



## **ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**

AC Transit General Offices  
2nd Floor Board Room  
1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM**  
**Closed Session - 4:30 PM (Items 8A-8D)**

#### **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JOE WALLACE, PRESIDENT (WARD 1)**

**ELSA ORTIZ, VICE PRESIDENT (WARD 3)**

**GREG HARPER (WARD 2)**

**MARK WILLIAMS (WARD 4)**

**DIANE SHAW (WARD 5)**

**H. E. CHRISTIAN PEEPLES (AT-LARGE)**

**JOEL YOUNG (AT-LARGE)**

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

**MICHAEL A. HURSH, GENERAL MANAGER**

**JILL A. SPRAGUE, GENERAL COUNSEL**

**LINDA A. NEMEROFF, DISTRICT SECRETARY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL****3. PRESENTATION**

- 3.A. Update on Federal legislative activities. [20-073](#)

Presenter: Steve Palmer, Van Scoyoc Associates

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Board. Boardmembers may briefly respond to statements or questions from the public, ask questions for clarification, refer a matter to staff, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting, or direct staff to place the matter on a future agenda. However, under the Brown Act, the Board cannot engage in discussion or take action on any item not listed on the agenda. Public Comment on a specific agenda item will be invited at the time the item is being considered. Three (3) minutes are allowed for each item.”

**5. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA****6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 6.A. Consider approving Board of Directors minutes for the Special Meeting held on January 28, 2020. [20-085](#)

Staff Contact: Linda Nemeroff, 891-7284

- 6.B. Consider approving Retirement Board minutes of December 19, 2019. [20-086](#)

Staff Contact: Hugo Wildmann, 891-4889

- 6.C. Consider receiving the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of December 10, 2019. [20-068](#)

Staff Contact: Ramakrishna Pochiraju, 891-5448

- 6.D. Consider authorizing the District to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for drug and alcohol testing, commercial driver license (CDL) medical examinations and physical agility testing services of prospective/current employees. [20-046](#)

Staff Contact: Nathaniel Kramer, 891-5426

**7. REGULAR CALENDAR**

**Planning Items - Chair Shaw**

- 7.A. Consider receiving the Quarterly Report on District involvement in external planning processes. [20-066](#)  
Staff Contact: Ramakrishna Pochiraju, 891-5448
- 7.B. Consider receiving the monthly progress and operational readiness report on the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. [20-067](#)  
Staff Contact: Ramakrishna Pochiraju, 891-5448

**Operations Items - Chair Young**

- 7.C. Consider receiving the Quarterly Operations Performance Report for AC Transit Fixed Route Services during the Second Quarter FY20. [20-063](#)  
Staff Contact: Salvador Llamas, 891-7215
- 7.D. Consider receiving a report on the State of the District's Bus Fleet for AC Transit Fixed Route Services. [20-065](#)  
Staff Contact: Salvador Llamas, 891-7215
- 7.E. Consider adoption of Resolution 20-013 approving the new classification of Operations Control Center Manager and the revised classifications of Assistant Payroll Specialist, Payroll Specialist, and Senior Payroll Specialist. [20-079](#)  
Staff Contact: Nathaniel Kramer, 891-5426

**Board Administrative Matters:**

- 7.F. Consider adopting Resolution No. 20-015 imposing a penalty on Director Greg Harper for violating the California Brown Act and Board Policies 101 and 702. [20-069](#)  
Staff Contact: Jill Sprague, 891-4816

**8. CLOSED SESSION/REPORT OUT**

The items for consideration are listed below and will be reported on by the General Counsel as necessary at the end of the meeting.

**8.A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**

(Government Code Section 54956.9 (a))

Wilson v. AC Transit, ACSC Case No. RG17849057.

Quarterly Litigation Report

- Edwards v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. RG17-885627;
- Blacksher v. Amalgamated Transit Union, et al., ACSC No. HG16-840726;
- McNaulty v. AC Transit, ACSC No. RG18-933966,
- Pearl v. AC Transit, ACSC No. RG19-015118; and
- Claim of Brown, Claim No. 19-AL00271.

**8.B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation**

(Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) (Two Cases)

**8.C. Conference with Labor Negotiators**

(Government Code Section 54957.6):

Agency Designated Representative:

- General Manager Michael Hursh;
  - Acting Executive Director of Human Resources Nathaniel Kramer;
- Employee Organizations: ATU Local 192, AFSCME Local 3916, IBEW Local 1245,  
Unrepresented Employees

**8.D. Public Employee Performance Evaluation**

(Government Code Section 54957)

Title: General Manager, General Counsel, District Secretary

**9. AGENDA PLANNING**

9.A. Review of Agenda Planning Pending List.

[20-010b](#)

Staff Contact: Linda Nemeroff, 891-7284

**10. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT**

10.A. General Manager’s Report for February 12, 2020.

[20-008b](#)

Staff Contact: Michael Hursh, 891-4753

**11. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS**

(Government Code Section 54954.2)

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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