

COMMISSION ON AGING
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEES
AMENDED MINUTES
DECEMBER 1, 2000

Attendance:

Commission on Aging: Charlie Betcher

Commission on Disability: Karen Craig, Marissa Shaw and Emily Wilcox

Staff: Rosemary Dady

Agenda review: It was moved, seconded, carried (Wilcox/Betcher) to table the agenda items regarding subcommittee staffing and pedestrian access problems, since the agenda items were not approved by the subcommittee chair.

Paratransit: It was moved, seconded, carried (Wilcox/Craig) to request staff to provide written information regarding the budget and actual expenditures for the paratransit program covering the time period of at least the last four years and, preferably, for the entire history of the program. The scope of this request includes information related to the van program, the taxi program and Intellitrans. Commissioners asked that this information be available to Subcommittee members by the next meeting and, if this information is not available, Commissioners requested that staff provide a memo explaining why the requested information is not available.

It was moved, seconded, carried (Betcher/Wilcox) to request staff to provide a program description of the paratransit program and Council's criteria for allocating funds to the program.

It was moved, seconded and carried (Wilcox/Betcher) to request that staff provide a presentation at the next Transportation Subcommittee meeting regarding the paratransit allotment formula and current budget process.

Requests made by Commissioners: In addition to the above, Commissioners made the following requests of staff: 1) provide information regarding the City's budget deadline; 2) ask Beverly Bolden to attend the next Transportation Subcommittee meeting; 3) provide supporting materials for the November 14, 2000 Council item regarding paratransit; 4) provide a copy of the accessible parking policy to Commissioner Craig; 5) bring a timer to next Subcommittee meeting; 6) transfer prior minutes, agendas and other materials related to the Transportation Subcommittee from the Housing Department to Disability Services staff; and 7) invite Hal Nelson of BART to present information at the Subcommittee's January 26, 2001 meeting regarding elevator concerns, escalator problems, repairs update and airport shuttle and ask Hal Nelson to invite another BART staff member who is equipped to discuss BART's escalator problems.

Items for future agenda: Commissioners asked that the January 5, 2001 subcommittee agenda include the following items: 1) Subcommittee staffing; 2) staff presentation on paratransit program; 3) pedestrian access problems; 4) AC Transit access issues; 5) ramp taxi program; 6) accessible parking; 7) future agenda items: presentation from BART staff, AC Transit.