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RESOLUTION # 2014-01

MAYOR'S DISABILITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY'S FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REDESIGN OF ADDITIONAL ACCESSIBLE WAYSIDE PLATFORMS ON THE SURFACE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM INCLUDING PASSENGER AMENITIES

WHEREAS effective and efficient transportation is an important aspect of building communities that include people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Transportation Agency in the past, engaged in efforts to make the surface light rail system accessible to passengers with mobility disabilities and during the first phase established a number of accessible key stops via the addition of wayside platforms; and

WHEREAS the existing surface light rail system has sizeable gaps between accessible key stops in certain areas, making travel for people with mobility disabilities more challenging; and

WHEREAS currently, wayside platforms at accessible key stops lack lighting, weather protection, signaling for transit operators, and passenger seating, resulting in unequal amenities for passengers with mobility disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that feasibility study about the construction of additional accessible key stops via wayside platforms be made a priority for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the disability community will be actively involved in the process of exploring and choosing where new accessible stops might be placed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that wayside platforms be placed where currently there exist substantial gaps between accessible key stops and that others be constructed proximal to commercial districts, particularly in the outer neighborhoods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that principles of universal design be implemented at new wayside platforms so that they are well lit, provide weather protection, signaling devices and seating, where such amenities are provided to all other passengers at the same stop location.

February 21, 2014 Mayor's Disability Council – ADOPTED

Ayes: 4 - Chip Supanich, Tatiana Kostanian, Denise Senhaux, and Derek Zarda.
Absent: 4- Star Lara, Idell Wilson, Harriett C. Wong and Roland Wong.