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Memorandum

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee

DATE: Nov. 25, 2009

FR: Ursula Vogler

RE: Staff Liaison Report —December 2009

MTC Resolution No. 3931

At its November 18, 2009 meeting, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission approved a new 27-member Policy Advisory Council, to be appointed in March of 2010 and begin its work in April 2010. The three current advisory committees — the MTC Advisory Council, the Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee, and the Minority Citizens Advisory Committee — will sunset with the formation of the new Policy Advisory Council.

While the Commission did not increase the committee membership to 36, they did take the advice submitted by MCAC and include at-large population-based appointments for the five most populous Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara). The packet item, including a cover letter from Steve Heminger and the full text of Resolution 3931 can be found on MTC's Web site here: http://apps.mtc.ca.gov/meeting_packet_documents/agenda_1387/7_3931.pdf.

All current advisors are encouraged to apply for the new Policy Advisory Council, and application forms will be available for you at your meeting. If you have any questions regarding the new Policy Advisory Council or future steps for EDAC, please let me know.

Bridge Toll Hike Hearings/Public Comment

As a reminder, the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) is holding public hearings to take comment on toll hike options. BATA Commissioners will

consider this public comment as part of their decision on the toll increase, which is scheduled for January 2010.

Two public hearings remain:

1. Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Concord Senior Center — Wisteria Room, (located in John F. Baldwin Park), 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord
2. Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at San Francisco State University's Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Room 609, San Francisco

The hearings will feature a short open house (from 6:30 to 7 p.m.) and a staff presentation (beginning at 7 p.m.) prior to taking public testimony. Written comments will be accepted until 4 p.m., December 21, 2009. For more information on the hearings or the proposal, visit the MTC Web site at www.mtc.ca.gov or phone the BATA Public Information Office at 510.817.5757.