



CITY OF OAKLAND

Mayor's Commission on Aging (CoA) and
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Joint Access Compliance Advisory Committee, (ACAC)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hearing Room Three, (Adjacent to 14th Street Entrance)
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (City Hall), Oakland, CA 94612
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SPECIAL MEETING

East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project Subcommittee

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: Regular ACAC Meeting
- II. Roll Call, *Adriana Mitchell, Secretary*
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Commissioner's Announcements
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - ACAC April 17, 2013
- VI. Agenda Modification and Approval
 - May 15, 2013
- VII. Chairs Reports: *Donna Murphy and Scott Blanks*
- VIII. Staff Reports
- IX. **Special Order of Business: East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project Access and Functional Needs Subcommittee with the AC Transit Accessibility Advisory Committee;** *Thomas Kronemeyer, Associate Principal, Community Design and Architecture, Christopher Downey, Architect, Architecture for the Blind, David Wilkins, AC Transit BRT Project Director, and Garrett Gritz of RBF Consulting, BRT Project Manager for the City of Oakland*
 - A. Roll Call, *Adriana Mitchell, Secretary*

- B. Provide details of way-finding for persons with disabilities in the following categories from buildings, cars, and neighboring streets to the entry to the BRT buses, for both stations that are going to be located curbside and stations that are going to be located in the middle of the street (median stations). Median station way-finding should be detailed for stations located at the middle of the street at a street's intersection with another street as well as stations located in-between intersections.
1. Persons using manual wheelchairs/walkers/canes
 2. Persons using electric wheelchairs
 3. Persons who are blind or who have visual impairments with a guide dog
 4. Persons who are blind or who have visual impairments with a white cane
 5. Persons who are Deaf or have hearing impairments
- C. Further discussion of how disabled individuals will make their way from point A to point B, and the accessibility features they will encounter along the route, under the following scenarios:
- a. Person exits a car at the roadside opposite a station on the other side of the street, and must make their way from the car, to the crosswalk, to the station platform, to the fare box, to the door of the bus
 - b. Person leave their home on foot, two blocks from the station, and must make their way from their home, to the street, to the crosswalk, to a mid-intersection station platform, to the fare box, and to the door of the bus.
 - c. Person exits an AC Transit bus that connects with the new BRT line and must find their way from the place they exit the bus.
 - d. Person exits from the turnstiles at the 19th Street BART station, and must make their way up to the appropriate street location.
- D. Scheduling and agenda items for next subcommittee
- E. Adjourn Special Subcommittee
- X. Meeting Evaluation

XI. Agenda Items for Next ACAC Meeting

XII. Adjournment

NOTE: THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
ON THE AGENDA

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