## SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 - 9:00 AM SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS <br> 809 CENTER STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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SECTION I: OPEN SESSION<br>NOTE: THE BOARD CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

## 2 ROLL CALL

## 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-1. Carlos Landaverry to announce his Spanish language interpretation services will be available during "Oral Communications" and for any other agenda item for which these services are needed.

## 3-2. Today's meeting is being broadcast by Community Television of Santa Cruz County.

## 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS

5 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
This time is set aside for Directors and members of the general public to address any item not on the Agenda which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Director may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Santa Cruz METRO will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Director may place matters brought up under Communications to the Board of Directors on a future agenda. In accordance with District Resolution 69-2-1, speakers appearing at a Board meeting shall be limited to three minutes in his or her presentation. Any person addressing the Board may submit written statements, petitions or other documents to complement his or her presentation. When addressing the Board, the individual may, but is not required to, provide his/her name and address in an audible tone for the record.
5.1 September 4, 2018 Letter from David Terazas, Santa Cruz City Mayor

6 WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAC (if applicable)

## 7 LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

## 8 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

 CONSENT AGENDAAll items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one motion. All items removed will be considered later in the agenda. The Board Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda items.

[^0]9-02 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018
Angela Aitken, CFO
9-03 ACCEPT AND FILE: MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
9-04 ACCEPT AND FILE: MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 15, 2018 METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) MEETING
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
9-05 ACCEPT AND FILE: QUARTERLY PROCUREMENT REPORT FOR $2^{N D}$ QUARTER OF FY19
Erron Alvey, Purchasing and Special Projects Director
9-06 ACCEPT AND FILE: PROJECT CLOSEOUT: ONBOARD BUS AND PARATRANSIT VEHICLE SECURITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM Isaac Holly, IT and ITS Director

9-07 APPROVE: CONCUR IN THE APPOINTMENT OF ED BOTTORFF, BOARD VICE CHAIR, AS DIRECTOR CHASE'S REPLACEMENT ON SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD PERSONNEL/HR STANDING COMMITTEE Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

9-08 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE FISCAL YEAR END MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS FOR JUNE 30, 2018; AND, ADOPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCES Angela Aitken, CFO

## REGULAR AGENDA

10 PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARDS FOR BRIAN LAM, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE WORKER II (10 years), DAN STEVENSON, BUS OPERATOR (20 years) AND ANGEL J. VALDEZ, BUS OPERATOR (30 years) Bruce McPherson, Board Chair

11 PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT RESOLUTION FOR LETICIA CALLEJAS, BUS OPERATOR ( 18 years) AND ELLYN PETERSON, BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR (14 years)
Bruce McPherson, Board Chair
12 CEO ORAL REPORT
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
13 ORAL UPDATE ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF SENATE BILL 1
Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director

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| APPROVE: ADOPTING TITLE IV, CHAPTER 1 OF THE SANTA CRUZ |
| METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATED |
| TO (1) A REVISED POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF FIXED ROUTE |
| SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE |
| OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION AND (2) A |
| REVISED PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE |
| SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION POLICY FOR PARACRUZ | Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

16 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AN ELECTRONIC FARE PAYMENT PILOT PROJECT FOR THE HIGHWAY 17 EXPRESS SERVICE
Pete Rasmussen, Transportation Planner
17 REVIEW OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION Julie Sherman, General Counsel

18 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION
SECTION II: CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6)<br>Agency Negotiators: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager Julie Sherman, General Counsel<br>Employee Organization:<br>UTU, Local 23

SECTION III: RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
19 REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
Julie Sherman, General Counsel
20 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018 AT 9:00AM AT CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 420 CAPITOLA AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CA
Bruce McPherson, Board Chair
21 ADJOURNMENT
Bruce McPherson, Board Chair

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809 Center Street: Room 10, Santa Cruz: CA $95060 \cdot(831) 420-5020 \cdot$ Fax: (831) 420-5011 $\cdot$ citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com
September 4, 2018
Chairperson Mary Nichols
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Dear Chairperson Nichols and the California Air Resources Board:
On August 23, 2018, I signed a letter of support for the deployment of zero emissions buses throughout California on an accelerated pace. I wish to reiterate my support and request that this letter be attached to the original letter so that it helps to provide greater clarity and support for local transit agencies to meet deadlines being considered.

I support the deployment of zero emissions buses (ZEBs), including the California Air Resources Board (CARB) proposed 2040 deadline, yet understand that the technology is not quite where it should be to best support the public. I have been informed that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) has communicated its concern about the draft Innovative Clean Transit in several communications to CARB. I also understand that the California Transit Association has brought forward similar concerns. Please know that my support of the revised draft Regulation is contingent upon CARB working with Santa Cruz METRO to address these concerns so that Santa Cruz METRO has the ability to best serve our local community.

I am aware that Santa Cruz METRO General Manager Alex Clifford's correspondence has communicated his concerns on behalf of the Santa Cruz METRO. I, therefore, will not restate those concerns here other than to say that I share in Mr. Clifford's concerns in three major areas:

1. CARB should use the Federal 5307 measure of small properties and apply that measure to Santa Cruz METRO.
2. CARB should make The Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project dollars available to all transit properties at any point in the process of purchasing zero emissions buses and transit properties, and they should not be precluded from receiving those dollars when they purchase ZEBs in a particular milestone threshold year.
3. CARB must include in its Regulation a benchmarking program such that within a few years following the adoption of the Regulation, certain benchmarks related to performance, price, and maintenance must be reviewed against both conventionally powered buses and the progress of the zero emissions bus manufacturers towards improvements in battery energy density and the overall range performance of the buses. Santa Cruz METRO needs zero emission buses that can perform to a range of 300 miles (end of life) without a recharge.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to contribute to this very important initiative and for your work and advocacy on behalf of the deployment of ZEBs throughout California.


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DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Shonoa Ruddick, Safety, Security and Risk Director
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board of Directors Approve Staff Recommendations for Claims for the Month of September 2018.

## II. SUMMARY

This staff report provides the Board of Directors with recommendations on claims submitted to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO).

## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO's Risk Department received one claim for the month of September 2018 for money or damages. As a public entity, METRO must act "within 45 days after the claim has been presented" (Govt C §912.4(a)). See staff recommendations in paragraph VI.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

None

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Within the 45-day period, the Board of Directors may take the following actions:

- Reject the claim entirely;
- Allow it in full;
- Allow it in part and reject the balance;
- Compromise it, if the liability or amount due is disputed (Govt C §912.4(a)); or
- Do nothing, and allow the claim to be denied by operation of law (Govt C §912.4 (c)).


## VI. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMS

| Claimant | Claim \# | Description | Recommended <br> Action |
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| Terry L. Barling | $18-0015$ | Claimant alleges that he <br> fell and was injured when <br> the bus moved before he <br> was seated. Amount of <br> claim: Over $\$ 25,000.00$ | Reject |

Prepared by: Tom Szestowicki, Safety Specialist

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## VII. APPROVAL:

Shonoa Ruddick Safety, Security and Risk Director


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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DATE: $\quad$ September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Angela Aitken, Chief Financial Officer
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the preliminary approved Check Journal Detail for the month of August 2018.

## II. SUMMARY

- This staff report provides the Board with a preliminary approved Check Journal Detail for the month of August 2018.
- The Finance Department is submitting the check journals for Board acceptance and filing.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

This preliminary approved Check Journal Detail provides the Board with a listing of the vendors and amounts paid out on a monthly cash flow basis (Operating and Capital expenses).

All invoices submitted for the month of August 2018 have been processed, checks issued and signed by the Chief Financial Officer.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

None. The check journal is a presentation of invoices paid in August 2018 for purposes of Board review, agency disclosure, accountability and transparency.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

N/A

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Check Journal Detail for the Month of August 2018

Prepared By: Holly Alcorn, Accounting Specialist

## VII. APPROVALS:

Angela Aitken, Chief Financial Officer Mugila Custan

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88458 | INVENTORY ORDER | 1,257.12 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88483 | INVENTORY ORDER | 180.73 |  |
| 63145 | 08/27/18 | 3,837.11 | 002829 | VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS, INC. |  | 88459 | INVENTORY ORDER | 3,837.11 |  |
| 63146 | 08/27/18 | 309.02 | 434 | VERIZON WIRELESS | 0 | 88446 | 7/2-8/1 PARACRUZ | 309.02 |  |
| 63147 | 08/27/18 | 375.00 | 001165 | VU, THANH DR. MD | 7 | 88416 | DMV EXAM | 75.00 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88418 | DMV EXAM | 75.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88419 | DMV EXAM | 75.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88420 | DMV EXAM | 75.00 |  |
| 63148 | 08/27/18 | 275.00 | 003316 | WATER TECH SPECIALTIES INC |  | 88421 | JUL 18 CHEM TESTING | 275.00 |  |
| 63149 | 08/27/18 | 1,571.89 | 001506 | WESTERN STATES OIL CO. |  | 88469 | INVENTORY ORDER | 1,571.89 |  |
| 63150 | 08/27/18 | 694.20 | 915 | WORKIN.COM, INC. |  | 88407 | JOB PLACEMENT AD | 694.20 |  |
| 63151 | 08/27/18 | 2,229. 05 | 002196 | STOKES SIGNS | 7 | 88494 | 10 BUS ADS 2018 FAIR | 2,229.05 |  |
| 63152 | 08/29/18 | 88.90 | M022 | CAPELLA, KATHLEEN | ${ }^{\circ}$ | 88627 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 88.90 |  |
| 63153 | 08/29/18 | 44.45 | M041 | GOUVEIA, ROBERT | 0 | 88622 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 44.45 |  |
| 63154 | 08/29/18 | 44.45 | M109 | PEREZ, CHERYL |  | 88623 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 44.45 |  |
| 63155 | 08/29/18 | 88.90 | M085 | ROSSI, DENISE | 0 | 88624 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 88.90 |  |
| 63156 | 08/29/18 | 44.45 | M030 | ROWE, RUBY |  | 88625 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 44.45 |  |
| 63157 | 08/29/18 | 44.45 | M088 | YAGI, RANDY | 0 | 88626 | SEPT 18 RETIREE SUPP | 44.45 |  |
| TOTAL |  | 760,512.86 |  | ACCOUNTS PAYABLE |  |  | TOTAL CHECKS 235 | 760,512.86 |  |

FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors Accept and File the Minutes of the August 24,
2018 Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) Board of Directors
II. SUMMARY

- Staff is providing minutes from the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) Board of Directors Regular Meeting of August 24, 2018.
- Each meeting staff will provide minutes from the previous METRO Board of Directors meeting.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Board requested that staff include, in the Board Packet, minutes from previous METRO Board of Directors meetings. Staff is enclosing the minutes from this meeting.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

None.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Draft minutes for the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of August 24, 2018

Prepared by: Gina Pye, Executive Assistant

## VII. APPROVALS

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


# SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA MEETING MINUTES* <br> AUGUST 24, 2018-9:00 AM <br> METRO ADMIN OFFICES <br> 110 VERNON STREET <br> SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060 

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was convened on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the METRO Admin Offices, 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

The Board Meeting Agenda Packet can be found online at www.SCMTD.com and is available for inspection at Santa Cruz METRO's Administrative offices at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California. *Minutes are "summary" minutes, not verbatim minutes. Audio recordings of Board meeting open sessions are available to the public upon request.

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## SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

## CALL TO ORDER at 9:04 AM by Chair McPherson.

Julie Sherman, General Counsel, swore in new ex-officio board member, Zach McDaniel, who spoke a few words.

## CABRILLO/METRO RELATIONSHIP, MATTHEW WETSTEIN, CABRILLO COLLEGE PRESIDENT AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Wetstein thanked METRO for the opportunity for Mr. McDaniel to serve on the board. He expressed his appreciation for the services provided to the students.

ROLL CALL: The following Directors were present, representing a quorum:

Director Ed Bottorff Director Cynthia Chase<br>Director Trina Coffman-Gomez<br>Director Jimmy Dutra<br>Director Norm Hagen<br>Director John Leopold<br>Director Donna Lind<br>Director Cynthia Mathews<br>Ex-Officio Zach McDaniel<br>Director Bruce McPherson<br>Director Dan Rothwell<br>Director Mike Rotkin<br>Ex-Officio Davon Thomas

City of Capitola<br>City of Santa Cruz<br>City of Watsonville<br>City of Watsonville<br>County of Santa Cruz<br>County of Santa Cruz<br>City of Scotts Valley<br>City of Santa Cruz<br>Cabrillo College<br>County of Santa Cruz<br>County of Santa Cruz<br>County of Santa Cruz<br>UCSC

Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

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STAFF PRESENT:
Alex Clifford
Julie Sherman
METRO CEO/General Manager METRO General Counsel

METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) WERE:

Heather Adamson, AMBAG
Angela Aitken, SCMTD
Sarah Christensen, RTC

Jennifer Fischer, SCMTD
Joan Jeffries, SEIU

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair McPherson introduced Carlos Landaverry for his Spanish Language interpretation services. Mr. Landaverry announced his services in Spanish for the assembly. Chair McPherson also announced that the meeting is being televised by Community Television of Santa Cruz County with technician, Mr. Lynn Dunton.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS

Hearing none, Chair McPherson moved to the next agenda item.
ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Hearing none, Chair McPherson moved to the next agenda item.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAC

Chair McPherson acknowledged the letter received from MAC Chair Pisano, page 8.1 of the agenda.

## LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

Hearing none, Chair McPherson moved to the next item.

## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

CEO Clifford noted that a slight correction had been made to page 12-11.2 and distributed to the Board with copies available to the public.

## INNOVATION IN TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION BY JARRETT WALKER

Mr. Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director, introduced Jarrett Walker, Human Transit.org, who spoke to the attached presentation. Mr. Emerson also referred the assembly to agenda item 12-10 for Planning Department past, current and future activities.

There was discussion among the Directors and Mr. Walker regarding the benefits of a system configured to best achieve ridership or coverage. Concern was also voiced surrounding the 70/80/90 prediction(s) provided and the County and City planned developments, which may not be accurately reflected in these projections.

Director Leopold requested that some time be dedicated to this topic at the upcoming October Board Workshop as we define our strategic plan for the next five years. Strategic and financial metrics need to be established.

There were no public comments.

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## CONSENT AGENDA

12-01 RECOMMENDED ACTION ON TORT CLAIMS
12-02 ACCEPT AND FILE: PRELIMINARY APPROVED CHECK JOURNAL DETAIL FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY 2018

12-03 ACCEPT AND FILE: MINUTES OF THE JUNE 22, 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
12-04 ACCEPT AND FILE: MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 10, 2018 CAPITAL PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

12-05 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE METRO PARACRUZ OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2018

12-06 ACCEPT AND FILE: METRO SYSTEM RIDERSHIP REPORTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF FY18

12-07 ACCEPT AND FILE: QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT OF GRANT APPLICATIONS, ACTIVE GRANTS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES APRIL - JUNE 2018

12-08 APPROVE: UPDATE ON METRO'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) PROGRAM

12-09 APPROVE: CONSIDER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION THAT RATIFIES A GRANT APPLICATION, AUTHORIZES $\$ 2.95$ MILLION IN MATCHING FUNDS AND AUTHORIZES THE CEO TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FY 2018 BUS AND BUS FACILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO BUY REPLACEMENT BUSES

12-10 APPROVE: ACCEPT AND FILE METRO PLANNING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

12-11 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF CHANGING THE ADMIN CLERK I POSITION TO A PARTS CLERK

12-12 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A $4^{\text {TH }}$ AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR TWO YEARS WITH BOWMAN \& WILLIAMS, INC. FOR GENERAL ON-CALL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INCREASING THE CONTRACT TOTAL BY \$80,650

12-13 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT TO BATTERY SYSTEMS, INC. FOR PURCHASE, DELIVERY AND SERVICING OF HEAVY DUTY COACH BATTERIES NOT TO EXCEED \$122,500

12-14 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING MANAGER TO OBTAIN PURCHASE OPTIONS FOR SIX (6) CNG BUSES FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT WITH GILLIG, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,953,322

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12-15 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SANTA CRUZ CITY FOR THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S USE OF THE METRO FUELING FACILITY AT 1200-B RIVER STREET TO FUEL THE PUBLIC WORKS CNG REFUSE TRUCKS

12-16 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF REASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT OPERATIONS MANAGER FROM THE PARATRANSIT DIVISION TO THE FIXED ROUTE DIVISION

12-17 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT AND TAX SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

12-18 APPROVE: RENEWAL OF PROPERTY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FY19 WITH ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

12-19 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE REVISED BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018

12-20 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A 3-YEAR LEASE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2880 RESEARCH PARK IN SOQUEL

12-21 ACCEPT: RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE CEO ON T HE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB) REVISED ZERO EMISSIONS INTEGRATED CLEAN TRANSIT (ICT) REGULATION

12-22 APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM TO ASSIST WITH THE PACIFIC STATION ROOF AND WINDOWS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

12-23 ACCEPT AND FILE: THE YEAR TO DATE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 2018

Public comment: Referencing agenda item 12-14, Mr. Norm Reynolds, Gillig Regional Sales Manager, thanked METRO for supporting American buses and said he is looking forward to a long term partnership.

ACTION: MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED
MOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN
SECOND: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

## REGULAR AGENDA

13. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY AWARD FOR ERNEST BROWN, ELEUTERIO GARCIA-SUMANO AND DAN STEVENSON
Chair McPherson announced and congratulated each employee in absentia. CEO Clifford added that, due to Mr. Stevenson's work schedule, he will be recognized at the September meeting.
14. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT RESOLUTIONS FOR PATTI DAVIDOSKI, LOUISE KELLER, CHRISTOPHER LANAGAN, JUKKA NAUKKARINEN AND APRIL WARNOCK
Bruce McPherson, Board Chair, congratulated everyone in absentia.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE RETIREMENT RESOLUTIONS FOR PATTI DAVIDOSKI, LOUISE KELLER, CHRISTOPHER LANAGAN, JUKKA NAUKKARINEN AND APRIL WARNOCK AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD
SECOND: DIRECTOR CHASE
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

## 15. CEO ORAL REPORT

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager, provided an oral update of various subjects, including welcoming and congratulating the following METRO employees:

- New Hires:

| Name | Hire Date | Job title |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hernandez, Marcos | $7 / 18 / 18$ | Paratransit Operator |
| Crotwell, Andrew | $7 / 18 / 18$ | Paratransit Operator |
| Mendoza Garcia, Jesse | $7 / 18 / 18$ | Paratransit Operator |
| Crane, Sara | $7 / 23 / 18$ | Admin. Specialist |
| Rivera, Cristobal | $8 / 1 / 18$ | Facilities Maint. Worker I |
| Rodriguez, Ezequiel | $8 / 1 / 18$ | Facilities Maint. Worker I |
| Diaz, Edward | $8 / 20 / 18$ | Mechanic I |
| Alvarez Castillo, Cesar | $8 / 20 / 18$ | Mechanic I |

- Promotions:

Carranco, Jose
7/12/18
Promoted from PC Operator to PC Dispatch/Scheduler Alcorn, Holly 8/9/18 Promoted from Sr. Accounting Tech to Accounting Specialist

The transportation industry is waiting to see how the House and Senate versions of the THUD funding bills will play out. The legislature is considering implementing a possible preclusion of buying Chinese products with federally funded monies. For METRO, this would manifest itself in BYD bus orders, even though they are manufactured in Antelope Valley. The potential legislation is less about "build America" than where the ownership is (which is in China.) Again, no one knows how this will play out.

Copies of METRO's response to the 6/15/18 complaint from the Commission on Disabilities have been provided to the Board and are available to the public at the back of the room. METRO extensively researched this complaint. With regard to service window closures, CEO Clifford noted that we have a legal obligation to provide our employees with two 15 minute breaks and one lunch break. While on break, a clock is displayed which indicates when the employee will return to the booth window.

There was no public comment.
16. PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF ROUTES 33 AND 34 DUE TO LOW RIDERSHIP, FOLLOWED BY POTENTIAL BOARD ACTION REGARDING ELIMINATION OF THE TWO ROUTES
Chair McPherson opened the public hearing at 10:35AM
Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director, provided background to the staff report proposing the elimination of routes 33 and 34 .

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Public comment:
An unidentified gentleman, who said he made the conscious decision not to own a car, spoke of the importance of a bus line east of Highway 9. He said this change will affect him and others for a long time.

Gail Jones, President of Lompico Community Center, referenced her letter, page 16A. 7 in the board packet. She asked that the board determine if their goal is ridership or coverage.

Director Rotkin thanked the public for their comments. He said the Board recognizes the impact of this difficult decision, reminding the assembly that they made a conscious decision years ago to keep these two routes with the anticipation that ridership would improve. Unfortunately, it has not.

In response to Director Bottorff's question regarding school service guidelines, CEO Clifford responded there is a regulation which prohibits METRO from competing with contracted bus services that provide school service. These routes did not conflict with the regulation, as it they are open door routes that includes some students as riders.

Chair McPherson acknowledged the Board's efforts to keep the service in the hopes of higher ridership. Unfortunately, this has not happened. The Board's approach to providing service will be discussed at the October workshop.

Director Leopold requested the names be shown in the customer correspondence provided to the Board going forward. All other personal information will be redacted.

The public hearing was closed at 10:56AM

## ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF ROUTES 33 AND 34 DUE TO LOW RIDERSHIP AS PRESENTED

## MOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN SECOND: DIRECTOR HAGEN

MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

## 17. PUBLIC HEARING: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE METRO FACILITIES LIGHTING RETROFIT PROJECT

Eddie Benson, Maintenance Manager, spoke to the report.
Julie Sherman, General Counsel, explained that an exception to competitive bidding rules exists for energy saving contracts, which requires that a public hearing be held prior to awarding the contract. Additionally, the Board is required to make specific findings after it holds the public hearing, which findings are set forth in the staff report

Several Directors cautioned the Board to be aware of possible public complaints regarding the brightness of the new bulbs. METRO should be prepared to install shields.

Chair McPherson opened the public hearing at 11:00AM
There was no public comment.
The public hearing was closed at 11:01AM

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE METRO FACILITIES LIGHTING RETROFIT PROJECT AS PRESENTED

## MOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN

SECOND: DIRECTOR CHASE
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.
18. APPROVE: SELECTION OF A REPLACEMENT SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD VICECHAIR
Vice Chair Chase spoke to the staff report, adding she will continue to serve as a board member through the length of her Councilmember term with the City of Santa Cruz, but is resigning her Vice Chair seat to enable a new Vice Chair to prepare for the following year. She then nominated Director Bottorff as Vice Chair for the remainder of her term.

Amidst questions regarding term limits, elections, etc. General Counsel Sherman advised that a board member's service on the METRO board ends with their respective appointing agency term. That is, if there is an outgoing City/County/Board of Supervisors representative, and a replacement is not yet appointed, METRO does not benefit from their membership on our board. Fixing this requires a state legislative fix to amend METRO's enabling legislation.

There was no public comment.

## ACTION: MOTION TO ACCEPT VICE CHAIR CHASE'S RESIGNATION AND APPROVE THE

 SELECTION OF A REPLACEMENT BOARD VICE-CHAIR AS NOMINATED AND ELECTEDMOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN
SECOND: DIRECTOR CHASE
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.
19. APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CEO TO EXECUTE A $2^{N D}$ CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH CPS HR CONSULTING TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT TOTAL BY \$60,688 FOR AN SEIU CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION STUDY
Angela Aitken, CFO and Interim HR Director, provided background to the staff report.
Director Rotkin voiced his support.
There was no public comment.
ACTION: MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CEO TO EXECUTE A $2^{N D}$ CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH CPS HR CONSULTING TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT TOTAL BY \$60,688 FOR AN SEIU CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION STUDY AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN SECOND: DIRECTOR MATHEWS
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

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20. APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 6, WHICH WOULD REPEAL SENATE BILL 1
CEO Clifford provided commentary to the staff report, adding that many other transit properties and legislative bodies are passing resolutions opposing Proposition 6. METRO and other Santa Cruz County agencies' CEOs, City Managers, Public Works Directors, Communications personnel, etc. will work together to educate the public. The gas tax, which has not been raised since 1993, funds all road services. The impact to METRO's $\$ 50 \mathrm{M}$ budget could be $\$ 2.5 \mathrm{M}$. If Prop 6 is approved, some tough fiscal decisions will have to be made. CEO Clifford will provide contact information and a link to the committee as well as distribute available informational material to the Directors to use with their respective agencies, etc.

Various Directors noted the potential loss of revenue to their respective constituents. Chair McPherson clarified that the State has a history of reallocating voter-approved transportation funds to different agencies. A June ballot measure, which passed, requires funds dedicated to transportation to stay in transportation.

At Director Thomas' request, Mr. Emerson will advocate to the committee for UCSC and Cabrillo representation.

Public comment:
Joan Jeffries, PSA President, offered to coordinate efforts with the Union(s).
ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 6, WHICH WOULD REPEAL SENATE BILL 1 AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR ROTKIN
SECOND: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD
MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

## 21. APPROVE: 2016 LOW OR NO EMISSION GRANT PRESERVATION REQUEST: APPROVAL

 OF A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, REGION 9CEO Clifford spoke to the staff report, stressing that the Board recognize that the FTA has said if they approve this and its more expensive to buy three OTR coaches later, METRO has to provide the difference to purchase three OTR coaches.

Questions were asked and answered regarding infrastructure: METRO is designing the system to provide sufficient capacity to charge ten buses. The problem may be on the "other side of the transformer"; i.e., where we charge the buses, inductive charging, etc. The industry, as a whole, is discussing standardizing of charging times, connectors, etc.

Speaking on behalf of Gillig, Mr. Reynolds said the prototype 30, 35 and 40 foot vehicles will be online later this year., but "over the road" coaches are not being planned at this time. He encouraged visits to their facility.

CEO Clifford thanked Gillig for their support.
There was no public comment.
ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2016 LOW OR NO EMISSION GRANT PRESERVATION REQUEST THROUGH A LETTER TO THE FTA REGION 9 AS PRESENTED

MOTION: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD
SECOND: DIRECTOR ROTKIN

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MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

## 22. APPROVE: STATE ROUTE 1 BUS ON SHOULDERS FEASIBILITY STUDY

Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director, spoke to the staff report and referred the assembly to the full report located at this link. He also introduced Sarah Christianson, who was present from the SCCRTC and available to answer any questions.

The agenda item received broad support from the present board members who acknowledged the time and money savings potential for the public and METRO.

Mr. Emerson and Ms. Christianson explained the differences and use of auxiliary lanes versus shoulders. There are some technical challenges, which everyone believes we can work through. The procedural challenge is to go through construction once. We are working with Caltrans for a streamlined approach.
CEO Clifford noted this has the potential to be Santa Cruz County's first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

There was no public comment.

## ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATE ROUTE 1 BUS ON SHOULDERS FEASIBILITY STUDY AS PRESENTED

## MOTION: DIRECTOR LEOPOLD SECOND: DIRECTOR BOTTORFF

MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.
23. APPROVE: CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING METRO TO CONTINUE THE UCSC ARTICULATED BUS PILOT PROJECT AND FOR THE CEO TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS WITH SHUTTLE BUS LEASING FOR THE BUSES AND WITH UCSC TO FUND ALL RELATED COSTS OF OPERATIONS
Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director, spoke to the report; highlighting that UCSC is absorbing the entire cost. He also introduced Larry Pageler from UCSC who was present to answer any questions.

Director Thomas appealed to the Board to approve the motion, noting there have been no complaints from students or student organizations.

Chair McPherson thanked UCSC for helping METRO and voiced his appreciation for their funding of the project.

Public comment.
Eduardo Montesino voiced his initial concerns but noted we are in a better space now.
ACTION: MOTION TO AUTHORIZE METRO TO CONTINUE THE UCSC ARTICULATED BUS PILOT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE THE CEO TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS WITH SHUTTLE BUS LEASING FOR THE BUSES AND WITH UCSC TO FUND ALL RELATED COSTS OF OPERATIONS AS PRESENTED

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MOTION PASSED WITH 8 AYES (Directors Bottorff, Chase, Hagen, Leopold, Mathews, McPherson, Rotkin and Rothwell). Directors Coffman-Gomez, Dutra and Lind were absent.

Chair McPherson announced the next meeting: Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:00AM at the Santa Cruz City Chambers, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA. and adjourned the meeting at 11:54AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Pye
Executive Assistant

DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FOR THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 2018

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Board of Directors accept and file the minutes for the METRO Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting of August 15, 2018
II. SUMMARY

- Staff is providing minutes from the MAC meeting of August 15, 2018.
- Each quarter staff will provide the minutes from the previous MAC meeting.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Board requested that staff include in the Board Packet minutes from the previous MAC meetings. Staff is enclosing the minutes from these meetings as a mechanism of complying with this request.

## IV. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Draft Minutes for the MAC meeting of August 15, 2018

Prepared By: Donna Bauer, Administrative Assistant

## V. APPROVALS:

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


The METRO Advisory Committee (MAC) met on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 in the Pacific Station located at 920 Pacific Street, Suite 11, in Santa Cruz, CA. *Minutes are "summary" minutes, not verbatim minutes.

## 1 INTRODUCTION OF NEW MAC MEMBER, JASON LOPEZ

## 2 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM by Vice Chair Martinez.
ROLL CALL: The following MAC Members were present, representing a quorum:

| Michael Pisano, Chair (Arrived 6:13 PM) | Jason Lopez |
| :--- | :--- |
| Joseph Martinez, Vice Chair | Cassity Mega |
| Kevin Andrews | Becky Taylor |

Veronica Elsea

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METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY
INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) THROUGH A SIGN IN SHEET OR VERBAL INTRODUCTION WERE:
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Ciro Aguirre, METRO
Joanna Edmonds, SCCRTC Barrow Emerson, METRO
Isaac Holly, METRO

Shonoa Ruddick, METRO
Anais Schenk, SCCRTC
Daniel Zaragoza, METRO

## 3 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Elsea inquired if ParaCruz is equipped to service a mother with two small children who require car seats. Daniel Zaragoza, Operations Manager - Paratransit Division, responded that ParaCruz can accommodate children. Either personal car seats can be used or ParaCruz can provide them, but that should be requested when the ride is booked.

Ms. Elsea mentioned that she requested help from Customer Service a couple of times about using Stop ID but was given inaccurate information. She suggested Customer Service be familiar with this since it is a service METRO is promoting.

Vice Chair Martinez raised concerns about the Customer Service Booth at Watsonville Transit Center (WTC). Currently, there is only one Customer Service Representative (CSR) in the booth. When that CSR goes on break, the booth shuts down and customers have to wait until the CSR's break is over. He recommended that two CSRs be there for full coverage throughout the day. He also mentioned there is a rumor floating around that METRO is going to close the WTC Customer Service Booth. Barrow Emerson, Planning and Development Director, said that is not true. Vice Chair Martinez requested flyers for the Hwy. 17 Route be restocked at the WTC because they are currently out of them. Mr. Emerson thanked him for the information and said he would take care of that.

Vice Chair Martinez suggested there be more outreach regarding Customer Service's hours. Many are not aware that Customer Service is available via telephone on the weekends. Customers think it is a Monday through Friday service only.

Vice Chair Martinez also raised concern about the fare on Route 79. Someone had paid \$6 for a ride that should have been $\$ 4$. Mr. Zaragoza said that the fare had not been adjusted yet to correlate to the route change, but it is being worked on.

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Vice Chair Martinez inquired about the status of the Watsonville mural. Mr. Emerson said it is on hold for now and provided background. Originally, there was a desire to do a new mural at the WTC. The artist who did the existing mural years ago initially was interested in the new project but later handed it off to another artist. At a public meeting, there was a ground swell of people who felt the old mural should be kept and refurbished. METRO's concern is that a grant was received from the Arts Council to do a new one, not refurbish the old one. METRO is looking for some direction from Director Dutra before starting the process again.
Ms. Taylor handed out a memorandum dated June 15, 2018 addressed to Chair Bruce McPherson from the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities regarding the WTC hours of operation (attached). Two different members of the disability community visited the WTC during its advertised and posted business hours and found it closed. The Commission requested an investigation by METRO into the matter. Chair Pisano voiced concern about any riders who have taken time off work to go to the WTC and then find it closed during business hours.

Chair Pisano asked if any thought has been given to standing, bus-stop seating and handed out a flyer illustrating available options (attached). This may help reduce the number of people who currently loiter at a bus stop. Instead of a regular sit-down bench, the seats are slightly elevated and angled so that you don't sit down, but just lean against them. Ms. Elsea said there may be some people who would have trouble assuming that position. Vice Chair Martinez recommended the two-seater benches with the bar in the middle so people can't sleep on the benches.

## 4 ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2018

MOTION: ACCEPT AND FILE CORRECTED MINUTES FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2018
Page 1 of the April 18, 2018 Minutes were corrected to reflect the correct spelling of "unanimous."

MOTION: ELSEA
AYES: PISANO, MARTINEZ, ANDREWS, ELSEA, LOPEZ, MEGA, AND TAYLOR
NAYES: NONE

## ABSTAIN: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUS

## 5 COMMUNICATIONS FROM METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair Pisano gave a brief recap of his presentation at the June 2018 Board of Directors meeting.

## 6 WATSONVILLE COMPLETE STREETS

Anais Schenk, Transportation Planner for the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), introduced herself and Joanna Edmond, Transportation Planning Technician, also with SCCRTC. Anais explained that the SCCRTC recently partnered with Watsonville to work on their downtown Complete Streets Plan and she is helping with the outreach portion of the plan.

Watsonville recently embarked on conceptual improvements for the downtown area. The handout provides input from the community with suggested street design alternatives for

# Attachment A 

Main Street, Rodriguez Street, and Brennan Street/Union Street. The design alternatives focus on bike oriented or pedestrian oriented plans versus the existing vehicular oriented streets. The focus is on lane configuration and physical improvements. Ms. Schenk described the differences in each street plan. One of the goals is to attract more businesses to these areas and provide a vibrant place for foot and bicycle traffic.

Ms. Schenk encouraged MAC members to provide their feedback to the City of Watsonville by September 7, 2018. This feedback will be considered in developing the final plan.

## 7 UPDATE ON PROCUREMENT OF AN INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (ITS) FOR THE FIXED-ROUTE FLEET

Isaac Holly, Information Technology and Intelligent Transportation Systems Director, gave a timeline on the procurement of an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) that METRO is seeking for the Fixed-Route fleet. The project has gone out to bid and procurement will close mid-September. We want to take the contract to the Board of Directors in October 2018. This allows METRO to lock this project in so if SB1 is overturned in November 2018, we can still retain the funding awarded by the California Transportation Commission (CTC). METRO wants to award the contract to a vendor this November. Vendors are projecting that it can take up to a year to complete the project, so we are looking at the end of 2019. Ms. Elsea requested that METRO specify in its contract that any application used by the public work with voiceover or talk-back software so that visually impaired passengers can look at the real time information on the buses as well. Mr. Holly confirmed they will do that.

## 8 SERVICE PLANNING UPDATE

Mr. Emerson reviewed the Q4 - FY18 ridership reports for the Board of Directors meeting on August 24, 2018.
Mr. Emerson reminded the group that Routes 33 and 34 in the San Lorenzo Valley are being reviewed for elimination and the public hearing will be on August 24, 2018. In the Winter, if the Board is willing to eliminate these two routes, METRO will run service through the first school semester before eliminating them. Route 79 in Watsonville was realigned to catch more of the downtown area and destinations people want to go to.
Ms. Elsea inquired if the introduction of the articulated buses made any difference in UCSC ridership and meeting connections. Mr. Emerson said the articulated buses have almost eliminated leaving students at a stop on their way to class and coming down the hill. What makes it challenging for us, especially without AVL, is getting the timing right between stops on campus because the class schedules change daily. METRO can't solve all of its connectivity problems with the current level of service but recognizes that span of service across the system as well as frequency need to be prioritized. In Fall 2018, METRO wants to bring back the Articulated Bus Pilot Project to be funded by UCSC,

Mr. Emerson also reviewed the Planning Department's annual updates for the Board of Directors meeting on August 24, 2018. This report highlights current route performance and opportunities for fixed-route service expansion if SB1 is not repealed. One priority is to improve the Route 35/35A evening frequency and to provide northbound traffic on Scotts Valley Drive.

## 9 REVISED PASSENGER CODES OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION POLICIES FOR:

- FIXED-ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES
- VIOLENT, SERIOUSLY DISRUPTIVE, AND/OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT ON PARATRANSIT VEHICLES

Mr. Aguirre, Chief Operations Officer, said that he and Mr. Zaragoza were there to answer any questions MAC may have on the revised policy. Ms. Elsea remarked that this document is much improved over what she saw in the Board packet last January. She was appreciative that METRO sought MAC's advice and took its concerns seriously. She felt her concerns were completely addressed. Chair Pisano agreed and suggested if there is ever a problem on the bus, make the Bus Operator aware of it so that he/she can address it.
Discussion ensued on how the policy will be enforced and what the outreach should entail. Chair Pisano suggested Ms. Mega's suggestion from MAC's April 18, 2018 meeting on preparing friendly messaging boards for outreach be considered.
Ms. Mega questioned how Item 2.02 of the policy could be posted at METRO's transit centers and bus stops/shelters considering the thickness of the policy. Mr. Aguirre replied that the key points will be posted and that this is mainly a tool for our Security, Bus Operators and Customer Service Representatives.

Ms. Elsea expressed concern in keeping the messaging friendly and welcoming because having a friendly bus system is a hallmark of Santa Cruz. Mr. Aguirre said the intent is not about confrontation but providing a pleasant experience for everyone.

Ms. Mega commented on Item 4.04C with regard to people handing out flyers. The policy states at least 5 business days' notice be given to METRO before being at a bus stop to hand out materials. She suggested listing the contact person to reach out to on these occasions on the website. Mr. Aguirre said the Interim Customer Service Manager, Shonoa Ruddick, could be contacted or go to the booth and make that request.

# MOTION: CHAIR PISANO WRITE A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON BEHALF OF MAC RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED POLICY: USE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION AS PRESENTED. 

AYES: PISANO, MARTINEZ, ANDREWS, ELSEA, LOPEZ, MEGA, AND TAYLOR
NAYES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUS
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR - SEPTEMBER 12 - 16, 2018
Mr. Zaragoza advised the group that the Santa Cruz County Fair runs September 12-16, 2018 at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds located at 2601 E. Lake Avenue in Watsonville. METRO will provide the same level of service as last year. METRO will have a booth as well as ParaCruz and Fixed Route vehicles available for the kids to sit in the driver's seat. Junior Bus Operator stickers and tchotchkes will be handed out to the kids.

## 11 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SANTA CRUZ METRO CEO

None.

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## 12 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

None.

## 13 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING AGENDA

Chair Pisano brought up the 2020 census and asked what METRO can do to help with that. Ms. Elsea said because METRO is a government agency, it will not be able to campaign for it. But, as individuals, we can speak on behalf of METRO to make sure that we encourage everybody to fill out the forms and participate because those numbers will correlate to the funding of federal programs, including transportation.

14 DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHER
Vouchers distributed by Mr. Aguirre.

## 15 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bauer
Administrative Assistant

## Attachment A

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|  Santa Cruz  |$}$| Commission on Disabilities <br> www.scccod.net |
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## MEMORANDUM

Date: June 15, 2018
To: Chair Bruce McPherson, Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors
From: Vice-Chair Felipa de Leon, Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities
Re: Watsonville Transit Center Hours of Operation

Chair McPherson and Members of the Board:
It has been brought to the Commission's attention from two different members of the Watsonville disability community that they visited METRO's Watsonville Transit Center on multiple occasions during its advertised and posted business hours only to find it closed. One of these individuals took time off from work in order to visit the Transit Center, which made its unanticipated and unannounced closure that much more inconvenient for this patron. Office closure during advertised business hours is clearly unacceptable.

We respectfully request that you investigate this matter and rectify the problem as soon as possible. The Commission also requests to be apprised of your findings. We as a Commission and the local disability community have worked hard to secure a Customer Service Representative at the Watsonville Transit Center. My personal efforts to advocate for the extension of services at this location began in 2013. As you are aware, South County historically has been underserved in terms of resources invested toward public transportation and related services and infrastructure. Last year, we as a Commission applauded your recognition of this inequity of services and your efforts to address it with the commitment of customer service staff in Watsonville.

The office's closure during its posted "regular business hours" causes unnecessary inconvenience and is unfair to the community members who rely on your services and depend on the accuracy of the information you provide. For persons with disabilities, many of whom rely substantially on public transit as their primary means of transportation, inconsistent office hours are especially detrimental, as other options may be limited, less accessible, and less available. The volume of METRO ticket sales and ridership are inextricably tied to the consistency, accessibility, and dependability of the services offered. In light of these facts, we hope that you take our concerns seriously and provide equal access to services for all members of our community.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration. We look forward to your response.
Felipa de Leon, Vice-Chair
On behalf of the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities


The METRO Advisory Committee (MAC) met on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 in the Pacific Station located at 920 Pacific Street, in Santa Cruz, CA. The Meeting Agenda Packet can be found online at www.SCMTD.com and is available for inspection at METRO's Administrative offices at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, California. *Minutes are "summary" minutes, not verbatim minutes.

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:58 PM by Chair Pisano.
ROLL CALL: The following MAC Members were present, representing a quorum:

| Michael Pisano, Chair | Veronica Elsea |
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| Joseph Martinez, Vice Chair | Cassity Mega |
| Kevin Andrews | Becky Taylor |

METRO EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THEY WERE PRESENT (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) THROUGH A SIGN IN SHEET OR VERBAL INTRODUCTION WERE:

Angela Aitken, METRO
Alex Clifford, METRO
Barrow Emerson, METRO

Anna Marie Gouveia, METRO
Stanley Sokolow, Self
Daniel Zaragoza, METRO

## 2 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Sokolow informed MAC members that he will be taking a trip to Eugene, OR in July 2018 to see how its bus system works. He plans to investigate how they implement rapid transit, how their routes work, how their stations look, and how they handle bikes on their buses. He plans to interview riders, staff, bus operators, etc. He requested MAC members email him specific questions or concerns relating to this topic and he will try to address them when he visits Oregon.

Ms. Elsea mentioned that she still hasn't seen any text messages regarding school terms ending with regards to UCSC or Cabrillo. For riders who use these same buses as students and don't know the schools' schedules, a text message would give the riders a heads up on what to expect. Mr. Emerson, Planning and Development Manager, thought this had been implemented but will double check on its status.

## 3 ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

 OF FEBRUARY 21, 2018MOTION: ACCEPT AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE METRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2018 AS CORRECTED

Page 2 of the February 21, 2018 Minutes were revised to reflect a change in wording from "sight" impaired to "visually" impaired (attached).
MOTION: ELSEA SECOND: ANDREWS
AYES: PISANO, MARTINEZ, ANDREWS, ELSEA, MEGA, AND TAYLOR
NAYES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUS


COMMUNITY INPUT RESULTS
WATSONYLLE CONPLETE STREETS PLAN



How often do you visit the downtown?

Which route do you take through the downtown?


Where is your favorite place to go in the downtown?


How would you describe traffic congestion in downtown?


What street design option do you most support?


Watsonville Downtown Complete Streets Plan Information provided by SCCRTC for August 152018 MAC Meeting

## Scenarios

## MAIN STREET

## EXISTING / EXISTENTE (PLAN vEy Mo show)

- Vehicular oriented
- Keeps 4 travel lanes
- Keeps parking
- Lacks bike lanes
- Orientado hacia vehiculos
- Mantiene 4 carriles de tránsito
- Mantiene estacionamiento
- Falta de carriles para bicicletas



## ALTERNATIVE A / ALTERNATIVA A

- Bike oriented
- Reduces travel lanes from 4 to 2
- Adds center turn lane
- Adds buffered bike lanes
- Keeps parking
- Orientado hacia bicicletas
- Reduce los carriles de tránsito de 4 a 2
- Agrega carril central de giro
- Agrega carriles para bicicletas
- Mantiene estacionamiento



## ALTERNATIVE B / ALTERNATIVA B



- Pedestrian oriented
- Reduces travel lanes from 4 to 2
- Adds center turn lane
- Increases sidewalk width, allows for outdoor cafe space
- Keeps parking
- Orientado hacia peatones
- Reduce los carriles de transito de 4 a 2
- Agrega carril central de giro
- Aumenta lo ancho de la acera, permite espacio para un café
- Mantiene estacionamiento


# Attachment A RODRIGUEZ STREET 

- Has substandard bike lane width
- Keeps parking
- Has adequate sidewalk widths
- Lo ancho del carril para bicicletas es inferior al estándar
- Mantiene estacionamiento
- Tiene la anchura adecuada para la acera

EXISTING / EXISTENTE (PLANVEY Mo sHow)


TRANSIT CENTER/SCHOOL - chirroog rainsto/scuila

- Reduces turn lanes
- Reduces travel lane widths
- Increases width of bike lanes
- Reduce los carriles de giro
- Reduce lo ancho de los carriles de tránsito
- Aumenta lo ancho de los carriles para bicicletas



## $2^{\text {ND }}$ STREET PARKING GARAGE - GARAJE DE ESTACIONAMIENTO

- Removes center turn lane north of 2nd street
- Increases width of bike lanes
- Reduces widths of travel lane
- Elimina carril central de giro
- Aumenta lo ancho de los carriles para bicicletas
- Reduce lo ancho de los carriles de tránsito


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# Attachment A BRENNAN STREET/UNION STREET  

- Vehicular oriented
- Keeps wide travel lanes
- Keeps parking
- Brennan street lacks trees
- Orientado hacia vehiculos
- Mantiene lo ancho de los carriles de tránsito
- Mantiene estacionamiento
- La calle Brennan falta de árboles

- Bike oriented
- Removes parking on west (commercial) side
- Adds buffered bike lanes
- Adds tree wells in parking zone (where narrow)
- Orientado hacia bicicletas
- Elimina el estacionamiento en el lado oeste (comercial)
- Agrega carriles para bicicletas
- Agrega pozos para árboles en la zona de estacionamiento
- Pedestrian oriented
- Reduces travel lane widths
- Increases width of sidewalks (where narrow)
- Adds street trees
- Reduces crosswalk distance with addition of curb extensions
- Orientado hacia peatones
- Reduce lo ancho de los carriles de tránsito
- Aumenta lo ancho de las aceras
- Agrega árboles
- Reduce lo ancho del cruce peatonal


ALTERNATIVE B / ALTERNATIVA B


Watsonvile Downtown Complete Streets Plan Information provided by SCCRTC for August 152018 MAC Meeting

## Attachment A

## Audio Script for Virtual Reality Renderings

Main Street - Existing Conditions

You are looking down Main Street. There are currently four travel lanes (two in each direction), and on-street parking on both sides. Sidewalks are 10 feet wide, which provides room for walking, shade trees, and pedestrian lighting. Main Street is designated as a bicycle route, but bicyclists share the road with motorists.

## Alternative A: Main Street - Bicycle Oriented

You are looking at a possible future version of Main Street if improvements are made that create a separate space for bicyclists. Notice the street has been reduced from four travel lanes to two lanes. This change provides room to add bike lanes while still keeping parking. The green markings in the bike lane help improve their visibility to drivers.

Alternative B: Main Street - Pedestrian Oriented
You are looking at a possible future version of Main Street if improvements are made that create more space for pedestrians. Notice the street has been reduced from four travel lanes to two lanes. This change provides the room to widen the sidewalk from 10 feet to 15 feet, which provides space for outdoor dining areas, seating, new landscaping, and other pedestrian-friendly features. A raised landscaped divider would be added in the center of the roadway. A turn lane would be provided at intersections or driveways to maintain access to parking lots and businesses. Parking would still be provided on both sides of the street. Bicycle markings, referred to as "sharrows," would be painted in the travel lanes to alert motorists that they must share the travel lane with bicyclists.

## Union Street and Brennan Street - Existing Conditions

You are looking down Union Street. There are currently two travel lanes (one in each direction), and on-street parking on both sides. Sidewalks vary in width. Along Union Street, it is generally 10 feet wide, which provides room for walking and shade trees. Further up the road on Brennan Street, the sidewalks are only 6 feet to 8 feet wide, and there is not enough room for planting trees. There are no bicycle lanes and it is not currently designated as a bicycle route.

A raised landscaped divider would be added in the center of the road. A turn lane would be provided at intersections or driveways to maintain access to parking lots and businesses. Parking would still be provided on both sides of the street. The sidewalks would remain 10 feet wide.

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## Alternative A: Union / Brennan Streets - Pedestrian Oriented

You are looking at a possible future version of Brennan and Union Street if improvements are made that create more space for pedestrians. To create more space, the two vehicle lanes would be narrowed to 11 feet, but on-street parking would remain unchanged. The sidewalk would stay 10 feet wide along Union Street. Along Brennan Street, the sidewalk would widen from 6 feet to 10 feet and new trees would be planted.

## Alternative B: Union / Brennan Streets - Bicycle Oriented

You are looking at a possible future version of Brennan-Union Street if improvements are made that create more space for bicyclists. Notice that parking on the west side of the roadway has been eliminated. This creates the space for adding a bike lane so that bicyclists don't have to share the same space as vehicles. The bike lane would include green markings which improves a bicyclist's visibility to drivers. The sidewalk width would remain unchanged. Along Brennan Street where the sidewalk is only 6 feet wide, trees would be added in the parking lane to maximize the sidewalk space available for pedestrians.

## Attachment A

## 1) Outreach Flyer

Bicycle oriented design alternative for Main Street We Want to hear from You!

The City of Watsonville is preparing a INPUT OPPORTIUNITIIES: YOUR THOUGHTS Complete StreetsPlanforthe Downtown area to guide improvements that will make it easier, safer, and more inviting for all users to get through Downtown. Come to the next community meeting to learn about the design alternatives for Main Street and Brennan/Union Streets and experience the proposed designs in virtual reality. Would you prefer a more bicycle or pedestrian oriented street? Let us know!

See the project website for updates:
www.cityofwatsonville.org/Downtown-Complete-Streets-Plan
For more information please call 831-768-3100


SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
PROJECT NPUT BOOTH $: 4$
Cabrillo College Watsonville Center, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Multipurpose Room A130
(Please park in nearby city public parking lots as school will be in session and parking restrictions will be enforced in the staff and student lots)
Tell Us Which Plan Alternative You Prefer!

## AUGUST 17, 2018 <br> PROJECT INPUT BOOTH \#3

Farmers Market, City Plaza, 2 pm to 7 pm Tell Us Which Plan Alternative You Prefer!

AUGUST 4, 2018
PROJECT IPPUT BOOTH \#2
Watsonville Strawberry Festival, 11 am to 3 pm Historic Downtown Watsonville
Tell Us Which Plan Alternative You Prefer!

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FROM: Erron Alvey, Purchasing \& Special Projects Director

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE QUARTERLY PROCUREMENT REPORT FOR $2^{\text {ND }}$ QUARTER OF FY19

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the Quarterly Procurement Report for the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ quarter of FY19.

## II. SUMMARY

- This staff report provides the Board with a Quarterly Procurement Report for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter of FY19, covering the months of July through September.
- Each quarter staff will provide a Quarterly Procurement Report listing anticipated formal procurements within the upcoming quarter that are not being presented to the Board separately.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Directors an opportunity to review and comment on upcoming formal procurements before they are ready for award.

Formal procurements are defined as construction valued at \$10,000 or more, goods and materials valued at $\$ 25,000$ or more, and professional services valued at $\$ 50,000$ or more.

Formal procurements related to major projects will be presented to the Board separately in stand-alone Staff Reports.

Attachment A details the regular formal procurements the Purchasing Department is planning on issuing during the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter of FY19 (October through December).

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

See attached.

## V. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: FY19: $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter Anticipated Procurement Listing
Prepared by: Joan Jeffries, Administrative Specialist Erron Alvey, Purchasing \& Special Projects Director

## VI. APPROVALS:

Erron Alvey, Purchasing and Special Projects Director

Approved as to fiscal impact: Angela Aitken, CFO

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


Attachment A
FY19: 2nd Quarter

| Month <br> Anticipated to be Issued | Description | Purpose | Department | Funding Source | Anticipated Value (life of contract) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expiring Reoccuring Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | Radio System Maintenance | To provide repairs, scheduled preventive maintenance, and service for all of METRO's radio communication system equipment, including but not limited to mobile units, base stations, and repeater units. | Fleet | Operations | \$ 300,000 |
| November | Off Site Fueling Services | To provide off-site fueling of METRO's ParaCruz and non-revenue vehicles with regular unleaded gasoline; to provide red-dyed diesel for emergency generators. | Fleet | Operations | \$ 1,500,000 |
| December | Industrial Waste Removal and Emergency Response Services | To provide industrial waste removal/ recycle/disposal services and industrial waste emergency response services. | Facilities | Operations | 160,000 |
| One-Off Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | Refurbish 3 buses | To rehabilitate 3 CNG buses and extend their lives. | Fleet | CTC 2018 STIP | \$ 1,016,605 |

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DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Isaac Holly, IT and ITS Director

## SUBJECT: PROJECT CLOSEOUT: ONBOARD BUS AND PARATRANSIT VEHICLE SECURITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept this report on the project closeout of the onboard bus and paratransit vehicle security surveillance system.

## II. SUMMARY

- On April 28, 2017, the Board authorized staff to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Onboard Bus and Paratransit Vehicle Security Surveillance
- On May 26, 2017, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) legally advertised and distributed Request for Proposals No. 17-17 to 32 firms
- On July 26, 2017, proposals were received and opened from ten firms and evaluated by a five-member team composed of METRO staff, followed by the selection of Apollo Video Technology
- On October 27, 2017, the Board approved a contract award to Apollo Video Technology
- On February 14, 2018, METRO issued a contract amendment for a change order for an additional sum of $\$ 14,008$ to add mounting brackets required for the on vehicle monitors
- On July 16, 2018, the vehicle installation was completed
- On August 22, 2018. the last invoice was processed for payment signifying project completion


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

On April 28, 2017, the Board authorized staff to issue a Request for Proposals for Onboard Bus and Paratransit Vehicle Security Surveillance. On May 26, 2017, METRO legally advertised and distributed Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 1717 to 32 firms, posted notice on its website and sent email notices to all GovDelivery subscribers.

On July 26, 2017, proposals were received and opened from ten firms. A fivemember evaluation team comprised of METRO staff evaluated the proposals and
selected Apollo Video Technology as the most innovative vendor with outstanding references.

On November 28, 2017, a kick-off meeting was held with the Apollo Video team and the project commenced.

During the first article (prototyping) phase of the project, the vendor and METRO determined that special mounting brackets were required for the on vehicle monitors near the entrance on each bus. Subsequently, on February 14, 2018, METRO issued a contract amendment for a change order for an additional sum of $\$ 14,008$ to cover the cost of these mounting brackets.

The final prototypes for each type of vehicle consisted of the following number of cameras:

- Fixed Route Bus: 10
- Paracruz Cut-Away: 8
- Paracruz Pop-Top Van: 7
- Paracruz Minivan: 7

On July 16, 2018, the vehicle installation was completed and on August 22, 2018, the last invoice was processed for payment, signifying project completion.

Throughout the project, Apollo Video Technology was highly professional, communicative and responsive to METRO requests and METRO has been very pleased with the outcome and performance of the surveillance system. This system has already been instrumental in demonstrating METRO's (through its operators) lack of responsibility for vehicle/bus incidents and providing another layer of safety and security for METRO employees, its customers and the community.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

The original not-to-exceed value of the contract was $\$ 967,181$. A change order in the amount of $\$ 14,008$ was issued for a new total contract value not-to-exceed \$981,189.

Actual expenditures came in at $\$ 974,902$. The remaining funds (Cal OES) will be redistributed to other eligible projects.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None recommended.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

None

Prepared by: Isaac Holly, IT and ITS Director

## VII. APPROVALS:

Isaac Holly, IT and ITS Director

Approved as to fiscal impact: Angela Aitken, CFO
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DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## SUBJECT: CONCUR IN THE APPOINTMENT OF ED BOTTORFF, BOARD VICE CHAIR, AS DIRECTOR CHASE'S REPLACEMENT ON SANTA CRUZ METRO BOARD PERSONNELIHR STANDING COMMITTEE

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

## That the Board concurs in the Chair's appointment of Ed Bottorff, new Board Vice Chair, on the Personnel/HR Standing Committee as a result of Vice Chair Chase's resignation

## II. SUMMARYIDISCUSSION

- At the August 24, 2018 Vice Chair Chase resigned her position as Vice Chair and her seat on the Personnel/HR Standing Committee as Vice Chair, but continues as a Board member until the end of her elected term in office
- As a result, the Board nominated and selected her replacement, Ed Bottorff, to serve as Vice Chair until the selection of his successor
- The METRO Board Bylaws, Section §1.2.1401, Creation of Committees, provides the following:
C. .... If a vacancy occurs, the Board Chair shall appoint a Director to fill the vacancy.
- Bruce McPherson, Board Chair, hereby appoints, and the Board concurs in the appointment of, Vice Chair Ed Bottorff to fill the Personnel/HR Standing Committee seat created by the resignation of Director Chase as Vice Chair


## III. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

There is no identifiable fiscal impact to the agency in approving this replacement of Vice Chair

## IV. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The METRO Board could discuss other approaches to resolving the replacement of the Vice Chair on the Personnel/HR Standing Committee


## v. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Redlined Committee Appointment Roster
Attachment B: Clean Committee Appointment Roster

Prepared by: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

## VI. APPROVALS

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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# Attachment A BOARD CHAIR \& VICE CHAIR, STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 

## 2018 Chair, Vice Chair and Standing Committees

Chair<br>BRUCE McPHERSON<br>Vice Chair<br>OMNTHACHAE<br>ED BOTTORFF<br>Capital Projects Standing Committee<br>Committee Established 8/26/16<br>ED BOTTORFF<br>CYNTHIA CHASE BRUCE McPHERSON<br>Finance, Budget and Audit Standing Committee<br>(4-5 Board Members, as a ground rule)<br>Committee Established 8/26/16<br>TRINA COFFMAN-GOMEZ<br>JOHN LEOPOLD<br>DONNA LIND<br>CYNTHIA MATHEWS<br>MIKE ROTKIN<br>Personnel/Human Resources Standing Committee<br>Committee Established 8/26/16<br>BRUCE McPHERSON, Current Chair<br>EXATHHANOHASE, Oumemt Vice Chair<br>ED BOTTORFF, Current Vice Chair<br>JIMMY DUTRA, Immediate Past Chair<br>NORM HAGEN<br>JOHN LEOPOLD

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# Attachment B <br> BOARD CHAIR \& VICE CHAIR, STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 

## 2018 Chair, Vice Chair and Standing Committees

Chair<br>BRUCE McPHERSON

Vice Chair
ED BOTTORFF
Capital Projects Standing Committee
Committee Established 8/26/16
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DATE: $\quad$ September 28, 2018
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Angela Aitken, Chief Financial Officer

## SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE THE FISCAL YEAR END MONTHLY BUDGET STATUS REPORTS FOR JUNE 30, 2018; AND, ADOPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCES

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors accept and file the fiscal year end monthly budget status reports year to date as of June 30, 2018 and adopt the preliminary
schedule of reserve account balances report.

## II. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- An analysis of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) financial status is prepared monthly in order to inform the Board of Directors regarding METRO's actual revenues and expenses in relation to the adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year.
- This staff report is the web-accessible companion document to the attached PowerPoint presentation titled "Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of June 30, 2018 (Attachment A).
- The attached preliminary monthly FY18 Operating Revenue and Expense reports (Attachment B), and FY18 Capital Budget spending report (Attachment C) represent the status of the FY18 Operating and Capital Budgets, as of June 30, 2018, the end of the fiscal year. The numbers presented in these reports are preliminary, and could change if there are any accounting adjustments as a result of the final audit due later this calendar year.
- The Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account Balances (Attachment D) was prepared using the preliminary monthly operating revenue and expense reports (Attachment B), and the preliminary monthly capital budget report (Attachment C). In FY18 revenues exceeded expenses, resulting in a favorable variance (surplus) or carryover in the amount of $\$ 3,951,906$. Carryover is non-recurring one-time money and should never be used to support recurring operating expenditures. The FY18 carryover was distributed amongst the Reserve Funds to bring their funding status to 100\% as per Administrative Code Title I - Administration - Chapter 7 - Reserve Fund Policy.
- The FY18 Capital Budget Project Status Report as of June 30, 2018 is presented in Attachment E.
- The final audited financial statements will be presented to the Board at the conclusion of the audit.
- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors accept and file the attached year-end budget status reports as of fiscal year end June 30, 2018 and adopt the Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account balances report.
- This report is required per the Board Bylaws Article 16.01(e) and Public Utility Code (PUC) § 98145 , to be presented to the Board within 90 days from the end of each fiscal year.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

An analysis of METRO's budget status is prepared monthly in order to inform the Board of Directors regarding METRO's actual revenues and expenses in relation to the adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year. The attached revenue and expense reports represent the preliminary status (unaudited) of METRO's FY18 fiscal year-end budget as of June 30, 2018.

The fiscal year has elapsed 100\%.

## A. Operating Revenue and Expenses

Below are the written explanations of the various charts and graphs in the attached Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of June 30, 2018
(Attachment A). The fiscal year has elapsed 100\%.
Slide 1
(Cover) Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of June 30, 2018
Slide 2
FY18 Operating Revenue and Expenses for the Month Ending June 30, 2018

- Operating Revenues for the month are favorable by $\$ 924 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Expenses
- Labor Regular - favorable by \$136K
- Labor OT - unfavorable by $\$ 114 \mathrm{~K}$
- Fringe Benefits - favorable by $\$ 54 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - unfavorable by $\$ 218 \mathrm{~K}$
- Total Operating Expenses - unfavorable by \$250K
- Transfers - favorable by $\$ 2,821 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Balance - unfavorable by $\$ 3,022 \mathrm{~K}$ (Operating Balance equals revenue minus expenses and transfers).


## Slide 3

FY18 Operating Revenue and Expenses Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Operating Revenues Year to Date are favorable by $\$ 1,472 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating Expenses
- Labor Regular - favorable by $\$ 760 \mathrm{~K}$
- Labor OT - unfavorable by $\$ 1,441 \mathrm{~K}$
- Fringe Benefits - favorable by $\$ 1,893 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - favorable by $\$ 190 \mathrm{~K}$
- Total Operating Expenses -favorable by $\$ 1,402 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfers - favorable by $\$ 2,874$
- Operating Balance is $\$ 0$ (Operating Balance equals revenue minus expenses and transfers).


## Slide 4

FY18 Operating Revenue by Major Funding Source - Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Passenger Fares- actual is $\$ 10,281 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 10,622 \mathrm{~K}$
- Sales Tax Revenue (including Measure D)- actual is $\$ 24,889 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 23,041 \mathrm{~K}$
- TDA- - actual and budget are $\$ 6,768 \mathrm{~K}$
- Other Revenue- actual is $\$ 621 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 491 \mathrm{~K}$
- Other Op Assistance/Funding- actual is $\$ 104 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$.
- STA Op Assistance- actual is $\$ 3,196 \mathrm{~K}$ while the budget is $\$ 3,380 \mathrm{~K}$
- STIC Op Assistance- actual is $\$ 2,543 \mathrm{~K}$ while the budget is $\$ 2,210 \mathrm{~K}$
- Federal Op Assistance- actual is $\$ 4,197 \mathrm{~K}$ while the budget is $\$ 4,302 \mathrm{~K}$
- Fuel Tax Credit- actual is $\$ 355 \mathrm{~K}$ while the budget is $\$ 657 \mathrm{~K}$.


## Slide 5

Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Revenue Variance to Budget Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Passenger Fares variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 341 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to:
- Fixed Route and Highway 17 Fares under budget. The FY18 budget was based on the anticipated FY17 Actual Passenger Fares with no projected growth in FY18. Actual FY18 Fixed-Route and Highway 17 Fares, however fell behind budget targets as Fixed-Route and Highway 17 ridership decreased by $0.6 \%$ and $4.4 \%$, respectively, year-over-year.
- Sales Tax Revenue (including Measure D) variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 1,848 \mathrm{~K}$ due to higher than anticipated receipts. The FY18 Sales Tax budget was based on the FY17 budget and an anticipated 2.5\% increase in FY18. Sales Tax receipts in both FY17 and FY18, however, significantly exceeded economic expectations.
- Other Revenue variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 130 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to Advertising and Interest income.
- Other Op Assistance/Funding variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 94 \mathrm{~K}$ due to additional funding received by UCSC for the Articulated Bus Project (that was not anticipated and budgeted in FY18).
- STA Op Assistance variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 184 \mathrm{~K}$ due to lower than anticipated receipts.
- STIC - Op Assistance variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 332 \mathrm{~K}$ due to a higher apportionment.
- Federal Op Assistance variance to budget is unfavorable by \$105K.
- Fuel Tax Credit variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 303 \mathrm{~K}$ due to a change in the method of conversion for reimbursement from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) gallons purchased to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (GGE) used.

Operating Revenue Variances, by line item, are depicted in more details (amounts and percentages) in Attachment B.

## Slide 6

FY18 Operating Expenses by Major Expense Category Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Labor - Regular- actual is $\$ 15,637 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 16,397 \mathrm{~K}$
- Labor - OT - actual is $\$ 3,091 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 1,650 \mathrm{~K}$
- Fringe Benefits - actual is $\$ 19,447 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 21,340 \mathrm{~K}$
- Services - actual is $\$ 3,227 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 3,543 \mathrm{~K}$
- Mobile Materials \& Supplies - actual is $\$ 2,710 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 2,941 \mathrm{~K}$
- Other Expenses - actual is $\$ 2,564 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 2,207 \mathrm{~K}$ Slide 7
Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Expense Variance to Budget Year to Date as of June 30, 2018
- Labor - Regular variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 760 \mathrm{~K}$ due to:
- 11 vacant funded positions (average for FY18)
- Extended unpaid leaves of absence
- Labor - OT variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 1,441 \mathrm{~K}$ due to the need to backfill for vacant positions and extended leaves of absence in various departments.
- Fringe Benefits variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 1,892 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to:
- Vacant funded positions and extended unpaid leaves of absence
- Lower than anticipated medical insurance premiums
- Lower worker's compensation expenses
- Services variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 316 \mathrm{~K}$ due to:
- Prof \& Tech Fees (and the favorable budget variances in departments Administration and Planning)
- Budget underruns in Prof \& Tech Fees are offset by increased Temp Help costs in various departments (incurred due to vacancies and extended leaves of absence).
- Mobile Materials \& Supplies variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 231 \mathrm{~K}$ primarily due to Fuel \& Lube Rev Veh and Tires \& Tubes (Fleet Maintenance).
- Other Expenses are unfavorable by $\$ 357 \mathrm{~K}$ due to:
- Misc. - Other Misc. Expenses due to accrued potential liability for the IRS 2015 Alternative Fuel Tax Rebate.
- Unbudgeted Interest Expense on a Capital Lease.
- Leases \& Rentals - Operating Lease Expense (Artic Buses).

Operating Expense Variances, by line item, are depicted in more details (amounts and percentages) in Attachment B.

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FY18 Transfers Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Transfer to Capital Budget (2016 Net Sales Tax Measure D)- actual is $\$ 2,093 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 0$
- Transfer to Capital Budget (TDA-STA-Operating, Includes SB1)- actual is $\$ 233 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 2,263 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfer to Operating and Capital Reserve Fund (Fuel Tax) - actual is $\$ 355 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 657 \mathrm{~K}$
- Transfer Excess to Operating and Capital Reserve Fund - actual is $\$ 3,597 \mathrm{~K}$ while budget is $\$ 484 \mathrm{~K}$


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Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Transfers Variance to Budget Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Transfer to Capital Budget ( 2016 Net Sales Tax Measure D) variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 2,093 \mathrm{~K}$ as the transfers were not programmed in the FY18 Budget. (The FY18 Budget was finalized, prior to submitting the 5 -Year Program of Projects to RTC and therefore does not reflect the transfers of Sales Tax Measure D funds to the Capital Budget.)
- Transfer to Capital Budget (TDA-STA-Operating, Includes SB1) variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 2,030 \mathrm{~K}$ as funds from Measure D were transferred instead, as per the 5 -Year Program of Projects funded by Measure D Revenues.
- Transfer to Operating and Capital Reserve Fund (Fuel Tax) variance to budget is unfavorable by $\$ 303 \mathrm{~K}$ due to the change in the method of conversion for reimbursement from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) gallons purchased to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (GGE) used.
- Transfer Excess to Operating and Capital Reserve Fund variance to budget is favorable by $\$ 3,114 \mathrm{~K}$ due to favorable budget variances in operating revenues and expenses in FY18.


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FY18 Capital Budget Spending Year to Date (by Funding Source) as of June 30, 2018

- Total Capital Funding year to date is $\$ 2,924 \mathrm{~K}$; FY18 budget is $\$ 17.6 \mathrm{M}$; $17 \%$ spent
- Cal-OES Prop 1B Transits Security Grant funding (CTSGP) is $\$ 1,329 \mathrm{~K}$
- Operating and Capital Reserve funding is $\$ 307 \mathrm{~K}$
- Federal Capital Grants (FTA) funding is $\$ 553 \mathrm{~K}$
- Sales Tax Measure D funding is $\$ 559 \mathrm{~K}$
- State Transits Assistance (STA) - Transfers from Operating Budget funding is $\$ 57 \mathrm{~K}$
- State - PTMISEA (1B) funding is (\$127K). (Settlement proceeds)
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funding is \$247K


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FY18 Capital Budget Spending Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

- Total Capital Projects spending year to date is $\$ 2,924 \mathrm{~K}$; FY 18 budget is \$17.6M; 17\% spent
- Construction Related Projects spending is $\$ 1,401 \mathrm{~K}$
- Revenue Vehicle Replacements spending is $\$ 1,123 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacements spending is $\$ 273 \mathrm{~K}$
- IT Projects spending is $\$ 62 \mathrm{~K}$
- Facilities Repair \& Improvements spending is \$27K
- Misc. spending is $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}$
- Office Equipment is $\$ 9 \mathrm{~K}$
- The following major projects contributed to the remaining unspent balance of \$14.7M:
- Pacific Station/Metro Center - Conceptual Design Project - \$2,099 (\$1.9M in PTMISEA funds, $\$ 174 \mathrm{~K}$ in FTA funds, and $\$ 25 \mathrm{~K}$ of STA funding) is currently allocated to the project; subject to future Board action
- Metrobase Project - Judy K Souza Operations Bldg.- \$3.5M remains as budgeted but not all funding will be spent; this project should close out by December 2018
- Revenue Vehicle Replacement and Campaigns - \$8.2M remains; spending will begin on the Electric Bus projects at the end of 2018, and early 2019; other replacement vehicle projects are currently underway
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(Cover Sheet) - Additional Information
Slide 13
Additional Information for the Month of June 2018
- Unemployment Rate \% in Santa Cruz County is 4.5\%
- \$ Gasoline per Gallon for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area is \$3.79
- Monthly Ridership - Without UCSC (Highway 17 and Fixed Route) has decreased in June 2018.
Slide 14
FY19 Operating Expenses Year to Date as of August 31, 2018: Preliminary
- Operating Expenses
- Labor Regular - favorable by $\$ 330 \mathrm{~K}$
- Labor OT - unfavorable by $\$ 164 \mathrm{~K}$
- Fringe Benefits - favorable by $\$ 209 \mathrm{~K}$
- Non-Personnel - favorable by \$584K
- Total Operating Expenses - favorable by \$960K

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(Cover Sheet) - FY19 \& FY20 Non-Controllable Budget Risks as of September 19, 2018

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FY19 \& FY20 Non-Controllable Budget Risks (exceeding \$200K)

- SB1 Repeal Risk; New TDA-STA PUC 99313 \& 99314; New TDA -STASGR Revenue
- Operating Budget-TDA-STA-SB1-100\% of the SB1 is at risk due to potential voter repeal - \$1.4M and \$1. 3M at risk, in FY19 and FY20, respectively.
- Capital Budget-TDA-STA-SB1-SGR-100\% of the SB1-SGR is at risk due to potential voter repeal - \$671K at risk, in both FY19 and FY20 (as per Revised SCO estimate dated 8/01/18).
- Capital Budget- SB1-LPP-100\% is at risk due to potential voter repeal \$314K at risk, in both FY19 and FY20.
- Total SB1 Repeal Operating and Capital Budget Risk is $\$ 2,385 \mathrm{~K}$ in FY19 and \$2,285K in FY20.


## B. Non-Operating Expenses

- Non-Operating Expenses for the year total \$11,361,632. These non-cash accounting entries will be included as part of the annual Audited Financial Statements, although they are not presented in these financial reports. Nonoperating expenses are non-cash accounting entries that Santa Cruz METRO is required to record.
- Incurred but not Reported (IBNR) Worker's Compensation Losses - In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement \#10, the annual accounting entry for the workers' compensation IBNR was an increase of $\$ 123,526$. GASB Statement \#10 requires Santa Cruz METRO to accrue a liability on its financial statements for the ultimate cost of claims and expenses associated with all reported and estimated unreported worker's compensation claims.
- "Other post-employment benefits" (OPEB) Cost - GASB 75 (replaced GASB 45) - In accordance with GASB Statement \#75 the net effect of the annual accounting entry was $\$ 3,617,622$ in additional OPEB expenses for retiree medical benefits. Briefly, benefits include subsidized medical, dental, vision and life insurance coverage for eligible retirees.
- Net Pension Liability - GASB 68 - Santa Cruz METRO implemented GASB 68 in FY15 and is now required to recognize a pension liability on the financial statements. The effect of the annual accounting entry was a \$3,093,333 increase to retirement expenses.
- Annual Depreciation of grant and district funded capital assets was $\$ 4,527,151$; effective with the FY18 financial close, grant funded
depreciation is now combined with district funded depreciation to comply with GASB Statement No. 33
- These non-cash accounting entries are all required and therefore will be incorporated into the annual Audited Financial Statements; they are not included in the reports presented here.


## C. Capital Improvement Program

Capital expenditures for the FY18 Capital Budget (Attachment C), total $\$ 2,924,017$ or $17 \%$ of the $\$ 17,652,029$ budgeted. These capital improvement projects were funded with a combination of Federal, State and Local funds. Measure D provided $\$ 558,825$ in (new) funding for Revenue Vehicle Replacements and Campaigns, while the Operating and Capital Reserve Fund provided funding in the amount of $\$ 306,812$.

## Some of the larger Capital Projects include:

- $\$ 394,589$ was spent on the - Judy K. Souza - Operations Bldg.
- $\$ 992,392$ was spent on - Transit Security Projects (Cameras on Buses - \$964K, Emergency Generator Replacement Project - \$21K, and the Security Camera Consultant \$7K
- $\$ 1,123,439$ was spent on various - Revenue Vehicle Replacements \& Campaigns
- $\$ 272,502$ was spent on - Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacements
- Other funded projects include: landscaping, office equipment replacements, an IT server, a phone system replacement, and six (6) AEDs, among other miscellaneous projects.
Some of the capital projects are multi-year projects and unexpended resources will be carried over to FY19, including:
- Multiple Bus and Bus Replacement Projects and Campaigns including:
- Electric Bus (3) + Infrastructure Project
- Electric Bus (1) - Watsonville ZEB Circulator
- (2) CNG Bus Replacements
- Paracruz Van Replacements
- Mid-Life Bus Engine Overhauls
- Bus Repaints
- Emergency Generator Replacement
- Fuel Management System
- Golf Club Fire Egress, and
- Multiple projects funded with various FTA Section 5339 funds


## D. Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account Balances

## FY18 Carryover (Favorable Variance) \$ 3,951,906

## Transfers to Replenish Reserves:

| $100 \%$ | Operating \& Capital Reserve Fund | $*$ | $\$$ | 640,740 |
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| $100 \%$ | Operations \& Sustainability Reserve Fund | $\$$ | $1,840,444$ |  |
| $100 \%$ | Cash Flow Reserve Fund | $* *$ | $\$$ | - |
| $100 \%$ | Worker's Compensation Reserve Fund | $\$$ | $1,248,635$ |  |
| $100 \%$ | Liability Insurance Reserve Fund | $\$$ | 222,087 |  |
|  | Total Transfers to Reserves | $\$$ | $3,951,906$ |  |
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* Note - the estimated transfer to the Operating and Capital Reserve Fund as per the Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account Balances is $(\$ 557,024)$ net rather than the $\$ 640$, 740 reflected above due to spending during the year, and commitments and releases of funds committed (local match) against capital projects that are ultimately not awarded.
** The Cash Flow Reserve was already funded at 100\% of the Board adopted target, therefore no transfer was required

The Preliminary Schedule of Reserves Account Balances is reported on Attachment D. As per Administrative Code, Title 1, Chapter 7 - Reserve Fund Policy adopted 10/23/15 excess revenues (carryover) in the amount of $\$ 3,597,080$, plus the amount due for the 2017 Alternative Fuel Tax Rebate of $\$ 354,826$ for a total of $\$ 3,951,906$. were distributed amongst the various Reserve Funds to fully fund them at the Board adopted minimum or target levels. A breakdown of each of the reserves as of June 30th, 2018 is as follows:

- Operating and Capital Reserve Fund: Estimated available balance is $\$ 529,951$ with funds in the amount of $\$ 1,617,830$ committed against the FY18 FTA 5339 (b) grant; there is no Board adopted minimum balance for this reserve.
- Operations Sustainability Reserve Fund: Estimated Balance \$7,500,000; currently funded at $100 \%$ of the Board adopted minimum balance. The purpose of the Operations Sustainability Reserve Fund is to cover revenue shortfalls and respond to unforeseen events (fiscal, natural disaster or emergency.) At fiscal year end, the adopted minimum balance is $\$ 7,500,000$; this amount represents two (2) months of the average operating expenses for the most current fiscal year's budget. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Best Practice recommends, at a minimum, that general-
purpose governments, regardless of size, maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operating revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures. The amount in the Operations Sustainability Reserve Fund is an estimate and is what remains in the General Fund at the County Treasury after all other reserve balances are deducted.
- Cash Flow Reserve Fund: Balance \$3,000,000; currently funded at 100\% of the Board adopted minimum balance. Necessary to maintain adequate "cash flow" or "cash on hand" because operating expense outflows do not equally match revenue inflows, and there can be significant delays in capital grant reimbursements.
- Workers Compensation Reserve Fund: Estimated Balance \$3,495,798; currently funded at 100\% of the Board adopted minimum balance. The longterm portion of the workers' compensation liability as of 06/30/18 is $\$ 3,495,798$, as per the Actuarial Review of the Self-Insured Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Workers' Compensation Program report dated 04/12/16.
- Liability Insurance Reserve Fund: Balance \$767,262; currently funded at $100 \%$ of the Board adopted minimum balance. To minimize volatility effective $06 / 30 / 13$, the minimum balance in the reserve account is equal to the Self Insured Retention (SIR) of \$250,000 each for the liability and physical damage claims program (CalTIP) and the employment practices liability (EPL) program plus the 5-year rolling average of outstanding claims at year end.

The balances provided in the Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account Balances are preliminary pending completion of the financial audit later this calendar year. If the Schedule of Reserve Account Balances changes significantly following the final audit, it will be brought back to the Board.
Staff recommends that the Board accept and adopt the:

- Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of June 30, 2018 Presentation (Attachment A)
- FY18 Operating Revenue \& Expenses Year to Date as of 06/30/18 (Attachment B)
- FY18 Capital Budget Report for the month ending 06/30/18 (Attachment C)
- FY18 (Preliminary) Schedule of Reserve Account Balances - 06/30/18 (unaudited) (Attachment D)
- FY18 Capital Budget Project Status Report as of June 30, 2018 (Attachment E)


## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

Favorable budget variances in Operating Revenues and Expenses contributed to higher than anticipated Transfers to the Operating and Capital Reserve Fund, which resulted in replenishing the reserves and strengthening the financial health of METRO.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The Board could choose to only incrementally replenish the Reserves over time, rather than use the current year Carryover to replenish them all to 100\% funded as per Administrative Code Title I - Administration - Chapter 7 Reserve Fund Policy. Staff does not recommend this choice because the purpose of fully funded Reserves is to ensure the long-term financial health, stability and viability of the agency.
- The Board could choose to commit the entire FY18 carryover of $\$ 3,951,906$ to the Operating and Capital Reserve Fund to fund capital projects only and dismiss funding the other Reserves to $100 \%$ funded status. Staff also does not recommend this choice for the reason stated above.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Year to Date Monthly Financial Report as of June 30, 2018 Presentation

Attachment B: FY18 Operating Revenue and Expenses - for the month ending 06/30/18

Attachment C: FY18 Capital Budget - for the month ending - 06/30/18
Attachment D: FY18 Preliminary Schedule of Reserve Account Balances 06/30/18 (unaudited)
Attachment E: FY18 Capital Budget Project Status Report as of June 30, 2018

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## VII. APPROVALS:

Approved as to fiscal impact:
Angela Aitken, Chief Financial Officer $\qquad$

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


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Attachment A

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Attachment A
FY 18 Operating Revenue by Major Funding Source
$\frac{\text { Year to Date as of June } 30,2018}{100 \% \text { of Fiscal Year Elapsed }}$


Attachment A
Favorable/(Unfavorable) Revenue Variance to Budget Year to Date as of J une 30, 2018
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Attachment A
$\frac{\text { FY } 18 \text { Operating Expenses by Major Expense Category }}{\frac{\text { Year to Date as of June } 30,2018}{100 \% \text { of Fiscal Year Elapsed }}}$


Attachment A


Attachment A
FY 18 Transfers
$\frac{\text { Year to Date as of June 30, } 2018}{100 \% \text { of Fiscal Year Elapsed }}$

Favorable/(Unfavorable) Transfers Variance to Budget


FY18 Capital Budget:

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Additional Information


Attachment A


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Attachment A
FY19 \& FY20
Non-Controllable Budget



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Revenue:

| Revenue: |  | Actual |  | Year to Date Budget |  | \$ Var | \% Var | YTD Year Over Year Comparison Actual |  |  |  |  |
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| Passenger Fares | \$ | 10,280,559 | \$ | 10,621,629 | \$ | $(341,070)$ | -3\% | \$ | 9,720,869 | \$ | 559,690 | 6\% |
| Other Revenue | \$ | 621,069 | \$ | 491,393 | \$ | 129,676 | 26\% | \$ | 608,943 | \$ | 12,126 | 2\% |
| Sales Tax Revenue | \$ | 21,526,675 | \$ | 20,061,806 | \$ | 1,464,869 | 7\% | \$ | 20,338,220 | \$ | 1,188,455 | 6\% |
| Sales Tax Revenue Measure D | \$ | 3,362,419 | \$ | 2,978,897 | \$ | 383,522 | 13\% | \$ | 530,808 | \$ | 2,831,611 | 533\% |
| Transp Dev Act (TDA) - Op Asst | \$ | 6,767,933 | \$ | 6,767,933 | \$ | - | 0\% | \$ | 6,804,838 | \$ | $(36,905)$ | -1\% |
| Federal Op Assistance | \$ | 4,197,074 | \$ | 4,302,285 | \$ | $(105,211)$ | -2\% | \$ | 4,371,936 | \$ | $(174,862)$ | -4\% |
| Other Op Assistance/Funding | \$ | 104,412 | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 94,412 | 944\% | \$ | 9,749 | \$ | 94,663 | 971\% |
| STA - Op Assistance | \$ | 3,196,463 | \$ | 3,380,240 | \$ | $(183,777)$ | -5\% | \$ | 2,041,333 | \$ | 1,155,130 | 57\% |
| STIC - Op Assistance | \$ | 2,542,610 | \$ | 2,210,167 | \$ | 332,443 | 15\% | \$ | 2,083,750 | \$ | 458,860 | 22\% |
| Fuel Tax Credit | \$ | 354,826 | \$ | 657,354 | \$ | $(302,528)$ | -46\% | \$ | 284,419 | \$ | 70,407 | 25\% |
| Total Revenue | \$ | 52,954,040 | \$ | 51,481,704 | \$ | 1,472,336 | 3\% | \$ | 46,794,865 | \$ | 6,159,175 | 13\% |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labor - Regular | \$ | 15,636,839 | \$ | 16,397,130 | \$ | $(760,291)$ | -5\% | \$ | 14,927,933 | \$ | 708,906 | 5\% |
| Labor - Overtime | \$ | 3,090,877 | \$ | 1,649,985 | \$ | 1,440,892 | 87\% | \$ | 3,470,460 | \$ | $(379,583)$ | -11\% |
| Fringe Benefits | \$ | 19,447,463 | \$ | 21,339,717 | \$ | $(1,892,255)$ | -9\% | \$ | 19,446,302 | \$ | 1,161 | 0\% |
| Services | \$ | 3,227,204 | \$ | 3,543,479 | \$ | $(316,275)$ | -9\% | \$ | 2,862,729 | \$ | 364,475 | 13\% |
| Mobile Materials \& Supplies | \$ | 2,709,880 | \$ | 2,940,500 | \$ | $(230,620)$ | -8\% | \$ | 2,773,306 | \$ | $(63,426)$ | -2\% |
| Other Materials \& Supplies | \$ | 427,088 | \$ | 387,070 | \$ | 40,018 | 10\% | \$ | 398,430 | \$ | 28,658 | 7\% |
| Utilities | \$ | 579,259 | \$ | 609,000 | \$ | $(29,741)$ | -5\% | \$ | 533,399 | \$ | 45,860 | 9\% |
| Casualty \& Liability | \$ | 696,292 | \$ | 667,784 | \$ | 28,508 | 4\% | \$ | 107,929 | \$ | 588,363 | 545\% |
| Taxes | \$ | 41,917 | \$ | 50,252 | \$ | $(8,335)$ | -17\% | \$ | 43,407 | \$ | $(1,490)$ | -3\% |
| Purchased Transportation | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | 0\% | \$ | 100,760 | \$ | $(100,760)$ | -100\% |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | 481,950 | \$ | 267,508 | \$ | 214,441 | 80\% | \$ | 222,757 | \$ | 259,193 | 116\% |
| Interest Expense | \$ | 26,492 | \$ | - | \$ | 26,492 | 100\% | \$ | - | \$ | 26,492 | 100\% |
| Leases \& Rentals | \$ | 310,870 | \$ | 225,394 | \$ | 85,476 | 38\% | \$ | 222,614 | \$ | 88,256 | 40\% |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 46,676,131 | \$ | 48,077,820 | \$ | $(1,401,690)$ | -3\% | \$ | 45,110,026 | \$ | 1,566,105 | 3\% |
| Transfers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers to Capital Budget | \$ | $(2,326,003)$ | \$ | $(2,263,000)$ | \$ | $(63,003)$ | 3\% | \$ | $(370,000)$ | \$ | $(1,956,003)$ | 529\% |
| Transfers to Operating and Capital Reserve Fund | \$ | $(3,951,906)$ | \$ | $(1,140,884)$ | \$ | $(2,811,022)$ | 246\% | \$ | $(1,314,839)$ | \$ | $(2,637,067)$ | 201\% |
| Total Transfers | \$ | $(6,277,909)$ | \$ | $(3,403,884)$ | \$ | $(2,874,025)$ | 84\% | \$ | $(1,684,839)$ | \$ | (4,593,070) | 273\% |
| Operating Balance | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | 0\% | \$ | - | \$ | 0 | 0\% |

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## FY18

 Consolidated Operating Expenses Year to Date as of June 30, 2018
## Year to Date

|  | Year to Date |  |  |  |  |  | YTD Year Over Year Comparison |  |  |  |
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|  | Actual |  | Budget |  | \$ Var | \% Var |  | FY17 | \$ Var | \% Var |
| \$ | 8,268,866 | \$ | 8,697,054 | \$ | $(428,188)$ | -5\% | \$ | 7,989,496 | 279,370 | 3\% |
| \$ | 2,290,714 | \$ | 1,225,000 | \$ | 1,065,714 | 87\% | \$ | 2,751,892 | $(461,178)$ | -17\% |
| \$ | 7,367,973 | \$ | 7,700,076 | \$ | $(332,103)$ | -4\% | \$ | 6,938,437 | 429,536 | 6\% |
| \$ | 800,162 | \$ | 424,985 | \$ | 375,177 | 88\% | \$ | 718,568 | 81,594 | 11\% |
| \$ | 18,727,716 | \$ | 18,047,115 | \$ | 680,601 | 4\% | \$ | 18,398,393 | 329,323 | 2\% |




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Year to Date as of June 30， 2018

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| 503011 Acctg \＆Audit Fees | \＄ | 87，661 | \＄ | 95，250 | \＄ | $(7,590)$ | －8\％ | \＄ | 84，476 | 3，185 | 4\％ |
| 503012 Admin \＆Bank Fees | \＄ | 387，189 | \＄ | 380，500 | \＄ | 6，689 | 2\％ | \＄ | 369，684 | 17，505 | 5\％ |
| 503031 Prof \＆Tech Fees | \＄ | 292，640 | \＄ | 972，279 | \＄ | $(679,640)$ | －70\％ | \＄ | 190，965 | 101，675 | 53\％ |
| 503032 Legislative Services | \＄ | 95，451 | \＄ | 101，000 | \＄ | $(5,549)$ | －5\％ | \＄ | 94，604 | 847 | 1\％ |
| 503033 Legal Services | \＄ | 400，443 | \＄ | 350，000 | \＄ | 50，443 | 14\％ | \＄ | 294，413 | 106，030 | 36\％ |
| 503034 Pre－Employ Exams | \＄ | 2，603 | \＄ | 5，500 | \＄ | $(2,896)$ | －53\％ | \＄ | 6，928 | $(4,325)$ | －62\％ |
| 503041 Temp Help | \＄ | 232，911 | \＄ | － | \＄ | 232，911 | 100\％ | \＄ | 287，162 | $(54,251)$ | －19\％ |
| 503161 Custodial Services | \＄ | 4，141 | \＄ | 8，300 | \＄ | $(4,159)$ | －50\％ | \＄ | 2，223 | 1，918 | 86\％ |
| 503162 Uniform \＆Laundry | \＄ | 22，843 | \＄ | 24，150 | \＄ | $(1,307)$ | －5\％ | \＄ | 23，804 | （961） | －4\％ |
| 503171 Security Services | \＄ | 499，252 | \＄ | 515，600 | \＄ | $(16,348)$ | －3\％ | \＄ | 490，351 | 8，901 | 2\％ |
| 503221 Classified／Legal Ads | \＄ | 13，214 | \＄ | 13，200 | \＄ | 14 | 0\％ | \＄ | 15，832 | $(2,618)$ | －17\％ |
| 503222 Legal Advertising | \＄ | － | \＄ | － | \＄ | － | 0\％ | \＄ | － | － | 0\％ |
| 503225 Graphic Services | \＄ | － | \＄ | － | \＄ | － | 0\％ | \＄ | － | － | 0\％ |
| 503351 Repair－Bldg \＆Impr | \＄ | 68，516 | \＄ | 50，000 | \＄ | 18，516 | 37\％ | \＄ | 73，533 | $(5,017)$ | －7\％ |
| 503352 Repair－Equipment | \＄ | 675，717 | \＄ | 622，800 | \＄ | 52，917 | 8\％ | \＄ | 610，225 | 65，492 | 11\％ |
| 503353 Repair－Rev Vehicle | \＄ | 372，203 | \＄ | 326，500 | \＄ | 45，703 | 14\％ | \＄ | 251，454 | 120，749 | 48\％ |
| 503354 Repair－Non Rev Vehicle | \＄ | 19，148 | \＄ | 30，000 | \＄ | $(10,852)$ | －36\％ | \＄ | 23，688 | $(4,540)$ | －19\％ |
| 503363 Haz Mat Disposal | \＄ | 53，274 | \＄ | 48，400 | \＄ | 4，874 | 10\％ | \＄ | 43，389 | 9，885 | 23\％ |
| Total Services－ | \＄ | 3，227，204 | \＄ | 3，543，479 | \＄ | $(316,275)$ | －9\％ | \＄ | 2，862，729 | 364，475 | 13\％ |


 504012 Fuels \＆Lube Rev Veh
504021 Tires \＆Tubes
504161 Other Mobile Supplies
504161 Other Mobile Supplies
504191 Rev Vehicle Parts
Total Mobile Materials \＆Supplies－

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Consolidated Operating Expenses
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 Total Taxes－ $\overline{\text { enlob }}$ Budget
 Other Materials \＆Supplies 504205 Freight Out 504211 Postage \＆Mailing 504214 Promotional Items 504217 Photo Supply／Processing 504217 Photo Supply／Processing 504315 Safety Supplies 504317 Cleaning Supplies 504409 Repair／Maint Supplies 504421 Non－Inventory Parts 504515 Employee Tool Rplcmt



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1,800
71,800
11,320
48，600
110,500
9,000 58，000 9,500
3,000 387，070

[^4] 506011 Insurance－Property 506015 Insurance－PL \＆PD 506021 Insurance－Other 506127 Repairs－Dist Prop Total Casualty \＆Liability
 507051 Fuel Tax
507201 Licenses \＆permits 507999 Other Taxes

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Year to Date as of June 30， 2018
Year to Date
Budget

## Actual


Purchased Transportation

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503406 Contr/Paratrans \quad \$ \quad-\quad \$ \quad-\quad \$ \quad-\quad 0 \% ~ \$ ~ 100,760 \quad(100,760) ~-100 \%

\] | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $0 \%$ | $\$$ | 100,760 | $(100,760)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $-100 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |




 | $\$$ | 214,832 | $\$$ | 208,100 | $\$$ | 6,732 | $3 \%$ | $\$$ | 209,558 | 5,274 | $3 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | 96,038 | $\$$ | 17,294 | $\$$ | 78,744 | $455 \%$ | $\$$ | 13,056 | 82,982 | $636 \%$ |
| $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $0 \%$ | $\$$ | - | - | $0 \%$ |
| $\$$ | 310,870 | $\$$ | 225,394 | $\$$ | 85,476 | $38 \%$ | $\$$ | 222,614 | 88,256 | $40 \%$ |

| $\$$ | 310,870 | $\$$ | 225,394 | $\$$ | 85,476 | $38 \%$ | $\$$ | 222,614 | 88,256 |
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Total Leases \＆Rentals－
Interest Expense
511102 Interest Expense
509125 Local Meeting Exp 509127 Board Director Fees
509150 Contributions
509197 Sales Tax Expense
509999 Other Misc．Expenses Total Misc
Miscellaneous
509011 Dues \＆Subscriptions 509081 Advertising－Dist Promo 509101 Emp Incentive Prog 509122 BOD Travel

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Total Interest Expense－
Leases \＆Rentals
 512011 Facility Rentals
512061 Equipment Rentals
512220 OP Lease Expense


| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE－ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $46,676,131$ | $\$$ | $48,077,820$ | $\$$ | $(1,401,690)$ | $-3 \%$ | $\$ 45,110,026$ | $1,566,105$ | $3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

＊Expenses do not include year－end Depreciation，W／C IBNR，GASB 75 OPEB adjustments，or GASB 68 Pension adjustments．

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For the month ending - June 30, 2018

|  | YTD Actual |  | FY18 Budget |  | Remaining Budget |  | \% Spent YTD |
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| Construction Related Projects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Station/Metro Center - Conceptual Design / MOU | \$ | 13,656 | \$ | 2,112,360 | \$ | 2,098,704 | 1\% |
| Metrobase Project - Judy K. Souza - Operations Bldg. | \$ | 394,589 | \$ | 3,903,419 | \$ | 3,508,830 | 10\% |
| Transit Security Projects | \$ | 992,392 | \$ | 1,361,932 | \$ | 369,540 | 73\% |
| Subtotal Construction Related Projects | \$ | 1,400,637 | \$ | 7,377,711 | \$ | 5,977,074 | 19\% |


| IT Projects |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Replace Aging Servers | $\$$ | 49,040 | $\$$ | 50,000 | $\$$ | 960 |
| HR Software Upgrade (con't.) | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 18,000 | $\$$ | 18,000 |
| Phone System | $\$$ | 9,673 | $\$$ | 10,000 | $\$$ | $38 \%$ |
| Wireless Microphone System-Vernon PA | $\$$ | 2,964 | $\$$ | 3,000 | $\$$ | $97 \%$ |
| Subtotal IT Projects | $\$$ | 61,677 | $\$$ | 81,000 | $\$$ | 19,323 |


| Fuel Management System (FTA 5339a FY17) | \$ | - | \$ | 180,000 | \$ | 180,000 | 0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 138 Golf Club Fire Egress (FTA 5339a FY17) | \$ | - | \$ | 97,523 | \$ | 97,523 | 0\% |
| Bus Stop \& Fac Improvements (FTA 5339a FY15/16) | \$ | - | \$ | 34,174 | \$ | 34,174 | 0\% |
| WTC Landscaping | \$ | 27,089 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 2,911 | 90\% |
| Admin Bldg. Engineering \& Renovations | \$ | - | \$ | 20,000 | \$ | 20,000 | 0\% |
| Maintenance Bldg. Structural Upgrade | \$ | - | \$ | 21,500 | \$ | 21,500 | 0\% |
| Relocate Mechanics Sink-Golf Club (FTA 5339a FY14) | \$ | - | \$ | 9,548 | \$ | 9,548 | 0\% |
| Upgrade Exhaust Evac.-Golf Club (FTA 5339a FY14) | \$ | - | \$ | 8,000 | \$ | 8,000 | 0\% |
| Subtotal Facilities Repair \& Improvements Projects | \$ | 27,089 | \$ | 400,745 | \$ | 373,656 | 7\% |

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## CAPITAL BUDGET

For the month ending - June 30, 2018 Remaining Budget | $4,844,542$ | $\$$ | $4,705,018$ | $3 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| $1,066,508$ | $\$$ | $1,066,508$ | $0 \%$ |
| 863,232 | $\$$ | 832,484 | $4 \%$ |
| 570,000 | $\$$ | 570,000 | $0 \%$ |
| 537,596 | $\$$ | 537,596 | $0 \%$ |
| 347,204 | $\$$ | 171 | $100 \%$ |
| 283,529 | $\$$ | 118,137 | $58 \%$ |
| 182,000 | $\$$ | 2,380 | $99 \%$ |
| 165,564 | $\$$ | 59,180 | $64 \%$ |
| 160,000 | $\$$ | 160,000 | $0 \%$ |
| 80,000 | $\$$ | 3,824 | $95 \%$ |
| 28,500 | $\$$ | 28,500 | $0 \%$ |
| 131,834 | $\$$ | 99,181 | $25 \%$ |
| 29,529 | $\$$ | - | $100 \%$ |
| 68,367 | $\$$ | 65,995 | $3 \%$ |
| 13,802 | $\$$ | $(206)$ | $101 \%$ |



| Subtotal Revenue Vehicle Replacements \& Campaigns | $\$$ | $1,123,439$ | $\$$ | $9,372,207$ | $\$$ | $8,248,768$ | $12 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replace 11 Non-Revenue Vehicles (FTA 5339a FY13) | $\$$ | 175,383 | $\$$ | 180,046 | $\$$ | 4,663 | $97 \%$ |
| Replace High Lift Bucket Truck (FTA 5339a FY14) | $\$$ | 97,119 | $\$$ | 97,814 | $\$$ | 695 | $99 \%$ |
| Propane Fueled Tow Motor (FTA 533a FY14) | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 60,000 | $\$$ | 60,000 | $0 \%$ |
| Subtotal Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacements | $\$$ | 272,502 | $\$$ | 337,860 | $\$$ | 65,358 | $81 \%$ |

 FY18 Budget \begin{tabular}{rlrc}
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$1,066,508$ \& $\$$ \& $1,066,508$ \& $0 \%$ <br>
863,232 \& $\$$ \& 832,484 \& $4 \%$ <br>
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13,802 \& $\$$ \& $(206)$ \& $101 \%$ <br>
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CAPITAL BUDGET
For the month ending - June 30, 2018

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For the month ending - June 30, 2018

| CAPITAL FUNDING | YTD Actual |  | FY18 Budget |  | Remaining Budget |  | \% Spent YTD |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Capital Grants (FTA) | \$ | 552,747 | \$ | 5,975,128 | \$ | 5,422,381 | 9\% |
| Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) | \$ |  | \$ | 816,000 | \$ | 816,000 | 0\% |
| State - PTMISEA (1B) | \$ | $(127,081)$ | \$ | 6,242,128 | \$ | 6,369,209 | -2\% |
| Cal-OES Prop 1B Transit Security Grant Funds (CTSGP) | \$ | 1,328,529 | \$ | 1,705,950 | \$ | 377,421 | 78\% |
| Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) | \$ | 246,953 | \$ | 246,954 | \$ | 1 | 100\% |
| Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) | \$ | - | \$ | 709,292 | \$ | 709,292 | 0\% |
| State Transit Assistance (STA) - Prior Years | \$ | 57,232 | \$ | 168,750 | \$ | 111,518 | 34\% |
| State Transit Assistance (STA-SB-1-FY18) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | N/A |
| State Transit Assistance (STA-SB-1SGR FY18) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | N/A |
| Measure D | \$ | 558,825 | \$ | 1,244,798 | \$ | 685,973 | 45\% |
| Operating and Capital Reserve Fund | \$ | 306,812 | \$ | 543,029 | \$ | 236,217 | 57\% |
| TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDING | \$ | 2,924,017 | \$ | 17,652,029 | \$ | 14,728,012 | 17\% |

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF LETICIA CALLEJAS AS BUS OPERATOR FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Leticia Callejas to serve in the position of Bus Operator, and

WHEREAS, Leticia Callejas served as a member of the Operations Fixed Route Department of METRO for the time period of November 28, 2000 to August 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, Leticia Callejas provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Leticia Callejas served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Leticia Callejas resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Ms. Callejas' service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and
$\qquad$

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Leticia Callejas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon her retirement as Bus Operator, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend her efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $28^{\text {th }}$ Day of September 2018 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Bruce McPherson, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF ELLYN PETERSON AS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was formed to provide public transportation to all of the residents of Santa Cruz County, and

WHEREAS, the provision of public transportation service requires a competent, dedicated workforce, and

WHEREAS, METRO, requiring an employee with expertise and dedication, appointed Ellyn Peterson to serve in the position of Benefits Administrator, and

WHEREAS, Ellyn Peterson served as a member of the Human Resources Department of METRO for the time period of July 8,2004 to August 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, Ellyn Peterson provided METRO with dedicated service and commitment during the time of employment, and

WHEREAS, Ellyn Peterson served METRO with distinction, and
WHEREAS, the service provided to the residents of Santa Cruz County by Ellyn Peterson resulted in reliable, quality public transportation being available in the most difficult of times, and

WHEREAS, during the time of Ms. Peterson's service, METRO improved existing and built new operating facilities, converted the fleet to a CNG propulsion system, developed accessible bus stops, improved ridership, responded to adverse economic conditions, assumed direct operational responsibility for the Highway 17 Express service and the Amtrak Connector service, and assumed direct operational responsibility for the ParaCruz service, and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in Santa Cruz County was improved dramatically as a result of the exemplary service provided by Ellyn Peterson.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon her retirement as Benefits Administrator, the Board of Directors of METRO does hereby commend her efforts in advancing public transit service in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, the METRO staff and all of the residents of Santa Cruz County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official records of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $28^{\text {th }}$ Day of September 2018 by the following vote:
AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Bruce McPherson, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie Sherman, General Counsel

# VERBAL PRESENTATION ONLY 

## CEO UPDATE

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## VERBAL PRESENTATION ONLY

# ORAL UPDATE ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF SENATE BILL 1 

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TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Barrow Emerson, Planning \& Development Director

## SUBJECT: LONG RANGE BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board receive a presentation on the proposed Long Range Bus Replacement Plan and refer it to the Board Capital Projects Standing Committee

## II. SUMMARY

- As a result of years of reduced new bus acquisitions during the great recession, over 50\% of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's (METRO) fixed-route bus fleet is beyond its useful life and in need of replacement.
- METRO has established a strategy to fund extending the useful life of some buses and to procure new buses over the next 22 years through 2040.
- As part of this bus replacement plan, METRO will meet the California Air Resources Board (CARB) pending mandate to have an all-electric fixed-route bus fleet by 2040.
- The primary component of this plan is the recently established $\$ 3$ million annual funding commitment to bus replacement in the capital budget.
- This recurring funding is now available to METRO due to the passage of both Measure D and Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Through the early 2000s, METRO had always been able to acquire new buses to replace buses that had reached their useful life (12 years). Due to the extended recession, which limited funding availability and the elimination of the ability to acquire new buses though the federal earmark process, over 50\% of METRO's fleet is now beyond its useful life. Older buses are still operational but have significantly increased maintenance costs.

METRO staff has analyzed the useful life status of the current fixed-route bus fleet, the agency's financial capacity, and the bus manufacturing industry status and has developed a viable plan to reduce the average age of METRO's fixedroute bus fleet while maintaining the number of buses to meet operational needs.

This report does not address the ParaCruz fleet, whose vehicle replacement program requires a much smaller capital investment. Funding for this program will be addressed in a future presentation.

A key parameter of this plan is the inclusion of the procurement of electric buses as will be required by the CARB, which will soon be adopting its Innovative Clean Transit Rule that will mandate procurement of electric buses. The working assumption is that $100 \%$ of METRO's fleet will need to be electric by 2040 and there will be requirements for electric buses to be an increasingly higher percentage of bus procurements starting in either 2023 or 2026. On May 17, 2017, the METRO Board adopted a ZEB 2040 Plan. Once the CARB regulation is adopted, staff will begin revising METRO's ZEB Plan to be in compliance with the regulation.

The key component of the bus replacement plan is the budgetary strategy adopted for the FY18 budget of committing $\$ 3$ million annually in capital funding for a Bus Replacement Program.

With the passage of Measure D in 2016 and Senate Bill 1 (the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017), METRO now has recurring revenue sources to fund this $\$ 3$ million annual Bus Replacement program to address METRO's critical issue of operating buses beyond their intended useful life.

As shown in Attachment A, over the next 22 years through a combination of the following initiatives, the number of buses beyond their useful life can be reduced to a manageable level.

- Refurbishing existing buses to extend their useful life,
- New buses funded from grants already won,
- Lease-to-purchase agreements,
- Buses provided to METRO from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA),
- Purchases of buses with METRO capital funding.

For example, Attachment A shows that at the start of FY18 62 of METRO's 98 fixed-route bus fleet were beyond their useful life. As a result of the decommissioning of four older buses no longer required following the September 2016 service reduction and five bus refurbishments, METRO started FY19 with only 53 buses beyond their useful life.

## Grants

This Bus Replacement Plan is the minimum accomplishment to reducing the number of buses in the METRO fleet beyond their useful life. There are no assumptions for awards of competitive grants in Attachment A beyond current awards of three and ten buses in FY19 and FY20.

In addition to funding the initiatives in the bullets above, a key strategy of this program relies on having up to $\$ 3$ million in additional funding available annually for METRO to contribute toward state and federal grant opportunities as our local match. Generally, grant applications that can show a significant level of funding through a local match, are more successful than those that cannot. Any successful grants would further reduce the number of buses beyond their useful life by the number of buses procured with the grants.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACT

The primary element of the long-term bus replacement plan is the $\$ 3$ million annual commitment of capital funding to this program. These funds are available today as a result of the passage of Measure D and Senate Bill 1.

This annual $\$ 3$ million capital funding commitment for bus replacement is assumed in the rolling 5 -year Measure D expenditure plan METRO provides to RTC annually.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There is no alternative as it is an Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirement to not have a viable/funded fixed-route bus replacement plan. Not having a bus replacement plan would ultimately lead to METRO having a reduced bus fleet and not having enough buses to provide the current level of service around the County. In addition, METRO would not be able to successfully implement the CARB mandate to have an all-electric fixed-route bus fleet by 2040.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Profile of METRO Buses Beyond Useful Life

Prepared by: Barrow Emerson, Planning \& Development Director

## VII. APPROVALS:

Barrow Emerson<br>Planning \& Development Director



Approved as to fiscal impact: Angela Aitken, CFO


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


Attachment A


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DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: $\quad$ Board of Directors
FROM: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager
SUBJECT: ADOPTING TITLE IV, CHAPTER 1 OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATED TO (1) A REVISED POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION AND (2) A REVISED PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION / EXCLUSION POLICY FOR PARACRUZ

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors adopt Title IV, Chapter 1 of the Metro
Administrative Code related to (1) a revised policy regarding use of fixed route services and transit facilities, including passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion, and (2) a revised ParaCruz passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion policy.

## II. SUMMARY

- In January 2018, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) Board of Directors (Board) approved the adoption of passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion polices for fixed-route, transit facilities and ParaCruz.
- At that time, the Board directed staff to further review the policies with the Metro Advisory Committee (MAC) and RTC's Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E \& D TAC) and return to the Board after taking into account any feedback received from those committees.
- Staff has incorporated such feedback into the revised policies.
- In addition, in response to operational matters that have arisen since the policies were adopted, staff and legal counsel have made substantive revisions to the fixed route and transit facilities policy, which revisions address a number of matters, including but not limited to, expressive activities, filming activities and the use of "segways" on fixed routes.
- These substantive revisions have also been shared with the MAC and E \& D TAC committees and the SEIU and UTU for feedback.
- Staff requests that the Board adopt the revised policies, which will be contained in Title IV, Chapter 1 of the Metro Administrative Code, after which METRO will engage in an a public education process, with the intent of
mitigating disruptive behaviors and ensuring the safety of our operators and passengers, as well as ensuring that the system continues to be a reliable and welcoming form of transportation for our community.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Although staff and legal counsel have worked effectively with local law enforcement to mitigate passenger disruptive behavior when it becomes violent, law enforcement is not as effective or available when behavior is seriously disruptive, but not violent. In order to more effectively deal with these types of disruptive passengers, staff and legal counsel have developed the passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion policies.

The policies were drafted in compliance with FTA civil rights and ADA regulations and guidance and would provide METRO with the ability to suspend offenders from using METRO's system for an appropriate period of time. Each incident will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and any service suspension will include a notice and appeals process.

At the January 26, 2018 Board meeting, the METRO Board approved the adoption of passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion polices for fixed-route, transit facilities and ParaCruz. At that time, the Board directed staff to further review the policies with the MAC and E \& D TAC committees and return to the Board after taking into account any feedback received from those committees. Staff has incorporated such feedback into the revised policies.

In addition, in response to operational matters that have arisen since the policies were adopted, staff and legal counsel have made substantive revisions to the fixed route and transit facilities policy, which revisions address a number of matters, including but not limited to, expressive activities, filming activities and the use of "segways" on fixed routes. These substantive revisions have also been shared with the MAC and E \& D TAC committees and the SEIU and UTU for feedback.

As with the original policies, operators will have no new duties under the proposed policies. As they do today, operators will continue to use good judgment and follow existing operating procedures in determining how best to handle a disruptive passenger.
Staff requests that the Board adopt the revised policies, which will be contained in Title IV, Chapter 1 of the Metro Administrative Code, after which METRO will engage in an a public education process, with the intent of mitigating disruptive behaviors and ensuring the safety of our operators and passengers, as well as ensuring that the system continues to be a reliable and welcoming form of transportation for our community.
If adopted by the METRO Board, the policies will go into effect immediately. A bilingual pamphlet will be developed that will communicate the key points of the
policies; the full policies will be posted on METRO's website; and the bilingual pamphlet will also be available on the METRO website. In addition, the METRO ParaCruz Customer Guide will be updated to reflect the ParaCruz policy.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

Adoption of the policies should result in a minimal fiscal impact. There will be a yet to be determined cost associated with the development and production of the educational materials. The CEO proposes that such expense can be absorbed in the agency's printing budget and the FY18 marketing budget, Account 504215 (printing -Customer Service) and Department 1100, account 503031 Professional/Technical Services.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Do nothing - The CEO does not recommend this approach since METRO is in need of policies that will guide its response to various passenger abuses of the system. Further, in the absence of such policies, METRO may face challenges in successfully obtain future restraining orders. Finally, it is appropriate to educate riders on METRO rider etiquette expectations.

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution Containing Revised Versions of Policies (Exhibits A \& B)
Attachment B: Redlined Policies (Exhibits A \& B)

Prepared by: Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager Julie Sherman, General Counsel

## VII. APPROVALS:

Julie A. Sherman, District Counsel


Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.<br>On the Motion of Director:<br>Duly Seconded by Director:<br>The Following Resolution is Adopted:


#### Abstract

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING TITLE IV, CHAPTER 1 OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATED TO THE USE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION AND A PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION I EXCLUSION POLICY FOR PARACRUZ SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT FACILITIES


WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Metro") was created pursuant to the "Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Act of 1967" as codified in Public Utilities Code sections 98000 et. seq; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Board of Directors may take all actions necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the district; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes implementing regulations regarding (1) the use of fixed route services and transit facilities, including passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion, and (2) a ParaCruz passenger code of conduct and service suspension/exclusion policy, in accordance with the specific regulations attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District hereby adopts Title IV, Chapter 1 of the Administrative Code of Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District as set forth in Exhibit A and Exhibit B to this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Exhibit A and Exhibit B shall be posted on Metro's website and available for examination by interested persons at Metro's administration building at 110 Vernon, Santa Cruz, California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Metro's CEO/GM is authorized to execute all documents on behalf of Metro necessary for the implementation of Exhibit A and Exhibit B and to take such actions as may be necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

## Attachment A

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District on September 28, 2018, by the following vote:

## AYES: Directors -

NOES: Directors -

ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Bruce McPherson, Chair

Attest:
Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager $\qquad$

Approved as to form:
Julie A. Sherman, General Counsel

Legal Department

# POLICY: USE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION 

Origination Date:
Revised Date:
I. PURPOSE
1.01 The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz METRO") is committed to providing quality and non-discriminatory public transportation within Santa Cruz METRO's service area. There are occasions, however, when customer behavior seriously disrupts or endangers the health and safety of our employees and members of the public who use our services. When this occurs, it may be necessary to deny Santa Cruz METRO services and/or access to Santa Cruz METRO facilities to those customers in accordance with the criteria and procedures specified in this Policy.
1.02 The rules contained herein are intended to regulate conduct occurring on Santa Cruz METRO vehicles, within or upon Santa Cruz METRO facilities and properties, and in connection with Santa Cruz METRO's provision of public transportation services. The Policy is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to Santa Cruz METRO by the California Penal Code Section 640 and the California Public Utilities Code Sections 98112 and 99170.
1.03 Reference Article V of this Policy for those circumstances/behavior that may result in suspension/exclusion.

## II. APPLICABILITY

2.01 This Policy applies to any member of the public utilizing Santa Cruz METRO's fixed route service, or while on Santa Cruz METRO's property or facilities.

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2.02 Santa Cruz METRO will post this Policy at each of its transit centers and on its website upon adoption.

## III. DEFINITIONS

3.01 "Abuse" and "harassing" means any physical or verbal mistreatment, including assault, hitting, kicking, gestures, yelling, spitting, threats, intimidation, assaults, slurs, and cursing. Intimidation, threats and slurs include, but are not limited to, racially-motivated comments.
3.02 "Fare" means the monetary charges established by Santa Cruz METRO for the use of its transit services and facilities.
"Graffiti" means any unauthorized inscription, word, figure, tag, mark or design that is written, marked, etched, scratched, drawn painted or otherwise affixed onto Santa Cruz METRO facilities or property.
3.04 "Santa Cruz METRO vehicle" means a Santa Cruz METRO bus, van or other vehicle owned, operated, or used by Santa Cruz METRO or its contract service providers transporting Santa Cruz METRO representatives or customers.
3.05 "Santa Cruz METRO Facility" means any property identified as being owned and/or operated by Santa Cruz METRO, including but not limited to all transit centers, bus stops/shelters, operating and maintenance facilities, and Santa Cruz METRO's administrative offices.
3.06 "Weapon" includes but is not limited to firearms, switchblades knives, axes, gravity knives, box cutters, straight razors, unpackaged razor blades, swords, nun chucks, explosives, dangerous chemicals or devices, radioactive materials, and highly combustible materials.

## IV. RULES PERTAINING TO USE OF SANTA CRUZ METRO'S FACILITIES/VEHICLES

4.01 Boarding/Alighting and Fare Payment
A. Board at the front of the bus and use the handrails to help you board safely.
B. Exit at the rear door of the bus. For your safety, Santa Cruz METRO encourages elderly, disabled and passengers with small children to alight through the front doors and use the handrails. Request the lift or ramp be deployed if needed when boarding or alighting the bus.
C. Make best efforts to make yourself visible to the bus operator as the bus approaches the bus stop.
D. To reduce boarding time and assist in keeping schedules on time, please have your CRUZ Card or Discount Fare ID Card and exact fare ready. Cash or proof of fare is required to board the bus. If a discount is requested, proof of qualifying discount must be provided.
E. The bus operator will notify customers to wait while he/she boards a person with disabilities first.
F. All seats near the front of the bus are identified for senior and disabled customers. Federal law requires that a non-qualifying patron move to another seat or stand when a qualifying patron needs the seat.

### 4.02 Strollers, Bicycles ,Skateboards, "Segways", Hoverboards

A. Folding strollers and folding bikes (under 5 feet in length when folded) are allowed inside the bus, as long as they can be folded and stored out of the aisle and controlled by the passenger and do not obstruct additional seats beyond the seat in which the passenger is sitting. Reference the most recent Santa Cruz METRO "Headways" publication and Santa Cruz METRO regulation AR-4001 (E) for additional rules pertaining to bicycles on board METRO bus system. In

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the event of any conflict between this Policy and those additional rules, this Policy shall control.
B. Electric personal assistive mobility devices ("EPAMD"), which are selfbalancing, non-tandem two-wheeled, electric-propulsion system devices (e.g. "Segways"), may only be transported using Santa Cruz METRO's bus systems by persons with disabilities who use the device as a mobility aid. If an operator has a doubt that the user is disabled and uses the EPAMD as a mobility device, the operator may ask the customer if the EPAMD is being used as a mobility device. If the customer says it is, the operator must allow the customer to board with the EPAMD. If an operator still has a doubt that the user is disabled and uses the EPAMD as a mobility device, the operator shall contact dispatch to report suspected abuse of this Policy. EPAMDs must remain "OFF" while onboard the vehicle. A person shall not transport an EPAMD with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

The operator shall not board a customer with an EPAMD unless a wheelchair securement position is vacant. On buses with lifts, the operator will deploy the lift so a customer may either pull or push the EPAMD onto the lift. The customer must, without assistance from the operator, maneuver the EPAMD onto the lift. The customer must accompany the EPAMD on the lift but may not ride the EPAMD on the lift. The customer may need to lower their head to avoid hitting the top of the door opening when the lift is in motion. On reaching the bus floor, the customer must maneuver the EPAMD, without assistance from the operator, to the wheelchair securement area. On buses with ramps, the operator will deploy the ramp so a customer may either pull or push the EPAMD onto or off the bus. The same procedures will be followed in reverse for deboarding.

The customer shall position the EPAMD in the wheelchair securement area. The EPAMD shall be positioned with the handlebar resting on the folded seat bottom and against the seatback to prevent rearward movement. The bus operator shall secure the EPAMD with securement straps to prevent movement. The customer shall sit in the

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closest available seat to the EPAMD. If no seats are available, the customer shall stand as close to the EPAMD as possible.
C. Bicycles, skates, skateboards, kick scooters and other wheeled devices, except wheelchairs and mobility aid devices, may not be ridden on Santa Cruz METRO property or buses. Passengers must carry or walk permissible wheeled riding devices in a safe manner at Santa Cruz METRO facilities to park and/or board the bus. While riding the bus, skates, skateboards, kick scooters must be safely stored out of the way of other passengers, must be controlled by the passenger and may not obstruct additional seats beyond the seat in which the passenger is sitting. Where under bus storage is available, passengers may store permissible (non-mobility aid) wheeled riding devices, without assistance from the operator, in such storage areas.
D. All passengers with wheeled riding devices, including wheelchairs and mobility aid devices, excluding hand-held skates or skateboards, must use ramps or lifts to access elevated or lowered platforms.
E. Tandem, three-wheeled, or fuel-powered bicycles are not permitted on any Santa Cruz METRO facilities or buses.
F. Since many of Santa Cruz METRO's buses operate on compressed natural gas, "hoverboards" are expressly precluded from METRO buses and facilities given their documented propensity to catch fire.

### 4.03 <br> Animals

A. Animals are not permitted in Santa Cruz METRO facilities or vehicles, unless one of the following applies:

1. The animal is in a secure carrier specifically designed for transporting animals;
2. The animal is a certified police dog and is accompanied by a peace officer; or

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3. The animal is a service animal, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). A Bus Operator may ask whether the animal is a service animal and what service the animal performs for the handler (See Santa Cruz METRO’s Service Animals Policy).
B. Handlers must ensure that an animal shall not deprive a customer of a seat or block an aisle. Handlers shall maintain control of their animals at all times.
C. Handlers of animals shall promptly remove all animal waste from Santa Cruz METRO facilities and vehicles.
D. Do not allow any animal to occupy a seat on transit property, to run at large without a leash, to unreasonably disturb others, or obstruct the flow of passenger or bus traffic.

## Expressive Activity

A. No person shall conduct or participate in assemblies or demonstrations, display or post signs or banners, solicit funds, or distribute written pamphlets, flyers, petitions or other materials (collectively, "Expressive Activity") in or on any of the following areas: (1) any bus or van operated by or for Santa Cruz METRO, or (2) Santa Cruz METRO owned or occupied workshops, offices, maintenance facilities or garages.
B. Expressive Activity is authorized on other public property owned or controlled by Santa Cruz METRO pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Policy.
C. Any person participating in an assembly or demonstration, displaying signs or banners, or distributing pamphlets, flyers, petitions or other materials in public areas surrounding Santa Cruz METRO buses or property shall not: (1) interfere with the access or egress of passengers to and from vehicles, (2) interfere with the access or egress of vehicles to and from bus stops or Santa Cruz METRO property, (3) interfere with Santa Cruz METRO employees' conduct of

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their business, or (4) harass, threaten or coerce any person. Any person or group that will conduct or participate in an Expressive Activity shall provide Santa Cruz METRO with at least 5 business days' notice voluntarily providing the name, address and telephone number of the person or group, specifying the proposed Expressive Activity, the date and time of the activity and the number of participants. Santa Cruz METRO may impose conditions to avoid injury to persons or property or to assure the safe and orderly use of Santa Cruz METRO property. Such conditions may include limitations on the number of participants, the time and duration of the activity, the place of the activity, and safety and security issues involving the activity.
D. Any person or organization conducting or participating in Expressive Activity shall be responsible for the removal of all written materials and the cleanup of the property used for the Expressive Activity. No written materials shall be left unattended on Santa Cruz METRO controlled or owned property.
E. No person, other than Santa Cruz METRO personnel or agents, shall post flyers, pamphlets, posters, or any other materials in Santa Cruz METRO buses or bus shelters.
F. Nothing in this Policy is intended to abrogate or limit a person or organization's ability to address the METRO Board of Directors in public meetings.

### 4.05

## Commercial Filming

A. Filming and/or still photography, which does not include filming home videos or still photography by individuals solely for personal use, on Santa Cruz METRO property requires a filming permit, payment of a per diem filming fee, and reimbursement for actual costs incurred by METRO due to filming, including, but not limited to, costs of any METRO personnel required to monitor or assist in the filming activity. Requests to film on Santa Cruz METRO property will be considered by METRO management on an individual basis.

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A filming permit shall be issued to the eligible permittee upon approval of METRO management and payment of the applicable per diem charge. METRO management shall determine the per diem charge applicable to permittee's project. Permittee shall conform with insurance requirements and other conditions applicable to use of Santa Cruz METRO property as set forth by METRO management.

### 4.06 Miscellaneous

A. Food and drink are permitted on Santa Cruz METRO buses, provided they are not easily spilled.
B. For safety purposes, all passengers must wear soled foot covering (shoes, flip flops, high heels, etc.) while on a Santa Cruz METRO bus or at a Santa Cruz METRO facility.
C. All passengers must disembark the bus at the end of the line (bus layover).
D. Commercial activity is prohibited at any Santa Cruz METRO facility, property, or on any transit vehicle, unless permitted and authorized by Santa Cruz METRO or its agents.
E. Santa Cruz METRO transit facility public restrooms are for Santa Cruz METRO bus patrons, Santa Cruz METRO employees and patrons of authorized vendors at the transit facility.

## V. CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION OF SERVICE ANDIOR EXCLUSION FROM BUS OR TRANSIT FACILITIES

5.01 The following conduct (hereinafter referred to as "Suspendable Conduct") will subject a Santa Cruz METRO customer to removal, including immediate removal where appropriate, and/or exclusion from buses and/or transit facilities:
5.02 Fare Evasion

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A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.01 above.

### 5.03 Blocking

A. Intentionally obstructing or impeding the flow of transit vehicles, passenger traffic, hindering or preventing access to transit vehicles or transit centers, or unlawfully interfering with the provision or use of public transportation services.
B. Blocking an aisle, door, or stairway with one's body or an object, in a way that poses a danger, unreasonably impedes a patron's movement, or displaces a person.
C. Occupying more than one seat. For the courtesy of all other passengers, and to ensure seating availability, personal items are not to be placed on passenger seats.
D. Bringing onto a transit vehicle, any package or other object which blocks an aisle or stairway or occupies a seat, if to do so would, in the bus operators sole discretion, cause a danger to, or displace passengers or expected passengers.
5.04 Animals
A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.03 above.

Food, Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons
A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.04 above.
B. Carrying any flammable liquids, explosives, acid, battery, or other article or material likely to cause harm to others. Firearms, fireworks and hoverboards are strictly prohibited on all buses and at all facilities.
C. Drinking or carrying alcohol in an open container is prohibited on all buses and Santa Cruz METRO facilities.

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D. Sticking of affixing chewing gum onto any surfaces in a bus or Santa Cruz METRO facility is strictly prohibited.

## Disorderly Conduct

A. Harassing or abusing a Santa Cruz METRO employee or customer because of that person's race, nationality, sexual orientation or other protected classifications.
B. Sexually harassing any Santa Cruz METRO employee or customer.
C. Disruptive conduct of customers who are temporarily unable to care for themselves due to illness or intoxication (alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances), which interferes with the safe and smooth operation of the system.
D. Verbal, threatening, violent or physical abuse of Santa Cruz METRO employees, or customers. This includes engaging in or soliciting another person to engage in lewd conduct.
E. Defacing, destroying or otherwise damaging Santa Cruz METRO property or any signs, notices or advertisements on transit property, or buses, including graffiti of any kind. Willfully tampering with, removing, displacing, damaging, or destroying any part of any facility or vehicle of Santa Cruz METRO.
F. Discarding litter other than in designated trash receptacles.
G. Behavior that presents a danger to the health, safety or welfare of the offending customer, other customers, or a Santa Cruz METRO employee. Such behavior includes conduct which is violent, seriously disruptive, or illegal as defined by the California Penal Code.
H. Extending an object or a portion of one's body through the door or window of a transit vehicle while it is in motion.

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I. Placing one's feet or shoes on seats or furnishings within buses and transit centers.
J. Urinating, defecating, vomiting, spitting or inappropriately discharging of bodily fluids on transit property.
K. Possession of alcohol, controlled or hazardous substances, guns, knives or devices that are weapons or appear to be capable of being used as a weapon. This provision does not apply to law enforcement or security personnel.
L. Hanging or swinging on bars or stanchions, with feet off the floor, inside a transit vehicle or other transit property; hanging onto or otherwise attaching oneself at any time to the exterior of a transit vehicle or other transit property.
M. Disregard of, or failure to follow, a reasonable request made by METRO Security or a METRO employee (Operator, Supervisor).
N. Throwing any object from a transit vehicle.
O. Criminal conduct prohibited by the California Penal Code.
5.07 Noise, Odors, Health and Safety
A. Intentionally disturbing others by engaging in loud, boisterous, raucous, unruly, or harassing behavior that is harmful and intimidating to others, including gum popping, whistling and drumming or pounding.
B. Playing an audio device, audible game device, cell phone on speaker, musical instrument or any other sound producing equipment, except when the equipment is connected to earphones that limit the sound to the individual listener. When using earphones, the volume must be lowered such that passengers sitting in adjacent seats will not be bothered by the sounds emanating from the earphones.

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C. Failing to maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene, which could expose Santa Cruz METRO customers or employees to health and safety risks, or is seriously disruptive to the use, operation or enjoyment of Santa Cruz METRO facilities.
D. Other behavior or condition that presents an unacceptable health, safety or welfare risk to Santa Cruz METRO customers or employees.

## Loitering

A. Camping, laying down, or sleeping in or on Santa Cruz METRO transit property, including bus stops and bus shelters; storing personal property (unless such property is being taken on the bus (e.g., luggage)) on benches, floors or other areas of Santa Cruz METRO transit property.
B. Failure to disembark the bus at the end of the line (bus layover).
C. Loitering at a Santa Cruz METRO facility, including bus stops and bus shelters, is strictly prohibited. No one shall be allowed in a Santa Cruz METRO facility without a valid bus fare, or other bona fide purpose related to METRO transit services, Greyhound services, or vendors in METRO facilities.
D. Use of Santa Cruz METRO transit facility public restrooms by nonSanta Cruz METRO bus patrons, Santa Cruz METRO employees and patrons of authorized vendors at the transit facility.

Commercial Activity / Solicitation / Commercial Filming
A. Soliciting, advertising, selling or distributing goods or services on transit property, except as authorized by Santa Cruz METRO or its agents.
B. Engaging in or soliciting another person to engage in prostitution or other illicit activity.
C. Failure to conform to commercial filming requirements set forth in Section 4.05.

### 5.10 <br> Expressive Activity

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A. Failure to conform to requirements set forth in Section 4.04.

### 5.11 Miscellaneous

A. Smoking or carrying a lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar, cigarette, electronic cigarette, "vaping" device, or using any tobacco, cannabis or other products on Santa Cruz METRO properties or buses. Smoking is also prohibited within 50 feet of any bus stop or 25 feet of any Santa Cruz METRO facility window door, and on or in any transit vehicle or facility.
B. Discharging or activating a laser-emitting device on a transit vehicle or Santa Cruz METRO facility, directing such a device from a transit vehicle toward any other moving vehicle, or directing such a device toward any Santa Cruz METRO employee or passenger.
C. Failure to wear soled foot covering (shoes, flip flops, high heels, etc.) while on a Santa Cruz METRO bus or at a Santa Cruz METRO facility.

## VI. PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION ANDIOR EXCLUSION

6.01 A person who violates this Policy is subject to a notice of violation and imposition of any and all remedies, fines, criminal sanctions, damages, and penalties available by law. Enforcement of any provisions of this Policy involving the payment of any fees, penalties or other administrative amounts, or community service, based on California Penal Code section 640 (b) and (c), shall be pursuant to the authority and according to the procedures, herein and as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code including section 99580 et seq. Parents or guardians shall also be responsible in addition to the minor for any fees, penalties, or fines incurred or damages caused by their minor in connection with a citation. violation of this Policy that is also a violation of a local, state, or federal law may be prosecuted in a court proceeding by the appropriate authority,

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in addition to any enforcement by or remedies available to Santa Cruz METRO. Failure to comply with an exclusion determination may result in fines, a citation for criminal trespass, and any other applicable criminal and civil remedies.
6.02 Service may be suspended and the passenger may be removed from the bus if a passenger engages in suspendable conduct. Based upon the seriousness of the passenger's conduct, prior experiences with the passenger and, taking into account information presented by the involved passenger and Santa Cruz METRO employees, Santa Cruz METRO will determine the length of the suspension or determine whether exclusion from service is warranted.
6.03 A Notice of Suspension/Exclusion will, if possible, be mailed to the involved passenger. If service of the Notice of Suspension/Exclusion on the passenger cannot be accomplished by regular mail, Santa Cruz METRO may use other methods of obtaining service on the passenger, including hand-delivery.
6.04 Passengers may present information opposing a suspension or exclusion by contacting the Chief Operations Officer (COO) at Santa Cruz METRO's Administration offices, located at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA. Information concerning the passenger's right to present opposing information will be included in the Notice of Suspension/Exclusion.

Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to pursue all remedies at law, but not limited to, enlisting the services of local law enforcement, petitioning the Superior Court for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and/or seeking a permanent injunction in appropriate cases.

## VII. ADMINISTRATION OF POLICY

7.01 Nothing in this Policy shall be applied in a manner that discriminates against individuals with disabilities. It is not discrimination to refuse to

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provide service to an individual with disabilities because that person engages in violent, seriously disruptive or illegal conduct.
7.02 Each Department Manager is responsible for administering this Policy and procedures within their department in accordance with this Policy.
7.03 Santa Cruz METRO will integrate this Policy into the agency's policies and procedures.

## VIII. REVISION HISTORY

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# PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION FOR VIOLENT, SERIOUSLY DISRUPTIVE, AND/OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT ON PARATRANSIT VEHICLES 

Policy \#: AP-

Origination Date: $\qquad$


## I. PURPOSE

1.01 Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to amend, modify, or delete this Policy at any time.
1.02 The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz METRO") is committed to providing quality and non-discriminatory public transportation within Santa Cruz METRO's service area. There are occasions, however, when customer behavior seriously disrupts or endangers the health and safety of our employees and members of the public who use our services. When this occurs, it may be necessary to deny Santa Cruz METRO services and/or access to Santa Cruz METRO facilities to those customers in accordance with the criteria and procedures specified in this Policy.
1.03 This Policy is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to Santa Cruz METRO by the California Penal Code Section 640 and the California Public Utilities Code Sections 99112 and 99580 et seq.

## II. APPLICABILITY

2.01 This Policy applies to any member of the public utilizing Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit service, or while on Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit vehicles.
2.02 Santa Cruz METRO will post this Policy at each of its transit centers and on its website upon adoption.

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## III. CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION OF PARATRANSIT SERVICE

3.01 In accordance with Section 37.5(h) of the ADA regulations, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) will not permit passengers to ride its paratransit services who have exhibited behavior that is violent, seriously disruptive, or illegal. Violent, seriously disruptive and/or illegal conduct (hereinafter referred to as "Suspendable Conduct"), including, but is not limited to, the following conduct:
A. Eat, drink, play radios, cassette players, mp3 players, or CD players (without headphones), or litter on vehicles;
B. Intentionally soil the vehicle with bodily fluids or waste;
C. Fail to maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene, which could expose passengers and drivers to health and safety risks;
D. Distract the driver or interfere with or damage the vehicle or equipment;
E. Use abusive, threatening, or obscene language;
F. Commit violent or illegal actions or any criminal conduct prohibited by the California Penal Code;
G. Fraudulently obtain paratransit service for themselves or others;
H. Behave in ways that seriously disrupt the service or delay the vehicle;
I. Harass, abuse or threaten other riders or METRO staff;
J. Wear strong fragrances;
K. Smoke (including electronic or "vaping" devices) on, or within forty (40) feet, of the vehicles.

## IV. PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION ANDIOR EXCLUSION

4.01 Depending on the severity of the incident, service may immediately be suspended to passengers who engage in Suspendable Conduct. METRO shall conduct an investigation of the Suspendable Conduct, which shall include interviewing the passenger involved in the Suspendable Conduct, and shall make a determination of the length of the suspension within 10 working days from the date of the incident resulting in the suspension. In

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determining the length of the suspension, and the conditions for the reinstatement of the suspended passengers riding privileges, METRO staff shall consider the cause of the Suspendable Conduct and METRO staff's ability to resolve the matter in conjunction with the suspended passenger, his/her caretaker and/or the appropriate community service agency to ensure the Suspendable Conduct will cease. Repeated incidents of Suspendable Conduct also will be factored into the length of the suspension.

## V. PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OF SUSPENSION AND/OR EXCLUSION

5.01 Riders may appeal the suspension of their service by submitting a written request for an appeal to METRO's Administrative office, at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 within 10 calendar days of the date of the determination of the length of the suspension.
5.02 If an individual is unable to submit a written appeal, because of a disability, he/she may contact Santa Cruz Metro's Customer Service Supervisor at (831) 425-8600, who will tape record the conversation with the individual's knowledge and consent. The individual making the appeal must identify himself/herself (for verification purposes only) and provide all other necessary information in order for the appeal to be processed. The appeal will be mailed to the individual for verification and signature (if possible). The appeal will not be processed until the appeal is received back by Santa Cruz Metro, signed by the individual or, if unable because of a disability to sign the form, by the representative, as verification of its accuracy.
5.03 An appeals panel will be convened within 30 days from the time METRO receives a written request for an appeal. Depending on the severity of an incident, riders appealing a suspension based on Suspendable Conduct may not be allowed to continue to ride until the appeals panel issues a written decision on the case. The appeals panel shall issue a written decision on the appeal within 10 working days from the date the appeal is heard.

## VI. ADMINISTRATION OF POLICY

6.01 Suspendable Conduct, which is determined to be due to a disability of the rider, may not result in a suspension. However, METRO may require the rider to travel with a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) if it is established that the rider's behavior poses a significant, potential threat of harm to other

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passengers or the driver. If such Suspendable Conduct continues and the required PCA is unable to prevent further instances of such behavior so that the rider continues to present a potential health, welfare, or safety problem, service for the rider may be suspended.
6.02 When service is reinstated for an individual whose service had been suspended for violation of this policy, the individual's behavior will be monitored for a period of 60 days to determine that the individual can control his/her behavior. If behavioral incidents reoccur, the individual may be required to travel with a self-provided PCA.

## VII. REVISION HISTORY

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Legal Department

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# POLICY: USE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICES AND TRANSIT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION 

Policy \#: AP-
Origination Date:
Revised Date:
I. PURPOSE
1.01 The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz METRO") is committed to providing quality and non-discriminatory public transportation within Santa Cruz METRO's service area. There are occasions, however, when customer behavior seriously disrupts or endangers the health and safety of our employees and members of the public who use our services. When this occurs, it may be necessary to deny Santa Cruz METRO services and/or access to Santa Cruz METRO facilities to those customers in accordance with the criteria and procedures specified in this Policy.
1.02 The rules contained herein are intended to regulate conduct occurring on Santa Cruz METRO vehicles, within or upon Santa Cruz METRO facilities and properties, and in connection with Santa Cruz METRO's provision of public transportation services. The Policy is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to Santa Cruz METRO by the California Penal Code Section 640 and the California Public Utilities Code Sections 98112 and 99170.
1.03 Reference Article V of this Policy for those circumstances/behavior that may result in suspension/exclusion.
II. APPLICABILITY
2.01 This Policy applies to any member of the public utilizing Santa Cruz METRO's fixed route service, or while on Santa Cruz METRO's property or facilities.

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### 2.02 Santa Cruz METRO will post this Policy at each of its transit centers at bus stops/shelters, Recommend not including bus stops/shelters, as there 990 of them and not all can accommodate posting of this policy in its entirety. We can post at Pacific Station, Watsonville, and Gavallaro TG's and on its website upon adoption.

## III. DEFINITIONS

3.01 "Abuse" and "harassing" means any physical or verbal mistreatment, including assault, hitting, kicking, gestures, yelling, spitting, threats, intimidation, assaults, slurs, and cursing. Intimidation, threats and slurs include, but are not limited to, racially-motivated comments.
3.02 "Fare" means the monetary charges established by Santa Cruz METRO for the use of its transit services and facilities.
3.03 "Graffiti" means any unauthorized inscription, word, figure, tag, mark or design that is written, marked, etched, scratched, drawn painted or otherwise affixed onto Santa Cruz METRO facilities or property.
3.04 "Santa Cruz METRO vehicle" means a Santa Cruz METRO bus, van or other vehicle owned, operated, or used by Santa Cruz METRO or its contract service providers transporting Santa Cruz METRO representatives or customers.
3.05 "Santa Cruz METRO Facility" means any property identified as being owned and/or operated by Santa Cruz METRO, including but not limited to all transit centers, bus stops/shelters, operating and maintenance facilities, and Santa Cruz METRO's administrative offices.
3.06 "Weapon" includes but is not limited to firearms, switchblades knives, axes, gravity knives, box cutters, straight razors, unpackaged razor blades, swords, nun chucks, explosives, dangerous chemicals or devices, radioactive materials, and highly combustible materials.

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## IV. RULES PERTAINING TO USE OF SANTA CRUZ METRO'S FACILITIES/VEHICLES

### 4.01 Boarding/Alighting and Fare Payment

A. Board at the front of the bus and use the handrails to help you board safely.
B. Exit at the rear door of the bus. For your safety, Santa Cruz METRO encourages elderly, disabled and passengers with small children to alight through the front doors and use the handrails. Request the lift or ramp be deployed if needed when boarding or alighting the bus.
C. Stand up and make yourself visible to the bus operator, as the bus approaches the bus stop unless in a wheelchair. If in a wheelchair,Make best efforts to make yourself visible to the bus operator as the bus approaches the bus stop.
D. To reduce boarding time and assist in keeping schedules on time, please have your CRUZ Card or Discount Fare ID Card and exact fare ready. Cash or proof of fare is required to board the bus. If a discount is requested, proof of qualifying discount must be provided.
E. The bus operator will notify customers to wait while he/she boards a person with disabilities first.
F. All seats near the front of the bus are identified for senior and disabled customers. Federal law requires that a non-qualifying patron move to another seat or stand when a qualifying patron needs the seat.
4.02 Strollers, Bicycles ,and-Skateboards, "Segways", Hoverboards
A. Folding strollers and folding bikes (under 5 feet in length when folded) are allowed inside the bus, as long as they can be folded and stored out of the aisle and controlled by the passenger and do not obstruct

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additional seats beyond the seat in which the passenger is sitting. Reference the most recent Santa Cruz METRO "Headways" publication and Santa Cruz METRO regulation AR-4001 (E) for additional rules pertaining to bicycles on board METRO bus system. In the event of any conflict between this Policy and those additional rules, this Policy shall control.
B. Electric personal assistive mobility devices ("EPAMD"), which are self-* balancing, non-tandem two-wheeled, electric-propulsion system devices (e.g. "Segways."), may only be transported using Santa Cruz METRO's bus systems by persons with disabilities who use the device as a mobility aid. If an operator has a doubt that the user is disabled and uses the EPAMD as a mobility device, the operator may ask the customer if the EPAMD is being used as a mobility device. If the customer says it is, the operator must allow the customer to board with the EPAMD. If an operator still has a doubt that the user is disabled and uses the EPAMD as a mobility device, the operator shall contact dispatch to report suspected abuse of this Policy. EPAMDs must remain "OFF" while onboard the vehicle. A person shall not transport an EPAMD with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

The operator shall not board a customer with an EPAMD unless a wheelchair securement position is vacant. On buses with lifts, the operator will deploy the lift so a customer may either pull or push the EPAMD onto the lift. The customer must, without assistance from the operator, maneuver the EPAMD onto the lift. The customer must accompany the EPAMD on the lift but may not ride the EPAMD on the lift. The customer may need to lower their head to avoid hitting the top of the door opening when the lift is in motion. On reaching the bus floor, the customer must maneuver the EPAMD, without assistance from the operator, to the wheelchair securement area. On buses with ramps, the operator will deploy the ramp so a customer may either pull or push the EPAMD onto or off the bus. The same procedures will be followed in reverse for deboarding.

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> The customer shall position the EPAMD in the wheelchair securement area. The EPAMD shall be positioned with the handlebar resting on the folded seat bottom and against the seatback to prevent rearward movement. The bus operator shall secure the EPAMD with securement straps to prevent movement. The customer shall sit in the closest available seat to the EPAMD. If no seats are available, the customer shall stand as close to the EPAMD as possible.
C. Bicycles, skates, skateboards, kick scooters and other wheeled devices, except wheelchairs and mobility aid devices, may not be ridden on Santa Cruz METRO property or buses. Passengers
G. Passengers may-must carry or walk permissible wheeled riding devices_,excluding hoverboards,in a safe manner at Santa Cruz METRO facilities to park and/or board the bus. While riding the bus, skates, skateboards, kick scooters must be safely stored out of the way of other passengers, must be controlled by the passenger and may not obstruct additional seats beyond the seat in which the passenger is sitting. Where under bus storage is available, passengers may store permissible (non-mobility aid) wheeled riding devices, without assistance from the operator, in such storage areas.
D. All passengers with wheeled riding devices, including wheelchairs and mobility aid devices, excluding hand-held skates or skateboards, must use ramps or elevators-lifts to access elevated or lowered platforms.
E. Tandem, three-wheeled, or fuel-powered bicycles are not permitted on any Santa Cruz METRO facilities or buses.
F. Since many of Santa Cruz METRO's buses operate on compressed natural gas, electronic skateboards, sometimes called-"hoverboards"_" and other similar electronic powered devices-are expressly precluded from METRO buses and facilities given their documented propensity to catch fire.

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A. Animals are not permitted in Santa Cruz METRO facilities or vehicles, unless one of the following applies:

1. The animal is in a secure carrier specifically designed for transporting animals;
2. The animal is a certified police dog and is accompanied by a peace officer; or
3. The animal is a service animal, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). A Bus Operator may ask whether the animal is a service animal and what service the animal performs for the handler (See Santa Cruz METRO's Service Animals Policy).
B. Handlers must ensure that an animal shall not deprive a customer of a seat or block an aisle. Handlers shall maintain control of their animals at all times.
C. Handlers of animals shall promptly remove all animal waste from Santa Cruz METRO facilities and vehicles.
D. Do not allow any animal to occupy a seat on transit property, to run at large without a leash, to unreasonably disturb others, or obstruct the flow of passenger or bus traffic.
A. No person shall conduct or participate in assemblies or demonstrations, display or post signs or banners, solicit funds, or distribute written pamphlets, flyers, petitions or other materials (collectively, "Expressive Activity") in or on any of the following areas: (1) any bus or van operated by or for Santa Cruz METRO, or (2) Santa Cruz METRO owned or occupied workshops, offices, maintenance facilities or garages.

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B. Expressive Activity is authorized on other public property owned or controlled by Santa Cruz METRO pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Policy.
C. Any person participating in an assembly or demonstration, displaying signs or banners, or distributing pamphlets, flyers, petitions or other materials in public areas surrounding Santa Cruz METRO buses or property shall not: (1) interfere with the access or egress of passengers to and from vehicles, (2) interfere with the access or egress of vehicles to and from bus stops or Santa Cruz METRO property, (3) interfere with Santa Cruz METRO employees' conduct of their business, or (4) harass, threaten or coerce any person. Any person or group that will conduct or participate in an Expressive Activity shall provide Santa Cruz METRO with at least 5 business days' notice voluntarily providing the name, address and telephone number of the person or group, specifying the proposed Expressive Activity, the date and time of the activity and the number of participants. Santa Cruz METRO may impose conditions to avoid injury to persons or property or to assure the safe and orderly use of Santa Cruz METRO property. Such conditions may include limitations on the number of participants, the time and duration of the activity, the place of the activity, and safety and security issues involving the activity.
D. Any person or organization conducting or participating in Expressive Activity shall be responsible for the removal of all written materials and the cleanup of the property used for the Expressive Activity. No written materials shall be left unattended on Santa Cruz METRO controlled or owned property.
E. No person, other than Santa Cruz METRO personnel or agents, * shall post flyers, pamphlets, posters, or any other materials in Santa Cruz METRO buses or bus shelters.
F. Nothing in this Policy is intended to abrogate or limit a person or organization's ability to address the METRO Board of Directors in public meetings.

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A. Filming and/or still photography, which does not include filming home videos or still photography by individuals solely for personal use, on Santa Cruz METRO property requires a filming permit, payment of a per diem filming fee, and reimbursement for actual costs incurred by METRO due to filming, including, but not limited to, costs of any METRO personnel required to monitor or assist in the filming activity. Requests to film on Santa Cruz METRO property will be considered by METRO management on an individual basis.
4.04 A filming permit shall be issued to the eligible permittee upon approval of METRO management and payment of the applicable per diem charge. METRO management shall determine the per diem charge applicable to permittee's project. Permittee shall conform with insurance requirements and other conditions applicable to use of Santa Cruz METRO property as set forth by METRO management.
4.054 .06 Miscellaneous
A. Food and drink are permitted on Santa Cruz METRO buses, provided they are not easily spilled.
B. For safety purposes, all passengers must wear soled foot covering (shoes, flip flops, high heels, etc.) while on a Santa Cruz METRO bus or at a Santa Cruz METRO facility.
C. All passengers must disembark the bus at the end of the line (bus layover).
D. Commercial activity is prohibited at any Santa Cruz METRO facility, property, or on any transit vehicle, unless permitted and authorized by Santa Cruz METRO or its agents.

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E. Santa Cruz METRO transit facility public restrooms are for Santa Cruz METRO bus patrons, Santa Cruz METRO employees and patrons of authorized vendors at the transit facility.

## V. CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION OF SERVICE ANDIOR EXCLUSION FROM BUS OR TRANSIT FACILITIES

5.01 The following conduct (hereinafter referred to as "Suspendable Conduct") will subject a Santa Cruz METRO customer to removal, including immediate removal where appropriate, and/or exclusion from buses and/or transit facilities:
5.02 Fare Evasion
A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.01 above
5.03 Blocking
A. Intentionally obstructing or impeding the flow of transit vehicles, passenger traffic, hindering or preventing access to transit vehicles or transit centers, or unlawfully interfering with the provision or use of public transportation services.
B. Blocking an aisle, door, or stairway with one's body or an object, in a way that poses a danger, unreasonably impedes a patron's movement, or displaces a person.
C. Occupying more than one seat. For the courtesy of all other passengers, and to ensure seating availability, personal items are not to be placed on passenger seats
D. Bringing onto a transit vehicle, any package or other object which blocks an aisle or stairway or occupies a seat, if to do so would, in the bus operators sole discretion, cause a danger to, or displace passengers or expected passengers.

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A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.03 above
5.05 Food, Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons
A. Failure to follow the standards provided in Section 4.04 above.
B. Carrying any flammable liquids, explosives, acid, battery, or other article or material likely to cause harm to others. Firearms, fireworks and hoverboards are strictly prohibited on all buses and at all facilities.
C. Drinking or carrying alcohol in an open container is prohibited on all buses and Santa Cruz METRO facilities.
D. Sticking of affixing chewing gum onto any surfaces in a bus or Santa Cruz METRO facility is strictly prohibited.
5.06 Disorderly Conduct
A. Harassing or abusing a Santa Cruz METRO employee or customer because of that person's race, nationality, sexual orientation or other protected classifications.
B. Sexually harassing any Santa Cruz METRO employee or customer.
C. Disruptive conduct of customers who are temporarily unable to care for themselves due to illness or intoxication (alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances), which interferes with the safe and smooth operation of the system.
D. Verbal, threatening, violent or physical abuse of Santa Cruz METRO employees, or customers. This includes engaging in or soliciting another person to engage in lewd conduct.

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E. Defacing, destroying or otherwise damaging Santa Cruz METRO property or any signs, notices or advertisements on transit property, or buses, including graffiti of any kind. Willfully tampering with, removing, displacing, damaging, or destroying any part of any facility or vehicle of Santa Cruz METRO.
F. Discarding litter other than in designated trash receptacles.
G. Behavior that presents a danger to the health, safety or welfare of the offending customer, other customers, or a Santa Cruz METRO employee. Such behavior includes conduct which is violent, seriously disruptive, or illegal as defined by the California Penal Code.
H. Extending an object or a portion of one's body through the door or window of a transit vehicle while it is in motion.
I. Placing one's feet or shoes on seats or furnishings within buses and transit centers.
J. Urinating, defecating, vomiting, spitting or inappropriately discharging of bodily fluids on transit property.
K. Possession of alcohol, controlled or hazardous substances, guns, knives or devices that are weapons or appear to be capable of being used as a weapon. This provision does not apply to law enforcement or security personnel.
L. Hanging or swinging on bars or stanchions, with feet off the floor, inside a transit vehicle or other transit property; hanging onto or otherwise attaching oneself at any time to the exterior of a transit vehicle or other transit property.
L.M. Disregard of, or noncompliance offailure to follow, a reasonable request made by METRO Security or a METRO employee (Operator, Supervisor).
A.N. Throwing any object from a transit vehicle.

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N.O. Criminal conduct prohibited by the California Penal Code.
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C. Failing to maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene, which could expose Santa Cruz METRO customers or employees to health and safety risks, or is seriously disruptive to the use, operation or enjoyment of Santa Cruz METRO facilities.A person may not be on or in a Santa Cruz METRO bus or facility with an unavoidable repulsive odor so extreme it causes a nuisance and/or unreasonably interferes with the use, operation or enjoyment of Metro facilities or impacts the health, welfare or safety of other customers or Santa Cruz METRO employees.
D. Other behavior or condition that presents an unacceptable health, safety or welfare risk to Santa Cruz METRO customers or employees.
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C. Loitering at a Santa Cruz METRO facility, including bus stops and bus shelters, is strictly prohibited. No one shall be allowed in a Santa Cruz METRO facility without a valid bus fare, unless in the process of moving towards a ticket vending machine or customer service window to purchase a valid bus fare, or to patronize one of the authorized vendors at the transit facilityor other bona fide purpose related to METRO transit services, Greyhound services, or vendors in METRO facilities.
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## VI. PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION AND/OR EXCLUSION

6.01 A person who violates this Policy is subject to a notice of violation and imposition of any and all remedies, fines, criminal sanctions, damages, and penalties available by law. Enforcement of any provisions of this Policy involving the payment of any fees, penalties or other administrative amounts, or community service, based on California Penal Code section 640 (b) and (c), shall be pursuant to the authority and according to the procedures, herein and as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code including section 99580 et seq. Parents or guardians shall also be responsible in addition to the minor for any fees, penalties, or fines incurred or damages caused by their minor in connection with a citation. violation of this Policy that is also a violation of a local, state, or federal law may be prosecuted in a court proceeding by the appropriate authority, in addition to any enforcement by or remedies available to Santa Cruz METRO. Failure to comply with an exclusion determination may result in fines, a citation for criminal trespass, and any other applicable criminal and civil remedies.
6.02 Service may be suspended and the passenger may be removed from the bus if a passenger engages in suspendable conduct. Based upon the seriousness of the passenger's conduct, prior experiences with the passenger and, taking into account information presented by the involved passenger and Santa Cruz METRO employees, Santa Cruz METRO will determine the length of the suspension or determine whether exclusion from service is warranted.

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6.03 A Notice of Suspension/Exclusion will, if possible, be mailed to the involved passenger. If service of the Notice of Suspension/Exclusion on the passenger cannot be accomplished by regular mail, Santa Cruz METRO may use other methods of obtaining service on the passenger, including hand-delivery.
6.04 Passengers may present information opposing a suspension or exclusion by contacting the Chief Operations Officer (COO) at Santa Cruz METRO's Administration offices, located at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA. Information concerning the passenger's right to present opposing information will be included in the Notice of Suspension/Exclusion.
6.05 Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to pursue all remedies at law, but not limited to, enlisting the services of local law enforcement, petitioning the Superior Court for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and/or seeking a permanent injunction in appropriate cases.

## VII. ADMINISTRATION OF POLICY

7.01 Nothing in this Policy shall be applied in a manner that discriminates against individuals with disabilities. It is not discrimination to refuse to provide service to an individual with disabilities because that person engages in violent, seriously disruptive or illegal conduct.
7.017.02 Each Department Manager is responsible for administering this Policy and procedures within their department in accordance with this Policy.
7.03 Santa Cruz METRO will integrate this Policy into the agency's policies and procedures.
VIII. REVISION HISTORY

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Legal Department

# PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT AND SERVICE SUSPENSION/EXCLUSION FOR VIOLENT, SERIOUSLY DISRUPTIVE, AND/OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT ON PARATRANSIT VEHICLES 

Policy \#: AP-
Origination Date:
Revised Date:

## I. PURPOSE

1.01 Santa Cruz METRO reserves the right to amend, modify, or delete this Policy at any time.
1.02 The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District ("Santa Cruz METRO") is committed to providing quality and non-discriminatory public transportation within Santa Cruz METRO's service area. There are occasions, however, when customer behavior seriously disrupts or endangers the health and safety of our employees and members of the public who use our services. When this occurs, it may be necessary to deny Santa Cruz METRO services and/or access to Santa Cruz METRO facilities to those customers in accordance with the criteria and procedures specified in this Policy.
1.03 This Policy is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to Santa Cruz METRO by the California Penal Code Section 640 and the California Public Utilities Code Sections 99112 and 99580 et seq.

## II. APPLICABILITY

2.01 This Policy applies to any member of the public utilizing Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit service, or while on Santa Cruz METRO's paratransit vehicles.
2.02 Santa Cruz METRO will post this Policy at each of its transit centers and on its website upon adoption.

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## III. CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION OF PARATRANSIT SERVICE

3.01 In accordance with Section 37.5(h) of the ADA regulations, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) will not permit passengers to ride its paratransit services who have exhibited behavior that is violent, seriously disruptive, or illegal. Violent, seriously disruptive and/or illegal conduct (hereinafter referred to as "Suspendable Conduct"), including, but is not limited to, the following conduct:
A. Eat, drink, play radios, cassette players, mp3 players, or CD players (without headphones), or litter on vehicles;
B. Intentionally Ssoil the vehicle with bodily fluids or waste;
C. Fail to maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene, which could expose passengers and drivers to health and safety risks;
D. Distract the driver or interfere with or damage the vehicle or equipment;
E. Use abusive, threatening, or obscene language;
F. Commit violent or illegal actions or any criminal conduct prohibited by the California Penal Code;
G. Fraudulently obtain paratransit service for themselves or others;
H. Behave in ways that seriously disrupt the service or delay the vehicle;
I. Harass, abuse or threaten other riders or METRO staff;
J. Wear strong fragrances;
K. Smoke (including electronic or "vaping" devices) on, or within forty (40) feet, of the vehicles.

## IV. PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION ANDIOR EXCLUSION

4.01 Depending on the severity of the incident, service may immediately be suspended to passengers who engage in Suspendable Conduct. METRO shall conduct an investigation of the Suspendable Conduct, which shall include interviewing the passenger involved in the Suspendable Conduct, and shall make a determination of the length of the suspension within 10 working days from the date of the incident resulting in the suspension. In

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determining the length of the suspension, and the conditions for the reinstatement of the suspended passengers riding privileges, METRO staff shall consider the cause of the Suspendable Conduct and METRO staff's ability to resolve the matter in conjunction with the suspended passenger, his/her caretaker and/or the appropriate community service agency to ensure the Suspendable Conduct will cease. Repeated incidents of Suspendable Conduct also will be factored into the length of the suspension.

## V. PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OF SUSPENSION AND/OR EXCLUSION

5.01 Riders may appeal the suspension of their service by submitting a written request for an appeal to METRO's Administrative office, at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 within 10 calendar days of the date of the determination of the length of the suspension.
5.02 If an individual is unable to submit a written appeal, because of a disability, he/she may contact Santa Cruz Metro's Customer Service Supervisor at (831) 425-8600, who will tape record the conversation with the individual's knowledge and consent. The individual making the appeal must identify himself/herself (for verification purposes only) and provide all other necessary information in order for the appeal to be processed. The appeal will be mailed to the individual for verification and signature (if possible). The appeal will not be processed until the appeal is received back by Santa Cruz Metro, signed by the individual or, if unable because of a disability to sign the form, by the representative, as verification of its accuracy.
5.03 An appeals panel will be convened within 30 days from the time METRO receives a written request for an appeal. Depending on the severity of an incident, riders appealing a suspension based on Suspendable Conduct may not be allowed to continue to ride until the appeals panel issues a written decision on the case. The appeals panel shall issue a written decision on the appeal within 10 working days from the date the appeal is heard.

## VI. ADMINISTRATION OF POLICY

6.01 Suspendable Conduct, which is determined to be due to a disability of the rider, may not result in a suspension. However, METRO may require the rider to travel with a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) if it is established that the rider's behavior poses a significant, potential threat of harm to other

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passengers or the driver. If such Suspendable Conduct continues and the required PCA is unable to prevent further instances of such behavior so that the rider continues to present a potential health, welfare, or safety problem, service for the rider may be suspended.
6.02 When service is reinstated for an individual whose service had been suspended for violation of this policy, the individual's behavior will be monitored for a period of 60 days to determine that the individual can control his/her behavior. If behavioral incidents reoccur, the individual may be required to travel with a self-provided PCA.

## VII. REVISION HISTORY

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END OF POLICY

DATE: September 28, 2018
TO: Board of Directors


FROM: Pete Rasmussen, Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ISSUING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AN ELECTRONIC FARE PAYMENT PILOT PROJECT FOR THE HIGHWAY 17 EXPRESS SERVICE

## I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Directors authorize the Purchasing Director to issue a formal Request for Proposals for an electronic fare payment pilot project for the Highway 17 Express service

## II. SUMMARY

- The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) requires modern, supplemental electronic fare collection equipment and/or services.
- Mobile ticketing or other upgraded electronic fare collection will offer METRO customers more options to pay their fares, therefore greater convenience. Reduced usage of cash fare payments should lead to a reduction in boarding time.
- METRO staff seeks to pilot a mobile ticketing solution on the Highway 17 commuter service.
- Mobile ticketing may result in improved Highway 17 on-time performance by reducing overall time associated with fare payment.
- The total cost of the pilot project will be determined based on vendor proposals and the features that METRO chooses to procure.


## III. DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

METRO's fare collection system was installed in 2011-2012. It included new fareboxes across the entire fixed-route fleet, as well as ticket vending machines (TVMs) at key locations and print-encoding machines (PEMs) for Customer Service to encode tickets and passes. The fareboxes themselves are expected to last through around 2023, but the TVMs and PEMs are experiencing ongoing failures that have required extensive maintenance and/or replacement.

As part of initial fare restructuring discussions in January 2018, the Finance Committee and the full Board directed staff to explore options for new fare technology in order to address several limitations with the current fare collection system including:

- There is currently no single-ride Highway 17 Express ticket available for purchase at a METRO ticket vending machine (TVM) or Customer Service Booth, which forces a single-ride customer to pay on board the bus, and means that they must pay with cash rather than a credit or debit card.
- The adult fare for Highway 17 Express is \$7, and no change is provided.
- Cash payment on board the bus is time-consuming: at peak travel times, staff has observed boarding times as long as 10 to 12 minutes, with most of that time due to the time it takes to feed bills and coins into the farebox.
- Customers who ride METRO frequently and pay with a period pass, such as a 31-day pass, or use a stored-value card, such as Cruz Cash, typically must go to a METRO transit center in order to add value to their card this may necessitate an additional trip solely for that purpose. METRO rider research shows that patrons would much prefer an option to reload value either online or at a retail outlet near their neighborhood.

Transit fare payment technology is in a period of rapid transition. Small to midsize transit agencies have relied for decades on fareboxes that receive cash and read magnetic striped disposable passes. Major metropolitan transit agencies have had durable plastic stored value cards (the Bay Area's Clipper card is an example) for 10-20 years, but these were generally too expensive for smaller agencies until recently. Although METRO does have a similar system of "smart cards" - Cruz Passes and Cruz Cash - METRO's system has limitations that have hampered its usefulness, and therefore, its adoption by the public. The primary limitation is that reloading value to Cruz Passes or Cash requires a trip to a METRO TVM or Customer Service booth, since there is no ability to reload online.

Within the last five years, and accelerating in 2018, more than 50 transit agencies across the country have introduced mobile ticketing - the ability to purchase and display a transit ticket on a smartphone. It addresses many of the problems outlined above, and is a technology that can be deployed quickly and with minimal disruption to the existing fare collection process.

Many of METRO's customers are younger and part of a generation that has grown accustomed to using smartphones to make routine purchases, including other transportation options such as ride-hailing, bike and scooter sharing, and long distance inter-city buses.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the release of a Request for Proposals for an initial 12-month pilot of electronic fare collection, including mobile ticketing, on the Highway 17 Express. The pilot will address, in part, the
fare collection limitations outlined above, and will inform a decision regarding the future direction of METRO's fare collection system.

## IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONSIIMPACT

This action will authorize the initiation of a procurement estimated to result in a contract with a yet-to-be-determined cost. METRO has budgeted up to \$50,000 in the FY19 Planning Department budget under Professional and Technical Services (1600-503031). This budget is available for initial setup fees and validator leasing fees (not applicable if the selected product/service only uses visual verification).

The type of fare collection solution METRO is seeking is typically priced as a service, rather than a one-time capital purchase. The vendor's fees are collected either as a percentage of the fare amount collected, or a set fee per transaction, or a blend of the two. The exact nature of the compensation will be determined based on proposals received, as well as contract negotiations with the selected vendor.

Therefore, the cost to METRO will depend on the adoption rate of the new technology. The net fare revenue that METRO receives will be less than the full fare amount received with a cash fare. That cost must be weighed against the benefits of faster boardings and greater customer convenience.

METRO will only compensate the vendor for those fares that are transacted using their system; those facilitated with METRO's current fare equipment will not incur any new fees.

## V. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- The alternative is to not undertake any changes to the fare collection system. That alternative is not recommended because there are limitations of the current system identified by staff and the Board, and the Board has directed staff to implement changes that would address those deficiencies.


## VI. ATTACHMENTS

## Attachment A: Authorizing Resolution

Prepared by: Pete Rasmussen, Transportation Planner

Board of Directors
September 28, 2018
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## VII. APPROVALS:



Approved as to fiscal impact:
Angela Aitken, Chief Financial Officer
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Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager


# BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT 

Resolution No.
On the Motion of Director:
Duly Seconded by Director:
The Following Resolution is Adopted:

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING \& SPECIAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FOR AN ELECTRONIC FARE PAYMENT PILOT FOR HIGHWAY 17 EXPRESS SERVICE 


#### Abstract

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District has a need for an electronic fare payment pilot for the Highway 17 Express Service;

\section*{BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:}


THAT, the Purchasing \& Special Projects Director is authorized to issue a Request for Proposals for the services and/or supplies described above; and

THAT, the RFP is approved for release pursuant to the provisions of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Procurement Policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District this $28^{\text {th }}$ day of September, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors -
NOES: Directors -
ABSTAIN: Directors -
ABSENT: Directors -

Approved:
Bruce McPherson, Board Chair

## Attachment A

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## Attest:

Alex Clifford, CEO/General Manager

Approved as to form:
Julie A. Sherman, General Counsel


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