

San Francisco Bay Trail Project

Board of Directors

October 27, 2022

Agenda Item 8.a.

Bay Trail Equity Strategy Phase I

Subject:

Report on the Development and Findings of the Bay Trail Equity Strategy Phase I

Background:

In 2019, under the leadership of MTC Executive Director Therese McMillan, MTC/ABAG launched the Equity Platform. The Equity Platform is a process and a practice to address equity throughout all planning, investment, design, engagement, communications, marketing, evaluation, and project delivery efforts. At the January 27, 2022 Bay Trail Steering Committee meeting, Nalungo Conley, Section Director, presented the four pillars of the Equity Platform: Define & Measure; Listen & Learn; Focus & Deliver; and Train & Grow.

The Bay Trail Equity Strategy is a direct result of the launch of the Equity Platform. Phase I tackles the foundational step of listening and learning through a literature review and oral history report. The goal of Phase I was to ground ourselves in how history impacts present-day communities and the inequities that exist as a step in the process to develop a Bay Trail that is accessible and welcoming to all. Phase I was completed with consultant support from Arup Group, Toole Design Group, Mariposa Planning Solutions and Bob Allen Consulting. The Bay Trail Equity Strategy is an ongoing project with subsequent phases that include integration with the Bay Trail work program and implementing an action plan.

Issues:

None

Recommended Action:

Information

Attachments:

- A. Presentation

Reviewed:



Therese W. McMillan