



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

Master Minute Order

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Agenda
Section:

Meeting Body: Board of Directors -
Regular Meeting

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Final Action: 02/24/2021

ded Action: Consider the adoption of Resolution No. 21-005 in support of Alliance for Girls "Safety on Public Transportation for Girls Campaign".

Moved to 1/17 per BG

Moved to December per BG. LN

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: STAFF REPORT, Att.1 Resolution 21-005 - Alliance
for Girls Resolution, Att.2. Together-We-Rise-Report

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| Acting Body: | Date: | Action: | Sent To: | Due Date: | Return Date: | Result: |
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| Board of Directors - Regular Meeting | 02/24/2021 | Adopted | | | | Pass |
| Action Text: MOTION: ORTIZ/BECKLES to adopt Resolution No. 21-005 as amended, and support the work of Alliance for Girls; and work to create a sexual harassment prevention campaign and provide recommendations for public safety improvements for all riders, especially girls and young women on AC Transit buses and at bus stops. The motion carried by the following vote: | | | | | | |
| Notes: External Affairs Representative Chantal Reynolds presented the staff report saying that staff proposed to amend the section 1 of the Resolution to replace "collaborate with Alliance for Girls" with "support the work of Alliance for Girls". | | | | | | |
| Director Shaw was pleased to see that AC Transit is moving forward to support safe transit for women. | | | | | | |
| Director Beckles echoed Director Shaw's comment and asked that staff take specific actions such as a public campaign to spread awareness of gender-based harassment, post pamphlets and ads on buses and bus stops to remind the riders of the code of conduct, and condemn the assaults and threats. Ms. Reynolds responded that staff is working on a sexual harassment prevention campaign and | | | | | | |

identifying concrete safety improvements for all riders and would report back to the Board.

Director Williams commented that AC Transit bus operators are trained to recognize problematic situations and asked if there is data on assaults on buses. Ms. Reynolds did not have the data available and said she would collect and provide it to the Board.

Public Comment:

Haleema Bharoocha, Sr. Advocacy Manager, Alliance for Girls, expressed excitement for the Board's support of Alliance for Girls on the matter of safety on public transit and recommended support towards a meaningful processes that center on youths impacted by gender-based violence on transit.

Andrea Lowe, East Bay DSA, noted that Resolution No. 21-005 only outlines District support for the Alliance for Girls and requested the Board outline specific action to the resolution and staff report presented on the matter, such as clear signage at bus stops and inside the coaches to curb harassment.

Emma Mayerson, Founder, Alliance for Girls, looked forward to working with the District and expressed appreciation for the seriousness which it is taking on this issue.

Ayes: 6 President Ortiz, Vice President Young, Director Walsh, Director Beckles,
Director Williams, Director Shaw
Absent: 1 Director Peeples
