

## **Script for the SRAC August 2, 2022 Meeting**

I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This landmark legislation was signed into law on July 26, 1990 by President Bush. As he was signing he was quoted as saying “let the wall of exclusion come tumbling down”.

Today we should celebrate the advocates who fought so hard for the passage of the ADA. Their efforts mattered and have made a difference in the lives of millions of people.

The accessibility of AC Transit, BART and EBP rests with past and current Board members, past and current Advisory Committee members including the Service Review Advisory Committee (SRAC) and staff who work diligently to make our systems accessible.

As technology advances and improvements are made to vehicles and equipment EBP is committed to continue ensuring that our system is accessible to all individuals and communities that we serve.

Again, thank you for your time, energy and efforts as we celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the ADA.