

Fiona Hinze

I currently serve as the Director of Public Policy at Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco where I manage and oversee our policy work and systems change advocacy efforts. I serve on many committees working to advocate and make an impact in several areas including healthcare, pedestrian safety, transportation, employment, and more. In the areas of transit and pedestrian safety specifically, I participate in the Senior and Disability Workgroup of the Vision Zero Coalition where we work to advance safety policies that take the needs of seniors and people with disabilities into account. That group developed Getting to the Curb: Gridlines for Accessible Bike Lane Design, a document that was shared with MTA. I am also an active member of the Tenderloin Traffic Safety Task Force where we help ensure a safe Tenderloin includes voices from all communities. Prior to being appointed to the MTA Board, I served on the Paratransit Coordinating Council advancing equity for all Paratransit riders. I have served as co-chair of the Dignity Fund Coalition and am currently on its leadership team. I am currently co-chair of The Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly. I am a former Gubernatorial appointee serving on the State Independent Living Council, as well as a former mayoral appointee to the Long-Term Care Coordinating Council (LTCCC). I also have expertise in planning large event accessibility such as the Getting There Together event and the LTCCC / Dignity Fund Coalition co-sponsored forum on the Master Plan on Aging. I hope to bring both my personal and professional experience as a person with a disability to make sure everything the SFMTA is as inclusive of adults with disabilities as possible. I attended Stanford University majoring in psychology with a focus in health and development. I was a research assistant at the Stanford Prevention Research Center focusing on projects involving worker safety and health.

Since being appointed to the MTA Board, I serve as chair of the Policy and Governance Committee and am a member of the Vision Zero subcommittee.