

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

January 23, 2020

A meeting of the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF) will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at East Bay Paratransit’s location at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612 in the community room. The facility is served by public transportation. The nearest BART Station is the 19th Street BART Station and there are multiple AC Transit routes to the meeting site.

**AGENDA**

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| 1. | Self-Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests. (Information)<br>BATF roll call and introductions of individuals present. | 05 minutes |
| 2. | Public Comments. (Information)<br>Opportunity to comment on items not on the agenda.<br>(Two minutes per speaker)           | 05 minutes |
| 3. | Approval of December 11, 2019 Draft Minutes. (Information/Action)   | 05 minutes |
| 4. | New Faregates at Richmond BART Station. (Information)   | 20 minutes |
| 5. | Union City Intermodal Station Phase 2 – BART Station Improvements.<br>(Information)   | 20 minutes |
| 6. | Review of State Council on Developmental Disabilities Survey.<br>(Information)  | 20 minutes |
| 7. | El Cerrito del Norte BART Station Bus Location – Updates.<br>(Information)  | 10 minutes |
| 8. | Regional Transit Connection Discount Cards (RTC) – Updates.<br>(Information)  | 10 minutes |
| 9. | BATF Holiday Reception Debrief. (Information)   | 10 minutes |

10. Member Announcements. (Information) 05 minutes
11. Staff Announcements. (Information) 05 minutes
12. Chairperson Announcements. (Information) 05 minutes
13. Future Agenda Topics – Members Suggest Topics. (Information/Action) 05 minutes  
**Next meeting scheduled:** Thursday, February 27, 2020
14. 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.

BART provides service/accommodations upon request to persons with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient who wish to address Committee matters. A request must be made within one and five days in advance of Board/Committee meetings, depending on the service requested. Please contact the Office of the District Secretary at (510) 464-6083 for information.

## **Material attached for January 23, 2020 BATF meeting:**

- December 11, 2019 draft minutes
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) Survey

### Future Agenda Topics:

1. Meet the newest BART General Manager (annually)
2. Meet the newest Deputy General Manager (annually)
3. Meet Customer Access and Accessibility Managers (annually)
4. Armando Sandoval meet with members – Update BART Police Department (annually)
5. Annual report of accomplishments – BATF members (annually)
6. Update, establish annual, strategic goals (annually – BATF members)
7. Fiscal Year Budget – Finance Department Presents (annually)
8. Invite BART Train Operator to a BATF meeting – Discuss what his/her experience (s), updates
9. Invite BART Station Agent to a BATF meeting – Discuss what his/her experience (s), updates
10. Station announcements (emergency and non-emergency)
11. Announcements on board trains (not always clear or too loud, or too low)
12. Elevators: odor concerns – Clean-up efforts
13. Train safety presentation for legacy BART Trains
14. How to report when things are not working in the BART system via bart.gov
15. Test new elevator (s) – comply with ADA
16. Low income fare discount pilot program – Under the Clipper program
17. Bay Fair BART Station Modernization
18. Coliseum BART Station Modernization
19. Powell BART Station Modernization
20. West Oakland BART Station Modernization
21. New swing fare gate model – Pilot at Richmond BART Station
22. Have more seating in and around the bus locations
23. Status, updates of signages (some signs are too bright)
24. Provide a letter to BART Board of Directors’ BATF letter of accomplishments; highlights
25. Tour of Montgomery BART Station – Test the new platform faregate – Open house
26. Measure “RR” – How is the funding divided – what percentage goes to ADA/Accessible Path of travel
27. Go over State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) – Valerie Buell to present

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BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE**

**DRAFT** Minutes  
December 11, 2019

**1. Self-Introduction of Members, Staff, and Guests:**

Members:

Alan Smith (2nd Vice Chairperson)  
Catherine Callahan  
Chris Mullin  
Clarence Fischer  
Don Queen  
Emily Witkin  
Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez  
Gerry Newell (Vice Chairperson) - ABSENT  
Herb Hastings  
Janet Abelson  
Janice Armigo Brown - ABSENT  
Mussie Gebre  
Randall Glock (Chairperson)  
Roland Wong  
Valerie Buell

**BART Staff Present:**

Laura Timothy  
Bob Franklin  
Elena Van Loo

**Director (s), Speakers, Staff, and Guests of the Public:**

Robert (Bob) Powers (General Manager)  
Michael Jones (Deputy General Manager)  
Rodd Lee (Assistant General Manager)  
Robert Raburn (BART Board of Directors)  
Val Menotti (Chief Plan Development Planner)  
Tamar Allen (Staff)  
Melissa Jordan (Staff)  
Danielle Dai (Staff)  
Hannah Kanzell (ASL Interpreter)

Jim Henderson (ASL Interpreter)  
Hale Zukas (Guest)  
Gerry Grace (Guest)  
Marjorie (Marji) McWee  
Dennis Gassaway (Guest)  
Anita Ortega (Guest)  
Jeshua Aveno (Guest)  
Andy Payne (Guest)

## **2. Public Comments**

Dennis Gassaway asked when Milpitas BART Station and Berryessa BART Station will be open to the public.

Randall Glock was not able to give specific date when Milpitas and Berryessa BART Stations will open to the public but, he will let members and the public know if he hears any news when the two BART Stations opens.

## **3. Approval of October 24, 2019 Draft Minutes and November 13, 2019 Draft Minutes**

Alan Smith moved to approved of the October 24, 2019 meeting with the amended minutes. Herb Hastings seconded the motion.

- Motion passes with thirteen (13) in favor, zero (0) abstention, zero (0) against

Alan Smith moved to approved of the November 13, 2019 meeting with the amended minutes. Herb Hastings seconded the motion.

- Motion passes with thirteen (13) in favor, zero (0) abstention, zero (0) against

## **4. Introduction of BART General Manager, Mr. Robert Powers**

Robert (Bob) Powers introduced himself as the new BART General Manager since July of 2019. He stated prior being the General Manager, he was the Deputy General Manager for BART and has worked with BART for the last nine years.

Robert (Bob) Powers introduced Deputy General Manager, Michael Jones.

Robert (Bob) Powers introduced Assistant General Manager, Rodd Lee.

Robert (Bob) Powers introduced Chief Planning & Development Officer, Val Menotti.

Robert (Bob) Powers announced he has launched “rider listening tour,” to hear directly from riders to get feedback about BART services and policies. He mentioned he will visit stations on Wednesdays at the platform level to talk to riders and added “rider listening tours,” schedules are posted under bart.gov.

Robert (Bob) Powers thanked BATF members for their time, commitment, dedication, and getting input in improving accessibility within the BART System.

## **5. Introduction of BART Deputy General Manager, Mr. Michael Jones**

Robert (Bob) Powers introduced Deputy General Manager, Michael Jones.

Michael Jones, Deputy General Manager, informed members he has been with BART for three years and added he has extensive knowledge on public transit system for the last 21 years.

Michael Jones added he is looking forward to meeting and talk to the BATF members to discuss accessibility within the BART System.

## **6. Draft Letter in Support of the 19<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station, Oakland Modernization Project**

Randall Glock lead item agenda.

Robert Raburn asked about the subject title “Letter of Support – 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland BART Station Modernization Project.” He stated the letter addresses more about adding a second elevator. He suggested to change the subject line to “Proposed adding a second elevator at the 19<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station.” Robert Rayburn shared BART Board of Directors has already passed modernization project at 19<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station.

Randall Glock asked who would like to make the first motion to go ahead with the letter of support with the agreement to amend the letter. Alan Smith moved to approve the letter and Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez second the motion.

The motion passed unanimously with thirteen (13) yeses, zero (0) noes, and zero (0) abstentions.

## **7. Member Announcements**

Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez announced January 23, 2020 will be her last BATF meeting as a member and thanked the members for the support. Randall Glock thanked Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez for her dedication as a BATF member.

Valerie Buell passed out State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) surveys to members and the public. She informed the members and the public SCDD surveys are done every five years and encouraged all to do the surveys.

## **8. Staff Announcements**

Elena Van Loo had four staff announcements to share:

- BATF regularly scheduled meetings will be back at East Bay Paratransit on January 23, 2020.
- Will email members Open House date scheduled for January 2020 at Montgomery BART Station for the new faregate located at the platform level in front of the platform elevator.
- Greg Lombardi emailed me confirming there are no funded projects at Bay Fair BART Station at this time. Members requested staff to confirm whether there is construction from November's BATF meeting.
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter approved travel reimbursements are due January 10th, 2020. Call or email Elena Van Loo to discuss any approved travel reimbursement by January 8, 2020.

Bob Franklin announced two new BART employees. He introduced Danielle Dai and Elena Van Loo both from Customer Access and Accessibility Department. Bob Franklin welcomed the two new BART employees.

## **9. Chairperson Announcements**

Randall Glock commented at the last BATF meeting, members voiced that South Hayward BART Station and Fremont BART Station were dark stations due to lights not being too bright or not working at either station. He announced South Hayward BART Station is now much brighter and Fremont BART Station is in the process in making the station brighter.

## **10. Future Agenda Topics – Members Suggest Topics**

Elena Van Loo announced there will be a presentation on the new kind of faregates at the next BATF meeting on January 23, 2020.

Randall Glock, Gerry Newell, and Alan Smith will consult with staff regarding January's agenda.

## **11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting for **January 23, 2020, at 2:00 pm at, 1750 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612.**

[Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm]

# State Council on Developmental Disabilities

5-yr State Plan Development:  
Open Meeting & Survey Questions

People with disabilities know what they need to be independent and an active part of their communities. The purpose of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is to make sure that people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families get the services and supports needed.

## SCDD is developing the 2022-2026 State Plan What do you want us to work on?

1. Please put the following in order of importance from 1 to 11, where 1 is most important to you and 11 is least important to you<sup>1</sup>:

Most Important Least Important  
←—————→  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Service Areas (Please put in order of importance)

- \_\_\_ Child Care
- \_\_\_ Early Intervention (serving ages 0-3)
- \_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_ Employment/Job
- \_\_\_ Formal and Informal Community Supports (generic services such as IHSS, MediCal, MediCare, faith-based & volunteer activities)
- \_\_\_ Health & Well-Being
- \_\_\_ Housing
- \_\_\_ Quality Assurance (things that would improve the quality of life)
- \_\_\_ Recreation/Social
- \_\_\_ Transportation
- \_\_\_ Other:

2. What did you put as #1 (most important)? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Why did you put this as most important to you?

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<sup>1</sup> We will work on Self-Advocacy, what else do you want us to work on?

- b.** What types of activities would you like the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) to focus on for this service area?
- 3.** What did you put as #2? \_\_\_\_\_
- a.** Why did you put this as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important to you?
- b.** What types of activities would you like SCDD to focus on for this service area?
- 4.** What did you put as #3? \_\_\_\_\_
- a.** Why did you put this as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most important to you?
- b.** What types of activities would you like SCDD to focus on for this service area?
- 5.** What types of Self-Advocacy activities would you like SCDD to do or “work on”?
- 6.** How can SCDD help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities?
- 7.** What else would you like the SCDD to know? (Use additional pages if you need to write more).
- 8.** Who are you? (Please check one)
- Self-Advocate (a person with an Intellectual or other Developmental Disability)
- Family Member of a Self-Advocate
- Community Member

Service Provider

Other:

9. What city/town do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What age group are you in?  Under 18 years old

18-55 years old

55 years or older

Do not wish to share

11. Which race do you identify with? (check all that apply)

White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Do not wish to share

12. Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

13. I am (check one):

 Male

 Female



Other

For more information about SCDD's activities, please visit [scdd.ca.gov/stateplan/](http://scdd.ca.gov/stateplan/)

Please return this survey to any of the following:

1. Your local SCDD Regional Office – (for locations see [www.scdd.ca.gov](http://www.scdd.ca.gov))

2. Email: [StatePlan@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:StatePlan@scdd.ca.gov)

3. Fax: 916.263.7969

\*\* This survey is anonymous. No information about you will be shared with any other agency or group.