SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT
ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE
Minutes
February 22, 2018

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
Herb Hastings
Alan Smith
Larry Bunn – (ABSENT)
Roland Wong
Esperanza Diaz-Alvarez
Debbay Leung – (ABSENT)
Catherine Callahan
Valerie Buell
Chris Mullin

BART Staff present: Bob Franklin, Elena VanLoo

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

Scott Smith (BART Staff)
Isaac Lim (BART Staff)
Mussie Gebre (Guest)
Christina Lasson (Guest)
Nicole Bouslog (Guest)
Irma Lujan (Guest)
Justina Victoriano (Guest)
Emily Witkin (Guest)
Arnold Bellinger (Guest)
Jennifer Mantle (ASL Interpreter)
Elliot Helman (ASL Interpreter)
Janice Dispo (Stenographer)
2. Public Comments

[No public comments.]

3. Approval of January 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes

[Minutes to be reviewed at next meeting.]

4. Downtown Berkeley BART Station Project - Update

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

Members requested for a tour of the station.

5. Public Announcements at BART Stations – Update

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

A long discussion was held.

Members were invited to share any additional questions they had via e-mail.

6. Draft BART Accessibility Task Force Strategic Goals for 2018

A long discussion was held wherein members were able to make comments and suggest changes to the list of goals.

7. Chairperson Announcements

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) has prepared Environmental Impact Reports (EIR), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Randall Glock gave an overview of his experience attending the BART Board Retreat.

8. Staff Announcements

[No staff announcements.]
9. Member Announcements

[No member announcements.]

10. Future Agenda Topics

➢ Update of Fleet of the Future survey
➢ Discussion on topics such as cleanliness of elevators, lighting at stations, and bond oversight
➢ Inviting a line supervisor to attend a BATF meeting
➢ Update on eBART

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California.

(The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.)