

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

July 26, 2018

A meeting of the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF) will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018 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 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)
BATF roll call and introductions of individuals present. | 05 minutes |
| 2. | Public comments. (Information)
Opportunity to comment on items not on the agendas.
(Two minutes per speaker) | 05 minutes |
| 3. | Approval of June 28, 2018 draft minutes. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 4. | 19 th St. BART Station modernization – Update. (Information/Action) | 30 minutes |
| 5. | Concord BART Station modernization – Update. (Information/Action) | 30 minutes |
| 6. | BART early morning plan – Update. (Information/Action) | 15 minutes |
| 7. | Milpitas and Berryessa BART station – Discuss members to visit the Station. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 8. | Member announcements. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 9. | Staff announcements. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 10. | Chairperson announcements. (Information/Action) | 15 minutes |

11. Future agenda topics – Members suggest topics. (Information/Action) 10 minutes
Next meeting scheduled: Thursday, August 23, 2018
12. Adjournment.

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

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

Material attached for November 8, 2017 BATF meeting:

- June 28, 2018 minutes (draft)

Future Agenda Topics:

1. Detectable path of travel
2. Accessible Capital Request list update
3. Station announcements (emergency and non-emergency)
4. Announcements on board trains (not always clear or too loud, or too low)
5. Elevators; odor concerns – Clean-up efforts
6. Cone clutter
7. Best practice standards for constructions/BATF travel obstacles mitigation-
Checklist
8. Status, updates of signage
9. Alternative travel options while elevators are out of service/elevator mitigation plans
10. Policies regarding using discount tickets versus Clipper Cards
11. Editing BART app to include information of construction of at stations
12. Train safety presentation
13. Path of travel (yearly update)
14. Why there is not more signage at the Fremont Station for the hearing loop system;
signage on the platform
15. Surcharge on the BART paper tickets
16. BART Watch app; more details of what it is and how it works
17. Sharp's container in BART stations (for example: if diabetic and want to throw
away the needle, what is the safest way at BART stations)
18. New paid area for elevators outside the paid area
19. Escalator modernization updates – San Francisco locations
20. Tour of Hayward maintenance facility
21. East Bay Paratransit Procedures
22. Annual report of accomplishments
23. Update, establish annual, strategic goals
24. BART Treasury vehicles using the disabled parking spaces
25. Field trip to BART train control – How the system works

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

Draft Minutes

June 28, 2018

1. Self-Introductions of Members, Staff and Guests

Members:

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

BART Staff present: Elena Van Loo

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

Director Robert Raburn (BART Board of Directors)
Jumana Nabti (BART Staff)
Paula Fraser (BART Staff)
Jaswant Sekohn (BART PD)
Rod Maplestone (BART Staff)
Greg Lombardi (BART Staff)
Emily Witkin (Guest)
Alex Madrid (Guest)
Mussie Gebre (Guest)
Jerry Grace (Guest)
Anh Nguyen (Guest)
Janine Harrison (Guest)
Alisha Patton (Guest)
Terri Manning (ASL Interpreter)
Hannah Kanzell (ASL Interpreter)
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)

2. Public Comments

[No public comments.]

3. Approval of May 24, 2018 Meeting Minutes

No opposition to Clarence Fischer's motion to approve the amended May 24, 2018 meeting minutes, with a second by Chris Mullin.

A discussion was held.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Elevator Attendant Pilot at Civic Center and Powell St. BART Stations -Update

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

A long discussion was held.

The BATF responded positively.

People are encouraged to share their support of this program with the BART Board.

5. BART Proof of Payment Program - Update

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

A discussion was held.

6. El Cerrito del Norte – Bus Impacts Due to Construction

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

A long discussion was held.

Members suggested that maps of the accessible route be provided, both hard copy and electronically via the BART website.

7. BATF Touring eBART

A long discussion was held.

Members are asked to think about whether they are interested in a tour of eBART and to have an answer at the next BATF meeting.

8. New BATF Member Nominations

No opposition to Janice Armigo Brown's motion to recommend approval of Mussie Gebre's application, with a second by Clarence Fishcer.
Motion carries unanimously.

9. Member Announcements

Janice Armigo-Brown shared about her experience riding in a new train and shared positive feedback. She talked about her riding from San Leandro to Fremont, as well as her being able to access the hearing loop system.

Valerie Buell told members about the Carlos Quintong Self-Advocacy Celebration event, and handed out fliers.

She added that Julie Neward from the California Sibling Leadership Network announced that the Somersville Towne Center in Antioch will be the first mall in the Bay Area to have adult changing stations available. Julie is pushing to have adult changing stations throughout the Bay Area.

Alan Smith stated that during today's BART Board meeting, they board gave the go-ahead to continue moving forward with planning and work on 22 stairway canopies in the San Francisco downtown stations. The Board has approved the environmental documents and this project will be rolling out as funds are available (from Measure RR).

Herb Hastings shared that BART was honored as employer of the year for the Alameda County/Developmental Disabilities Council annual dinner.

10. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]

11. Chairperson Announcements

Randall Glock shared a few informal updates with members.

12. Future Agenda Topics

- Discussion on improving signage to entrances/exits at underground stations

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California.**

(The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.)