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### SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Held via Video Conference

## Dial Toll Free: (699) 900-6833 Zoom Meeting ID: 828 5383 4646 Passcode: 856401

REGULAR MEETING 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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# ORDER OF BUSINESS

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:07 pm

2) Attendance

See roll call.

- 3) Announcements from Members and City Staff None.
- 4) Acceptance of the Agenda

Mr. Fischer motioned to accept the agenda and Ms. Brown seconded the approval of the agenda. **Motion carried.** 

5) Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting Mr. Fischer motioned to accept the minutes, and Ms. Brown seconded the approval of the agenda. **Motion carried.** 



6) Public Comment

Ms. Brown announced that MTC is looking for participants in a study that aims to improve Bay Area transit signage.

Mr. Haagsman announced that Muni service changes will go into effect on August 17, 2024. Information about the changes is on the SFMTA website.

Chairman Glock requested a presentation on service changes at the August 15,2024 MAAC meeting.

7) Business of the Afternoon:

A) M Oceanview Transit & Safety Project Project Manager Jessica Kuo introduced the Muni Forward project to improve transit reliability, safety and accessibility on the M Oceanview line.

SFMTA recently was recently awarded a federal All Stations Accessibility Program grant to construct 3 new accessible platforms on the M line. New platforms will be constructed



at 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Randolph (north)/19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Monticello, and at San Jose Ave. at Niagara.

A quick build boarding island was installed on San Jose and Niagara in July. Additional quick build elements will be constructed in 2025. Detail design of the accessible platforms is underway and full construction will begin in 2026.

Ms. Brown asked how people who are blind will use the new island. Ms. Kuo said detectable tile will be added to the edge of the island.

Mr. Fischer asked if a ramp would be constructed at San Jose and Niagara. Ms. Kuo reiterated that the accessible ramp will be constructed in the future and that the quick build island is still an improvement because it provides a safer place to alight than the current stop configuration.

Ms. McAuliff expressed appreciation for Ms. Kuo's coordination with Accessible Services to improve accessibility on the M line.

B) MAAC Goal Setting Discussion Alexander Gray (<u>Alexander.Gray@sfmta.com</u>)



Mr. Gray, ASP intern introduced the goal setting exercise to help focus committee efforts for FY 25. The committee agreed to hold the exercise during the last hour of the August 15, 2024. The August meeting will be a hybrid meeting that people can attend in person or virtually. The meeting will be held in a large space to allow social distancing. Members can submit topic areas to Mr. Gray before August 15<sup>th</sup> or bring them up at the meeting.

#### 8) Other Business

Mr. Rosen stated that he wants Muni Rapid lines to stop at locations that serve people with disabilities.

## 9) Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm. Mr. Glock made the motion to adjourn, and Ms. Seretan seconded. Motion carried.