave members an update about the Fleet of the Future. Planned tour of the test train is now delayed to October instead of September, pending approval from the Public Utilities Commission, because the train has to be moved onto revenue tracks.

Station Upgrade Modernization

Alan Smith stated that ADA improvements are being made at the Castro Valley Station, like adding truncated domes at all the curb cuts, adding a new ADA drop-off at the kiss-and-ride area, and replacing cracked curb ramps to now be ADA compliant.

Entrance Canopies

Phase 1 construction is set to begin for the San Francisco BART Escalator/Entrance Project.

Warm Springs Station

Staff will present on overcrossing project at the October BATF meeting.

Elevators

The Elevator Flooring Replacement project focuses on replacing the existing flooring with a new material, two-part Polyurea epoxy. It will help prevent liquid from getting beneath the floor and causing damage, and will also make the elevators easier to clean.

Due to the nature of the work, each elevator must be shut down for a minimum of five days.

Other Reports

Alan Smith shared that at the last board meeting, the Board of Directors heard a report on progress for designs to reopen two restrooms located at Powell Street in San Francisco and 19th Street in Oakland.

No updates were given for the following projects:

El Cerrito Del Norte
Oakland Airport Connector
Union City Station Remodel
eBART
Phase 2 – San Jose Downtown
Track Maintenance
Pittsburg/Bay Point
Station Hearing Loop
Berkeley Station Upgrade
Stair Tread Color Contrast
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Randall Glock commented that the BATF should have been given equal opportunity to tour the Fleet of the Future and the eBART cars.

11. Chairperson Announcements

Alan Smith will be out of town from September 8 to September 16. He talked about a recent trip to Yellowknife, Canada, and how accessibility is quite advanced there.

12. Staff Announcements

The Center for Independent Living is interested in placing a mural on a wall located in a corridor at Ashby BART, and hopes the BATF can provide some input in starting the process. Director Raburn suggested first taking the proposal to Jennifer Easton, BART's art program manager.

Staff has requested to present on the proposed elevator at 19th Street station.

Testing of the beacon system at SFO will continue over the next month. When that is complete, the BATF will be invited for a tour.

Bob Franklin told members that if they see or read something inaccurate as far as passenger bulletins, that they should let him know.

13. Member Announcements

Randall Glock requested to be invited to a planning meeting. He added that travel reimbursement requests need to include the event, the date, the attendees, and whom the request was approved by.

14. Future Agenda Topics

- Elevator Mitigation
- SFO Fare Gates (length of time they remain open)

15. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway in Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

September 22, 2016

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

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

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Elena Vanloo

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

Director Robert Raburn
Greg Lombardi
Randy Radford
Paul Voix
Ian Griffin
Chris Mullin
Valerie Buell
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

Valerie Buell shared a recent experience on BART wherein she could not sit in the priority seating area because a man who was sitting there placed a bag on the seat and refused to move it.

She is also concerned about the disabled being able to get on the train safely due to overcrowding.

3. Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2016 Meeting

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

4. Station Retail Plan

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

Alan Smith asked whether a map of the station retail plan can be provided.

5. 19th Street Station New Elevator

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

A long discussion was held.

6. Capital Request List

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

A long discussion was held.

Per Alan Smith's request, Bob Franklin agreed to provide his presentation as an addendum to the minutes. (See attached agenda item#6 addendum)

7. Fare Gate Issues

After the presentation given by Greg Lombardi and Randy Radford, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

Staff clarified that once a ticket is processed, the accessible fare gate will remain open for 7 seconds, and the regular fare gate will remain open for 5 seconds. However, that time will be defeated once you break the sensor beam.

It is also acceptable to process your ticket at the fare gate, and then proceed through the swing gate.

Debby Leung suggested that staff meet with mobility instructors in order to educate them about the fare gates and how best to go through them.

A helpful video about accessibility at BART for tips on using the system can be found here:

<http://www.bart.gov/guide/accessibility/mobility>

8. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Elena Vanloo ran this portion of the meeting.

Candidates for Chairperson:

Alan Smith – 5 votes

Randall Glock – 7 votes

Candidates for Vice Chairperson:

Herb Hastings – 4 votes

Clarence Fischer – 8 votes

The Chairperson for the next term will be Randall Glock, and the Vice Chairperson will be Clarence Fischer.

9. Capital Project Status Reports

Fleet of the Future

BART will hold a series of free open house events in October, where you can have the opportunity to look at a test train up close.

The open house events will occur throughout the month of October on station platforms such as Pleasant Hill, MacArthur, Dublin/Pleasanton, and El Cerrito Del Norte.

Director Raburn invited members to join him at MacArthur Station on October 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. so that he can hear their comments directly.

(Travel reimbursement approved per Bob Franklin.)

Berkeley Station Upgrade

A few members attended the open house held at the Downtown Berkeley Station on September 20 and September 21 where they were able to provide input and take a survey.

No updates were given for the following projects:

El Cerrito Del Norte
Oakland Airport Connector
Union City Station Remodel
eBART
Warm Springs Station
Phase 2 – San Jose Downtown
Track Maintenance
Elevators
Pittsburg/Bay Point
Station Hearing Loop
Entrance Canopies
Stair Tread Color Contrast
Richmond
Berryessa/Milpitas Stations
West Dublin Path of Travel
Dublin/Pleasanton Project
West Oakland
Station Upgrade Modernization

10. Chairperson Announcements

Members are invited to attend Director Radulovich’s retirement party at City View at the Metreon on Friday, November 18th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Members will not receive travel reimbursement for attending this event.

11. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]

12. Member Announcements

Roland Wong and Randall Glock shared some thoughts on their tour of eBART.

13. Future Agenda Topics

[No suggestions at this time.]

14. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **Thursday, October 27, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway in Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.)

Agenda Item#6 Addendum

Lighting

A lighting contract is now in place to inspect all lights and replace burnt out light bulbs at all station lights every 2 months, and to inspect all the lighting in parking facilities every 4 months.

New station lighting is being incorporated in all downtown San Francisco Stations as part of the BART's modernization program. Ceiling work is part of this larger project.

Elevators

Elevator signage as part of the multi-million dollar, multi-phased wayfinding plan is rolling out systemwide, including the installation of new and improved elevator identification and directional signage.

New elevators are incorporating BATF suggestions for improvement, as detailed in the BATF project questionnaire.

Conditions and reliability of elevators are being improved through new contracts: floor replacement and door replacement.

New modernization plans are bringing in new elevators, and these elevators are being incorporated into the paid area of stations whenever possible.

Elevator side readers are not well used, and BART is looking at other solutions, including bringing elevators inside the paid area, or expanding the paid area to encompass elevators, as part of transit oriented development projects and modernization initiatives.

Escalators

Escalators are being systematically maintained, including the maintenance/replacement of yellow stripes on the edge of steps.

Detectible path

The detectible path of travel to install truncated domes as a pathway for sight impaired and blind passengers is on hold, until a clear direction emerges or is established.

Current installations at certain stations will be repaired or replaced in upcoming Station Modernization efforts. A new station edge tile program is being rolled out, to include an all yellow platform edge strip, replacing the yellow strip with the black door markers.

Door markings will be conveyed in a different way, most likely with a sticker at the door opening, and an extended block of directional bars to indicated the center four doors of a platform.

A dedicated station brightening crew has been hired by BART, with one duty to clean staircases, including traction elements of stairs.

Directional signs

Wayfinding programs are underway, to provide better station identifications on platforms. This includes the increased use of pictograms instead of words, and exits identified with a letter/number code at stations with multiple portals.

Signage During Construction

BART has come up with a new signage and communication plan, as part of the Better BART campaign, to inform and guide passengers during temporary service disruptions.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

October 27, 2016

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 – (ABSENT)
Brandon Young – (ABSENT)
Roland Wong
Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez
Debby Leung
Catherine Callahan

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Ike Nnaji, Elena Vanloo

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

Director Robert Raburn
Paul Medved
Zhiming Fan
Julie Yim

Roger Acuna
Jerry Grace
Paul Goryl
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

Roger Acuna of Independent Living Resources shared that he has received complaints of power wheelchair users getting stuck on BART elevators in the Contra Costa region. He will look into getting more detailed information and will share his findings with the BATF in the near future.

Director Robert Raburn talked a little bit about the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's 2016 Excellence in Motion Awards, and shared that Josh Miele of Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, and Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired received an award.

3. Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2016, and September 22, 2016 Meetings

No opposition to Alan Smith's motion to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2016 meeting, with a second by Clarence Fischer.

The motion passes with an abstention from Herb Hastings.

Alan Smith moved to defer the approval of the September 22, 2016 meeting, with a second by Clarence Fischer.

4. Warm Springs Station West Access Bridge

After the presentation given by Paul Medved and Zhiming Fan, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

A long discussion was held.

Staff agreed to update the BATF regarding the elevator panel location and door width.

5. Community Partners, Community Groups

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

A long discussion was held.

Members who have any feedback from any community groups or know of any agencies that they think BART should reach out to are encouraged to contact Julie Yim, Randall Glock or Ike Nnaji.

6. Fleet of the Future

BART is holding open house events where riders can tour the Fleet of the Future.

The next open house events are scheduled for:

- Saturday, October 29th at Dublin/Pleasanton Station from 11am to 4pm
- Sunday, October 30th at El Cerrito del Norte Station from 11am to 4pm

A short discussion was held among members for them to share their comments regarding the Fleet of the Future.

7. BATF Members Travel Request

Travel reimbursement has been applied, and members should see it loaded on their cards within the week.

8. Capital Project Status Reports

Station Upgrade Modernization

Alan Smith attended the BART Board meeting held earlier today. He stated that the Board approved contracts for:

- The Concord Station project
- The purchase of photovoltaic cells for use at Antioch eBART and Warm Springs/South Fremont Stations
- The replacement of untempered glass on platforms at El Cerrito stations, and the application of anti-graffiti film over the glass

The Station Retail Plan (presentation previously given by Paul Voix) will probably not be moving forward due to some deadlines not being met.

Alan Smith reported that the stairways at the Lafayette station have been improved with brighter lighting and better stair striping.

Oakland Airport Connector

Due to multiple reports of and personal experience with the elevator being out of service, Alan Smith made suggested to Paul Oversier that there needs to be signage at both the airport and BART sides, telling passengers of the out-of-service elevator. Instructions have been given to staff to do so.

Elevators

The elevator outage schedule for the “Elevator Flooring Replacement” project can be found at <http://www.bart.gov/stations/elevators>

No updates were given for the following projects:

El Cerrito Del Norte
Union City Station Remodel
Fleet of the Future
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West Oakland

9. Chairperson Announcements

Randall Glock reminded members that the November 9th meeting and the December 14th meeting/holiday reception are being held at 300 Lakeside Drive in Oakland.

He encouraged members to attend the Open House event to see the Fleet of the Future, especially if they have not yet gone.

10. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]

11. Member Announcements

Gerry Newell shared that Lions Center for the Blind will be closing its doors and ceasing operation.

12. Future Agenda Topics

- **Status update on elevator outages, including OAC airport elevator and wheelchair lift**
- **Update on fare gate timing**

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next specially scheduled meeting of **Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., at 300 Lakeside Drive, 14th Floor, Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

November 9, 2016

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members present: Janet Abelson, Randall Glock, Peter Crockwell, Don Queen, Clarence Fischer, Gerry Newell, Herb Hastings, Alan Smith, Roland Wong, Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez

Absent: Hale Zukas, Janice Armigo Brown,

BART Staff present: Ike Nnaji, Bob Franklin

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

Director Robert Raburn, Elena Vanloo (BART), Hannah Lindelof (BART Staff), Michael Forte and David Murphy (BART Staff), Jerry Grace, Laurie Rivard (ASL Interpreter), Tenysa Santiago (ASL Interpreter); Ellen Smith

2. Public Comments

[No public comments.]

3. Approval of Minutes of September 22 and October 27, 2016 Meetings

(None Available)

4. Warm Springs Station West Access Bridge

Staff requested that the item be moved to December because they don't have the drawings ready.

5. Access Policy Performance Measures

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

Clarence Fischer asked if it is possible to present twice a year on how things are improving. What is done? And what is in the works. Staff respond that she will return when data is ready to be presented.

Herb Hastings added more updates as soon as possible. He also suggested that staff should present it to other agencies committee.

Alan Smith said presentation should be distributed to senior centers.

Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez said that performance should be reviewed once a year.

Ellen Smith said BART has 97% elevator availability that data should be made to the public. He stressed that four elevators down in a commute is too much. Roland Wong said five elevators are out of service in San Francisco. Randall Glock added that sometimes three to four elevators are out of service.

6. Oakland Airport Connector Elevator

After the status report on elevator availability given by Michael Forte and David Murphy, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had.

Randall Glock asked is out of service notice included in bart.gov. The answer is yes.

Don Queen asked is there any alternative way to get to the airport. Yes, BART offers Paratransit.

Alan Smith reports that midday on October 3, 2016 elevator was out of service. He noticed a paper sign on the elevator.

Randall Glock asked members when you notice out of service to please note the time, date and place.

7. Elevator Mitigation Service

After the presentation given by Bob Franklin, members were allowed to ask questions and/or share any concerns they had on how BART responds when elevator is out of services.

Herb Hastings said that BART should identify elevator out of services direction. He suggested that vans should be available 24/7 on site.

Peter Crockwell said vans should be on site all the time.

Gerry Newell asked what if it is the last station on the line. Staff answered call the Fire Department.

Janet Abelson suggested that Station Agents should be familiar and direct customers to private elevators in stations like 19th Street and Powell Street.

Ellen Smith suggested that planned elevator outage should have a van present at the

Site.

Alan Smith suggested that Station Agents should be knowledgeable about bus services in the area.

Janet Abelson suggested that elevator locations address is needed for example 19th Street Station.

Director Robert Raburn suggested Google view of elevator locations.

Elena Vanloo suggested a subcommittee to review map of elevator locations; Janet Abelson, Roland Wong, Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez and Herb Hastings volunteered.

Randall Glock suggested how about taxis contracts as a back-up measure.

8. Fleet of the Future

Members were allowed to comment on the viewing of the new BART cars.

Clarence Fischer suggested can we have a real live moving train to check.

Randall Glock said that Aaron Weinstein will be attending December meeting to receive comments.

9. Capital Project Status Reports

Station Hearing Loop

The Fremont Station Hearing Loop is being installed by Contacta Inc, the vendor that is partnering with BART on the Pilot project.

Station Upgrade Modernization

Glen Park stair way improvement is on the way.

No updates were given for the following projects:

- El Cerrito Del Norte/Plaza
- Oakland Airport Connector
- Entrance Canopies
- Union City Station Remodel
- Berkeley Station Upgrade
- Fleet of the Future
- Stair Tread Color Contrast
- eBART
- Richmond
- Warm Spring Station

- Berryessa/Milpitas Stations
- Phase 2- San Jose Downtown
- West Dublin Path of Travel
- Track Maintenance
- Dublin/Pleasanton Project
- Elevator
- West Oakland
- Pittsburg/Bay Point
- Station Upgrade Modernization

10. Chairperson Announcements

Randall Glock said he will not be at the Holiday Reception and that Clarence Fischer will chair the meeting.

11. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]

12. Member Announcements

Alan Smith said the BART Bicycle Task Force will be discussing the issue of locking up the swing gate to prevent fare invasions.

Director Raburn said the District is observing the Embarcadero

suggested that members request for data from the police reflecting the extent of fare evasion citations in different parts of the system.

Randall Glock requested that it be put on the agenda so that members may make this request officially.

Gerry Newell said that the Lions Center for the Blind went out of business October 28th 2016.

Don Queen said that the new 20th Street entrance has no Braille signs.

13. Future Agenda Topics

- New car center door tile maker for wheelchair users

14. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California.**

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

December 14, 2016

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

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

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Elena Vanloo

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

Director John McPartland
Aaron Weinstein
Maureen Wetter
Roderick McFarland

Keri Hamill
Valerie Buell
Jerry Grace
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

[No public comments.]

3. Approval of Minutes of November 9, 2016 Meetings

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

4. Fleet of the Future

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.

Aaron Weinstein plans on returning to either the January or February BATF meetings to follow up on some concerns brought up by members.

5. Chairperson Announcements

[No chairperson announcements.]

6. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]

7. Member Announcements

Alan Smith said that he was at the OAC (Oakland Airport Coliseum) just before Thanksgiving and observed that both stations were very well lit.

Herb Hastings, in conjunction with Clipper, is setting up a travel training program.

The Center for Independent Living is expanding its organization and has leased an office in the City of Alameda. This will be the administrative headquarters.

The Lions Center for the Blind has closed its doors and is no longer providing services to the community. The Center for Independent Living is able to provide some basic services for the blind community in the East Bay. Anyone needing more information is encouraged to contact Brandon Young at byoung@cilberkeley.org, or (510) 841-4776 ext. 3137

8. Future Agenda Topics

- Presentation on project time line after BART bond pass
- Presentation on how earthquake retrofit project will impact disabled community

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **Thursday, January, 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.)