

Advisory Committee on Accessibility Minutes of July 20, 2023



Members Present: Patti Mangles, Marcela Vargas, Terry Scussel

Staff: Jon Gaffney, ACA Compliance and Program Manager
Roberta Regan, Administrative Assistant
Collette Martinez – Operations Manager Ferry
Kent Hinton, Interim General Manager - Transdev
Alex Casillas – Maintenance Manager - Transdev

Chair Patti Mangles started the meeting at 1:35 pm. The meeting was held at Vivalon, 930 Tamalpais Ave, San Rafael in their boardroom.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

2. Minutes / Agenda – Craig Yates pointed out that a discussion from May 25th meeting about getting financial support from the Transportation Trust Fund for Golden Gate Transit and Golden Gate Ferry was missing from the minutes. Jon Gaffney stated that he would note that on the next meeting minutes. With that change the minutes were approved.

3. Ongoing Business

- a) Receive information report on District Ridership Post-COVID – Mr. Gaffney presented information on District statistics post pandemic.
- b) Marin Access / Paratransit Service (Regional and Local) – Mr. Gaffney provided Paratransit statistics for the month of May 2023. He explained that on-time-performance for the service had increased to a level above the 90% on-time.

Terry Scussel stated that the Marin Catch-A-Ride program had been providing excellent service through UBER for his wife.

4. New Business

- a) Discussion of the Brown Act – Mr. Gaffney gave a presentation on the Brown Act to the group.
- b) Review Bylaws – Mr. Gaffney announced that as changes to the proposed bylaws were not sent out with the meeting agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting, they would have to be discussed at a future meeting.

5. ACA Member Announcements – Mr. Gaffney explained to the group that the District was working on an update to their ADA Transition plan. He stated that he would be holding a public meeting for input in the future and said he would present on that topic to the committee as well.

Marcela Vargas stated that she had been personally looking for new members to join the committee but had not had any luck. Mr. Gaffney thanked her for her efforts.

6. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m. The next meeting was announced to take place on October 12, 2023.



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