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SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Held via Video Conference

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Zoom Meeting ID: 918 1384 7638
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REGULAR MEETING
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:05pm

2) Attendance

See roll call.

3) Announcements from Members and City Staff

None.

4) Acceptance of the Agenda

Mr. Glock motioned, and Mr. Fischer seconded the approval of the minutes. **Motion carried.**

5) Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Ms. Seretan motioned, and Mr. Fischer seconded the approval of the minutes. **Motion Carried.**

6) Public Comment

None.



7) Business of the Afternoon:

A) Member Discussion on Vision Zero Strategy Questions from Last Meeting

Ms. Seretan led a discussion with the membership on the Vision Zero Strategy Questions from the February meeting. See “Vision Zero Strategy Discussion”.

B) Autonomous Vehicles

Ms. McAulif and Ms. Angotti provided the committee with an update on SFMTA’s Autonomous Vehicle policy efforts.

Ms. Seretan stated that it would be very good if designers could make it so that wheelchair users could board the vehicle and be in the front of the car, instead of the back.

Mr. Morgan stated that it is important to think of passengers who may need assistance in getting into and out of the vehicles; there should still be a person in the car to provide passenger assistance, if needed.

Mr. Morgan went on to say that it is likely you will need a person behind the wheel until all the issue with autonomous vehicles can be worked out.



Mr. Yan asked if autonomous vehicles were safe.

Mr. Morgan asked if one could specify a specific vehicle, or if the system would know to specify a specific vehicle based on one's preferences, or disabilities. Example would be to have a ramped van dispatched if one needed it to be able to ride, or a sport utility vehicle dispatched for people who have trouble getting sedans.

8) Other Business

Members asked for an update on the Shared Spaces Program.

9) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm