

**STANISLAUS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of July 18, 2024  
(Thursday) 1:00 p.m.

**Important Notice Regarding COVID-19**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Michael Wood, Cesar Rubio, Vernon Snodderly, Nick Jensen, Angelica Gamboa, James Smith, Mohamed Rashid, Jacinta Parker, John Luis, Steven Evans

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:** Hannah Brady

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adam Barth (CEO), Valerie Fabela, Angela Swanson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Gary Machado, Steven Morrow, Kristin Bragg, Claudia, Sara Nunez, Rebecca Riley, Ron McMurtry, Deandra Pettis-Jimenson, Hector Medina, Mark Frailey

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Cesar Rubio opened the meeting at 1:00 pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

A Quorum of the committee members was present.

**3. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DUE TO EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES**

A. Motion to Approve Member Requests to Participate Remotely due to Emergency Circumstances pursuant to Government Code 54953(f)(2)(A)(ii)

**\*By Motion, (Committee Members Michael Wood, Vernon Snodderly), and an 9-0 vote, the Stanislaus Equity and Accessibility Advisory Committee Approved Item 3A to allow Mohammad Rashid to participate remotely.**

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

These matters may be presented only by interested persons in the audience. Discussion is limited to five minutes or at the discretion of the Chair.

No public comment.

#### **5. PRESENTATIONS**

##### **A. MOVE Stanislaus Presentation**

Christine Bragg with MOVE gave a presentation going over the Move services available to the public.

**Noted: Jacinta Parker arrives during 5A Presentations.**

##### **B. StanRTA FY 2024-25 Key Initiatives**

Adam Barth gave a presentation going over the fiscal year 24/25 Key Initiatives. This presentation included major fixed route service changes, acquiring sites for new facilities, feasibility study for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Line, digital communication upgrades and the first ADA passenger survey.

#### **6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

##### **A. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 14, 2024, meeting**

**By Motion, (Committee Members Mohamed Rashid, Vernon Snodderly), and an 10-0 vote, the Stanislaus Equity and Accessibility Advisory Committee Approved Item 6A.**

#### **7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

##### **A. Motion to Nominate and Elect Fiscal Year 2024-25 Committee Chair and Vice Chair**

**By Motion, (Committee Members Vernon Snodderly), and an 10-0 vote, the Stanislaus Equity and Accessibility Advisory Committee Approved Item 7A to nominate Cesar Rubio as Committee Chair.**

**By Motion, (Committee Members Nick Jensen), and an 10-0 vote, the Stanislaus Equity and Accessibility Advisory Committee Approved Item 7A to nominate Jacinta Parker as Committee Vice Chair.**

- B. Discuss Potential Revisions to the Passenger Conduct Policy  
Angela Swanson gave a presentation going over the current Passenger Conduct Policy and the suggested changes to the policy.
- C. Introduction and remarks from the new Transdev General Manager, Mark Frailey

New Transdev General Manager Mark Frailey introduced himself to the Committee.

## **8. AGENCY REPORTS**

- A. CEO Report

Adam Barth advised of July free rides event currently being offered through the month of July on all StanRTA modes of service. The next free rides event is Rideshare week in October. Ridership at the end of the fiscal year 23/24 was almost 3 million rides.

- B. Outreach Calendar

Angela Swanson shared some of the upcoming events where StanRTA will be present.

## **9. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

Cesar Rubio shared with the committee that he presented at the June Board of Directors meeting a 1st Year Annual Report. Cesar's presentation included the history of the newly formed committee, a preview of items the committee has worked on over the year and improvements the committee would like to work on over the next year.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:29 PM**

**Next Regularly Scheduled Equity and Accessibility Advisory Committee  
September 12, 2024, at 1:00 pm.**