

**SITE: Bank of America Building (So. Van Ness @ Market)
One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
Union Square Conference Room, #7080**

Minutes: August 21, 2014, 1 to 3 p.m.

Members present:

Ms. Seretan, Mr. Glock, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Wong, Mr. Kilbus, Ms. Bryson, Mr. Clark, Ms. Green, Ms. Massa, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hamada, Ms. Lynch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. Catalan

Members absent:

Mr. Longa*, Mr. Evans, Mr. Yan, Mr. V. Smith
*Excused

Guests:

Mr. Oka, Ms. Harris

1. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Bryson and Mr. Wong seconded a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of public comment between items one and two. **Motion approved.**

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Announcements

Ms. Bryson hopes that SFPD Commander Ali will attend the MAAC meetings.

Ms. Mazzy asked if there were any updates to the provision of a shelter on the Van Ness BRT Stations.

Mr. Wong discussed the reasons why the Bylaw Committee was disbanded.

Presentation:

4. New Muni Map

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Mr. Sean Kennedy presented in Ms. Kirschbaum's stead.

Mr. Kennedy informed the MAAC of a new Muni map which emphasizes service frequency in a visual manner. Routes or sections of routes with thicker width have more service, whereas those with thinner lines have less service. Other changes include the use of three colors to denote all transit lines, changes to the font and text positioning, and less use of labels on the map proper.

The map is still in draft form, and staff will be reviewing it over the next few months.

Comments:

Mr. Kielbus asked if the map will still show BART and CalTrain routes.

Mr. Kennedy stated that it would.

Mr. Morgan asked if there will be a legend for the map.

Mr. Kennedy stated that there would.

Mr. Glock asked if the MAAC could review a draft before the map goes public.

Mr. Kennedy stated that a draft version could be distributed once all staff changes are made.

Ms. Mazzy asked when the map might be released.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the SFMTA is aiming for February 2015.

Mr. Kielbus asked if hospitals and police stations could be provided on the map as other cities do.

Mr. Kennedy will take this under advisement.

Mr. Wong requested that limited service be designated with an “L” instead of a “R”.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the map will reflect current service designations at the time of release.

Ms. bryson asked if fire station could be included on the map.

Mr. Kennedy will take this under advisement.

Ms. Seretan asked what the background color of the map will be.

Mr. Kennedy stated it will be a light grey color.

Update:

5. MAAC Awards Program and Materials

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The SFMTA MAAC is invited to an appreciation ceremony on Saturday, November 8th; more information to follow in the next months.

Mr. West displayed a jacket available for purchase by MAAC Members. The Jacket is \$37.00 and may also be used as an award to Muni operators who provide excellent service to the community.

Several members committed to buy the jacket, and bring their money to the September MAAC meeting.

6. New Member Appointment:

Lily Marshall-Fricker was appointed to the remainder of two year position on the SFMTA MAAC, which will expire on June 30, 2015.

7. New Business

Mr. Smith asked if we could discuss efforts to publicize and educate staff and the public on what they can do to assist seniors and people with disabilities. Mainly this needs to be about courtesy and how to treat other people.

Ms. Green asked if we could clarify the stroller policy. There are still many strollers blocking aisles.

Jeanne asked if we could educate passengers on the need to move their feet out of the way for her walker.

Ms. Seretan asked if at the next meeting we could discuss two items the MAAC wishes to address this year.

Ms. bryson stated that members needed to attend SFMTA meetings.

Ms. Harris stated that paratransit van fares are \$2.00 and are to go up to \$2.50.

Mr. Kilebus stated that fare changes need to be publicized. He has not seen any mentions of this.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned early, at 2pm.

The next MAAC meeting is on September 18.

