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SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Held via Video Conference

Dial Toll Free: (888) 475-4499
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REGULAR MEETING
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:06 pm

2) Attendance

See roll call.

3) Announcements from Members and City Staff

No announcements.

4) Acceptance of the Agenda

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

5) Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Mr. Hamada motioned, and Ms. Brown seconded the approval of the July Minutes. **Motion carried.**



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6) Public Comment

Mr. Glock noted that transit signage about stop relocations and reroutes during Lesbians Who Tech was poor and that SFMTA needs to do a better job.

7) Business of the Afternoon:

A) K Ingleside Rapid Project

Anna Harkman, the SFMTA Project Manager for the K Ingleside Rapid project, provided an overview of effort to make transit improvements on Ocean Ave. between Junipero Serra and Balboa Park Station. The project will improve train capacity and reliability, reduce travel time, upgrade boarding islands, and improve traffic safety. The project began with extensive outreach, including pop-up events, community meetings, and connecting with merchants.

The project design is currently being finalized. In Winter 2024, quick build elements of the project will be constructed. Detailed design of permanent elements will continue into 2025, and construction will begin in 2027.



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Mr. Fischer asked for a definition of “quick build,” and Ms. Harkman explained that they are an attempt to provide immediate benefits while the full design proceeds. They include transit lanes, parking changes, painted safety zones where bulb outs will be installed, and temporary island extensions.

Mr. Fischer suggested that, on rail lines, emergency vehicles should have the ability to pre-empt traffic signals and proceed ahead of trains. Ms. Harkman said this is being implemented in some locations.

B) Member Recruitment

MAAC Chair Ms. Seretan opened a discussion of member recruitment by presenting a flyer she drafted before the pandemic, and a spreadsheet listing organizations MAAC can reach out to. Outreach should include email and personal contact and will be conducted with support from Accessible Services. Ms. Seretan will update the flyer and spreadsheet for the next meeting.

Mr. Rosen clarified that residence in San Francisco is not required for MAAC membership.



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Mr. Wong asked if MAAC meetings could be hybrid (on-line and in person) in the future. After a discussion the committee concluded that few members would attend a meeting in person, so the committee will continue to meet via Zoom until the new year when the topic will be revisited.

Ms. Brown suggested an update to the logo.

The membership recruitment discussion will continue at the November meeting.

8) Other Business

Mr. Fischer inquired about whether “2024” stickers will be mailed out or if they should be picked up. Staff will mail out the stickers upon request.

The Committee agreed to continue the tradition of cancelling the December meeting this year.

Ms. Seretan announced that the ARC Holiday Sing-Along will be on 12/8/23. It is being hosted by MOMA at the Wattis Theater

9) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Motion to adjourn from Mr. Fischer, seconded by Ms. Brown.



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