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| **MAC Meeting Minutes** | **January 15, 2019** |
|  | **Conference Call** |
|  | **9:00 – 10:30 AM** |
| **Attendance:**  Committee Members: Jorge Urrea, Leonard Stinson, Bob Lossie, Kay Sibetta, Jimmy Peterson (+ Interpreter), Brad Fain, Kay Sibetta, Jordan Hall, Brent Reynolds, Sandra Owen  MARTA Staff:  Roosevelt Stripling, Edward Hood, Paula Nash, Evelyn Richards  MV Transportation Staff:  Scott Foreman | |

The MARTA Accessibility Committee (MAC) held a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. via conference call.

**Call to Order**

The meeting of the MAC was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Jorge Urrea.

**Self-Introductions**

The MAC members and MARTA staff introduced themselves.

**Chairperson Updates – Jorge Urrea, Chair**

There were no updates.

**Subcommittee Updates**

**Accessibility Subcommittee:** Members – Leonard Stinson (Chair), Brad Fain, Jimmy Peterson, Jordan Hall

Leonard Stinson. Recapped where the subcommittee left off since the last meeting. Requested an update on escalators and signage projects.

Jordan Hall. Needs info for meetings.

**Appeals Subcommittee:** Members – Robert Smith (Chair), Brent Reynolds, Robert Lossie

Brent Reynolds. Last Appeals meeting was in August/September. Meetings were held the last Tuesday of every month in D&I Conference Area.

**Customer Focused Subcommittee:** Members – Kay Sibetta (Chair), Mark Gasaway, Monica Manns, Sandra Owen

Kay Sibetta. The last meeting was held in the Summer. Trying to get communities to attend meeting and possibly move meetings to the community instead of having at MARTA.

Jorge Urrea. Stated the first priorities for the subcommittees is to determine how many people make up each committee and to create a schedule for the meetings.

**MARTA Updates**

Paula Nash. Provided the committee with D&I staffing updates.

**Open Discussion**

Sandra Owen. Subcommittees should meet the month after each MAC meeting.

* Jorge Urrea. MAC and subcommittee meetings should resume. Subcommittees to meet in February and present minutes in advance. Next MAC meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of March (3/12/19) at 10:00 – 11:30 AM.
* Brent Reynolds. Public meetings should be held at MARTA to solicit input from public. Meetings in D&I Conference Room. Possibly change the time of meeting.
* Kay Sibetta. Meeting times were discussed at subcommittee meeting. Should consider moving meetings to the community, i.e., library; and meet at a different time.

Leonard Stinson. Setup meeting with MARTA liaisons.

* Paula Nash. Will arrange meetings with MARTA representatives. Requested updated list of MAC members and subcommittee members.
* Sandra Owen. Will provide Paula with updated list of members and current bylaws.

Sandra Owen. Requested update on Rides to Wellness? (Tabled until next meeting.) How will MARTA address concerns surrounding the Super Bowl?

* Edward Hood. Regular service will continue during Super Bowl. Extra Resources will be on the street in case of emergencies. Customers will be accommodated in congested areas. Meetings are being held with the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Police Department. Expect to be able to provide door to door service.
* Paula Nash. The NFL Mobility Access Program will coordinate with MARTA to ensure that individuals are able to get to their destination. City of Atlanta is closings streets, and MARTA has no control over this, but Mobility will ensure that the Mobility community can get to the Super Bowl.
* Leonard Stinson. MAC needs to have a representative at the table. Expressed concerns about not having specific plans regarding Mobility and how Mobility riders will get to the Super Bowl and events. Also expressed concerns about how Mobility riders would get to things like doctors’ appointments that were in the downtown Atlanta area during the Super Bowl time period.
* Paula Nash. Will send info about the NFL Mobility Program to the MAC. When MARTA gets final information regarding closing of the streets we will be able to provide more information.
* Edward Hood. Reservations/Scheduling – Both areas trained and will have the plan; still going door to door.
* Scott Foreman. Management staff will be on site and additional resources will be on hand.

Brent Reynolds. Discussed MAC application process. Terms were due to rotate off/end.

* Paula Nash. Due to changes in D&I staff, may extend terms, but would review handbook.

Bob Lossie. Requested a copy of the MAC Handbook.

**Adjournment**

The meeting of the MAC adjourned at 10:30 a.m.