

**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  
Debby 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.)