

# **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](mailto:byoung@cilberkeley.org), or (510) 841-4776 ext. 3137

## **8. Future Agenda Topics**

- Presentation on project time line 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.)