

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
300 Lakeside Drive, P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, CA 94604-2688
510-464-6000

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE
(BATF)**

February 22, 2018

A meeting of BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF) will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **The meeting will be held at East Bay Paratransit's location at, 1750 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612 in the community room.** The facility is served by public transportation. The nearest BART Station is the 19th Street Station and there are multiple AC Transit routes to the meeting site.

AGENDA

- | | | |
|-----|--|------------|
| 1. | Self-introductions of members, staff, and guests. (Information)
BATF roll call and introductions of individuals present. | 10 minutes |
| 2. | Public comments. (Information)
Opportunity to comment on items not on the agendas.
(Two minutes per speaker) | 10 minutes |
| 3. | Approval of January 25, 2018 minutes. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 4. | Downtown Berkeley BART Station Project-Update (Information/Action) | 25 minutes |
| 5. | Public Announcements at BART Stations-Update (Information/Action) | 25 minutes |
| 6. | Draft BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF) strategic goals for 2018
(Information/Action) | 30 minutes |
| 7. | Chairperson announcements. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 8. | Staff announcements. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 9. | Member announcements. (Information/Action) | 10 minutes |
| 10. | Future agenda topics – Members suggest topics. (Information/Action)
<u>Next meeting scheduled: Thursday, March 22, 2018</u> | 10 minutes |
| 11. | Adjournment. | |

Please refrain from wearing scented products (perfumes, cologne, after-shave, etc.) to this meeting, as there may be people in attendance susceptible to environmental illness.

BART provides services/accommodations upon request to persons with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient who wish to address Board matters. A request must be made within one and five days in advance of Board meetings, depending on the service requested. Please contact the Office of the District Secretary's Office at 510-464-6083 for information.

Material attached for November 8, 2017 BATF meeting:

- January 25, 2018 minutes (draft)
- SAMPLE of BART Accessibility Task Force DRAFT 2016 Goals (December 9, 2016, Version 1.1)

Future Agenda Topics:

1. Accessible Capital Request list update
2. Station announcements (emergency and non-emergency)
3. Announcements on board trains (not always clear or too loud, or too low)
4. Elevators; odor concerns
5. Cone clutter
6. Best practice standards for constructions/BATF travel obstacles mitigation-Checklist
7. Status, updates of signage
8. Alternative travel options while elevators are out of service
9. Policies regarding using discount tickets versus Clipper Cards
10. Editing BART app to include information of construction of at stations
11. Train safety presentation
12. Path of travel (yearly update)
13. Why there is not more signage at the Fremont Station for the hearing loop system; signage on the platform
14. Surcharge on the BART paper tickets
15. BART Watch app; more details of what it is and how it works
16. Sharp's container in BART stations (for example: if diabetic and want to throw away the needle, what is the safest way at BART stations)
17. Third door markings on the platforms for the new FOF (Fleet of the Future)-updates
18. Antioch eBART update
19. Fares for eBART and SVBX (Silicon Valley/Berryessa)
20. New paid area for elevators outside the paid area
21. Escalator modernization updates
22. Hayward project-maintenance
23. Balboa Station modernization
24. East Bay Paratransit Procedures
25. Annual report of accomplishments
26. Update, establish annual goals
27. BART Treasury vehicles using the disabled parking spaces
28. Downtown Berkeley Plaza project; update
29. Station Brightening Crew, what is the program and update

BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE

DRAFT 2016 GOALS

December 9, 2015 Version 1.1

(Sample)

1. Continue to tour construction sites to confirm that accessibility features have been included as agreed to by staff.
2. Continue to work with BART Bicycle Task Force and/or other agencies (e.g. VTA) when appropriate on joint projects/issues. As BART South Bay Extension is designed, hold joint meetings of entire task force or committees.
3. Examine detailed project design plans (remodeling and new construction) and make recommendation for revision as appropriate.
4. Examine new technology (e.g. Captioned Telephone) and make recommendations for adoption to BART staff.
5. Continue to examine BFS (BART Facility Standards) and make recommendations for revision as appropriate.
6. Advise BART Board of Directors and staff on capital improvement project list as prioritized by the BATF relative to those projects that will have the greatest impact on making BART more accessible and safer for seniors and people with disabilities.
7. Conduct systematic tours of stations to ascertain improvements needed to make stations more accessible to people with disabilities and for seniors. The end result would be a document to be provided to the BART Board of Directors to be included in budget considerations.
8. Participate in other projects as requested.