

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

Draft Minutes

December 14, 2011

1. Self-Introductions of Members

Members present: Janet Abelson; Jan Armigo Brown; Peter Crockwell; Linda Dratell; Mary Fowler; Randall L. Glock; Jim Gonsalves; David Jackson; Jane Lewis; Katrina McCurdy; Gerry Newell; Don Queen; Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson; Roland Wong; Hale Zukas

Members not present: Herb Hastings

Guests of the Public: Tina Coffield; Michelle Rousey; Janice Hoang, (Stenographer); Farrah Isaacs, (Sign Language Interpreter); Terry Tibble, (Sign Language Interpreter);

Staff: Ike Nnaji; Laura Timothy

Guest Speaker(s) and Guest Staff: Robert Raburn; Kevin Hagerty

2. Public Comments

Michelle shared that she still has issues with the elevators at 19th Street and at Ashby stations.

She added that when she was at Ashby the past weekend, there hadn't been an attendant there for at least half an hour.

Randall then shared pictures he had taken with his phone of a cone in the elevator, both at Civic Center and 19th Street stations.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

No opposition to Gerry's motion to approve minutes of the November 16th, 2011 meeting, (second by David). Motion carries unanimously.

4. Next BATF Meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2012 at 2:30pm. The meeting will take place at the regular location of 101 8th Street in Oakland.

5. Future Agenda Topics

- Presentation at January Meeting re Installation of Large Screens (like San Francisco Westfield Mall)
- Paul Oversier to attend January Meeting

6. Comments from the Chair

Oakland Airport Connector project staff has asked for BATF to form an ad hoc subcommittee in order to get more input on its progress.

Lighthouse for the Blind now has a Braille station list to bring in for members to review. Randall asked for our blind members to review this before Lighthouse presents on it at a future meeting.

7. Presentation from Linton Johnson

[No presentation at this time.]

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday, January 26th, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.