SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT
ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE
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 timeline 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.)