



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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DRAFT MINUTES **Standing Committee on Parking Meeting**

Location: Virtual via Zoom and 1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Date: October 3, 2024
Time: 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Summer Kozai, Chairperson; Violet Horvath, Gerald Ohta, Board Members; Kirby Shaw, Bryan Mick, Kristine Pagano, Elizabeth Pearson, Romala Sue Radcliffe; Staff

ABSENT: Charlotte Townsend, Board Member

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PARTICIPANTS: Alberto Perez, Peter Fritz

- I. Chairperson Summer Kozai called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.
- II. Chairperson Summer Kozai reported no written public testimony was submitted.
- III. Old Business
 - A. United States Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Accessibility of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

The Committee noted that many of the proposed regulations are highly technical, and that manufacturers of electric vehicles and charging stations are in the best position to provide informed feedback on these matters. Nevertheless, the Committee supports revising the proposed regulations to mandate universal design, or, if that is not feasible, to adopt the "use last model" approach. Additionally, the Committee endorses the proposed regulation requiring all charging stations to include communication access features.

The Committee also agrees that places of public accommodation should not be held responsible for providing alternative connectors, as this responsibility should fall to the electric vehicle owners.

The Committee has approved forwarding these recommendations to the Executive Committee for further consideration (M/S/P Horvath/Ohta).

- IV. Open Forum: None

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

NOTE: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROMALA SUE RADCLIFFE