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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD
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Committee on Equity, Justice and Inclusion Meeting

Glendale City Hall
Council Chamber Room
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor
Glendale, California 91206
(818) 548-2094

February 19, 2026

Please note that Committee action may be taken regarding any of the issues listed below. As such, if any person has an interest in any of these issues, they may want to attend.

The Committee provides an opportunity for members of the public to comment on each agenda item before or during the discussion or consideration of the item. (Gov. Code § 11125.7)

The Committee on Equity, Justice and Inclusion Members are:

Jake Stevens, Vice-Chair
Anne Smith Boland, Member
Ashley Dena, Member
Ardashes Kassakhian, Member
Bismarck Obando, Member

1. **2:45 p.m. -- Meeting called to order.**
2. **Roll Call and establishment of quorum.**
3. **Welcome newly appointed committee members.**
4. **Discussion and consideration of proposed revisions to the Board's Vision and Mission statements including the addition of Values Statements - Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Mission and Vision Statements**

5. **Discussion and consideration of a Land Acknowledgment to be read at meetings and action steps beyond Acknowledgement - Working Committee on Land Acknowledgments**
6. **Discussion and consideration of virtual and telephonic access and improving overall accessibility to public meetings - Working Committee on Virtual and Telephonic Access to Public Meetings.**
7. **Charter review.**
8. **Future meeting dates discussion.**
9. **Public Comment. (Gov. Code § 11125.7)**
10. **Adjournment.**

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Memorandum

Date : JANUARY 29, 2026

To : COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, JUSTICE, AND INCLUSION (EJI)
JACOB STEVENS, VICE-CHAIR
VACANT, CHAIR

From : KIMBERLEE VAYE

Subject : DISCUSSION OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, VIRTUAL ACCESS
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VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

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PROPOSED VISION, MISSION AND VALUES
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD
FEBRUARY 2026

VISION: Building trust, cultivating relationships, and resolving disputes.

MISSION: To be a trusted government resource benefiting all Californians, enriching relations between new motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers, and delivering fair resolutions for consumers.

VALUES:

- Collaboration
- Efficiency
- Equity
- Integrity
- Transparency

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New Motor Vehicle Board

Applying an Equity Lens to Policy Development and Review

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- **Make decisions that result in more equitable outcomes across policies, programs, practices, and processes.**

Equity Lens Assessment Rubric

Policy:

Date Reviewed: 2/19/2026

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New Motor Vehicle Board members, staff, and members of the public, including consumers and industry stakeholders.

- 2) **STAKEHOLDER INPUT** Have those stakeholders most involved or impacted been informed, meaningfully involved, and authentically represented in the development of the policy?
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Board staff met on 7/22/2025 to discuss individual and collective ideas for the vision and mission. Ideas were synthesized by Assistant Director and Equity Officer before presenting to the Ad Hoc Vision and Mission Statement Committee on 10/9/2025. Vision, Mission, and Values was agreed upon by committee on 10/15/2025.

- 3) **BENEFITS, BURDENS, OVERALL IMPACT** Which groups, organizations, or individuals are currently most advantaged by the issues this policy seeks to address? Which are disadvantaged? How are they affected differently? Is there evidence that inequity exists? Is evidence is needed? If so, what?
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No disadvantages foreseen with the new Vision, Mission, and Values statements. Benefits all New Motor Vehicle Board stakeholders for Board to have updated statements that reflect our statutory responsibilities and that are also in alignment with our current Strategic Plan goals and objectives.

- 4) ACCESS, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION** In what ways does this policy increase or decrease access, equity, and inclusion? Is there equity in the language? What types of words are used to describe individuals/groups identified in the policy? Are there further ways to maximize equitable opportunities and impacts?
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Equity is one of the proposed values. Individuals and groups identified in the Vision and Mission Statements: Californians, new motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers, and consumers. Maximizing impact: Share with others and identify ways to partner and collaborate on shared values.

- 5) MEASURABLE OUTCOMES** What is the intent behind the policy? What are the desired outcomes? Who is responsible for implementation and oversight?
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Intent of new vision, mission, and values statements is to be in alignment with the current work of NMVB. Implementation and oversight is the responsibility of the Executive Director and the Assistant Director and Equity Officer. The Board is responsible for general oversight.

Board Members present:

Outstanding concerns? [i.e. Are there better ways to achieve the purpose of policy and align with board goals? Does the policy need revisions to ensure positive impacts on equity and inclusion? Is there a need for ongoing evaluation of the policy to ensure Board accountability and stakeholder participation?]

Policy approved for Full Board review? Y/ N

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Findings and Recommendations from the Working Committee on Land Acknowledgements

- Member working group met to discuss alignment of priorities, Board resources, and staff capacity.
- Reviewed multiple California State departments and counties' existing Land and Labor Acknowledgement statements.

Recommendations

- ✓ Land Acknowledgment placed on Agenda after Pledge of Allegiance.
- ✓ Land Acknowledgment placed on website along with Vision and Mission statements.

Proposed NMVB Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the land we now call California is the ancestral lands of the over 109 Nations, Tribes, and Peoples, along with over 60 non-federally recognized tribes located throughout the state. The Indigenous Peoples of this area have a deep, reciprocal relationship with the land as its original stewards. Their ways, methods, and traditions contribute to California's rich biodiversity and impact the transportation network for the state. Our transportation network not only connects us to families, friends, work, and leisure, it connects us to our past and future. We acknowledge that our nation and economy were created using the labor of enslaved African and Indigenous peoples, and the labor of many immigrants which enrich our communities.

We know this statement is only meaningful when coupled with actionable steps and sustained commitment. As such, we embrace our past, and commit to ongoing collective learning, fostering authentic relationships, and practicing inclusiveness and equity for everyone who calls this state home.

Actionable steps:

- ✓ When possible, staff will purchase products and services from BIPOC-owned businesses.*
- ✓ When reasonable, when traveling for Board business, staff and members will stay at BIPOC-owned lodging.
- ✓ Staff will research BIPOC-led organizations and non-profits for possible collaboration with community engagement opportunities.
- ✓ Staff will research state-sponsored events happening and support when possible (Annual California Native American Day at the Capitol, California Native American Caucus events, Native American Heritage month, Missing, Murdered, Indigenous People Awareness Day/Month).

*BIPOC= Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

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Equity Lens Assessment Rubric

Policy: Land Acknowledgement

Date Reviewed: 2/19/2026

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California Tribes and Native American people. New Motor Vehicle Board members, staff, and members of the public, including consumers and industry stakeholders.

- 2) **STAKEHOLDER INPUT** Have those stakeholders most involved or impacted been informed, meaningfully involved, and authentically represented in the development of the policy?
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This goal was written in the EJI Charter established November 1, 2024: "Engage in individual and group reflection and research to develop a land acknowledgement for cities where board meetings are held." Throughout 2025, the Board has engaged in education and reflection during EJI Committee and General Board meetings with educational videos and discussions and guest speaker from the Racial Equity Commission. A working committee was formed that further explored California State departments and counties' existing Land and Labor Acknowledgement statements.

We understand that ideally, Land Acknowledgments are developed in collaboration with Tribal partners. Due to the nature and scope of the Board, we do not have direct relationships with Tribes and have developed our Land Acknowledgment based on research and discussions with other State departments to ensure it is accurate and respectful. Moreover, we want to focus on meaningful actions and therefore have developed tangible ways to support indigenous communities.

- 3) **BENEFITS, BURDENS, OVERALL IMPACT** Which groups, organizations, or individuals are currently most advantaged by the issues this policy seeks to address? Which are disadvantaged? How are they affected differently? Is there evidence that inequity exists? Is evidence is needed? If so, what?
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No disadvantages foreseen with the Land Acknowledgment. To avoid performative gestures the Board has created actionable steps:

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The action steps address ways to maximize impact and the Land Acknowledgement closes with *"We know this statement is only meaningful when coupled with actionable steps and sustained commitment. As such, we embrace our past, and commit to ongoing collective learning, fostering authentic relationships, and practicing inclusiveness and equity for everyone who calls this state home."*

- 5) MEASURABLE OUTCOMES** What is the intent behind the policy? What are the desired outcomes? Who is responsible for implementation and oversight?
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The intent of Land Acknowledgment and Action Steps is to be in alignment with the current Equity, Justice, and Inclusion work of the Board and to acknowledge the ongoing presence and contributions of California Native American peoples. Implementation and oversight are the responsibility of the Executive Director and the Assistant Director and Equity Officer. The Board is responsible for general oversight.

Board Members present:

Outstanding concerns? [i.e. Are there better ways to achieve the purpose of policy and align with board goals? Does the policy need revisions to ensure positive impacts on equity and inclusion? Is there a need for ongoing evaluation of the policy to ensure Board accountability and stakeholder participation?]

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Findings and Recommendations from the 2-member Working Committee on Virtual and Telephonic Access to Public Meetings – ACCESSIBILITY

Strategic Plan Goal 4.5: Explore options to improve accessibility for all NMVB public meetings

- Met to discuss alignment of priorities, Board resources, and staff capacity.
- Shadowed Racial Equity Commission hybrid meeting on 10/14/25 at Sacramento State University.
- Shadowed CalABLE hybrid meeting on 12/9/25 at Paul Bonderson Building at 901 P Street, Sacramento.

Recommendations

- ✓ Transition to hybrid (Zoom) meetings to increase participation for members of the public, staff, and guest speakers.
- ✓ Ensure our public-physical meeting/event spaces are accessible and clearly marked.
- ✓ Create clear directions on all materials sent via email, posted on webpage, or available at physical location (i.e., how to access Zoom, how to access physical meeting location, available parking and transit options).
- ✓ Staff shall create and maintain an “Accessible Meeting and Event Checklist.”
- ✓ Staff shall create and maintain a hybrid (Zoom) meeting checklist.
- ✓ Staff shall create and maintain a list of statewide buildings/spaces that have available conference rooms and AV equipment (no or low cost).

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Equity Lens Assessment Rubric

Policy: Virtual and Telephonic Access to Public Meetings- Accessibility

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The overall goal of this policy is to provide members of the public, staff, and guest speakers the ability to participate in all meetings. Board members, Executive Staff, and Legal will continue meetings with a physical location open to the public. Members of the public who wish to observe or address the Board may join the Board Members at the noticed, physical location, or may use the Zoom application to address the Board from a remote location.

- 2) **STAKEHOLDER INPUT** Have those stakeholders most involved or impacted been informed, meaningfully involved, and authentically represented in the development of the policy?
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Strategic Plan goal 4.5: "Explore options to improve accessibility for all NMVB public meetings." A two-member working committee was formed at the August 1, 2025 General Meeting. Working committee members and Assistant Director and Equity Officer met to discuss alignment of priorities, Board resources, and staff capacity. To learn best practices, staff shadowed the Racial Equity Commission hybrid meeting on 10/14/25 at Sacramento State University and CalABLE hybrid meeting on 12/9/25 at Paul Bonderson Building at 901 P Street, Sacramento.

All changes to attendance options for public meetings will be reflected on website and posted Agendas.

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No disadvantages foreseen. This policy benefits all New Motor Vehicle Board stakeholders that would like to attend a meeting but are unable to or choose not to attend at the noticed public location. Moreover, we are making improvements to ensure our public-physical meeting/event spaces are accessible and clearly marked and create clear directions on all materials sent via email, posted on webpage, or available at physical location (i.e., how to access Zoom, how to access physical meeting location, available parking and transit options).

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Providing a way for the public, staff, and guest speakers to remotely join increases equity, access, and inclusion in public board meetings. Written instructions will be provided for virtual participation along with clear instructions for building access and transportation options.

Staff welcome recommendations to improve access to the public. This can be done by emailing feedback@nmvb.ca.gov.

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New Motor Vehicle Board Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Committee Charter




Mission	Foster a culture that embraces equity, celebrates diversity, champions inclusion and belonging, and prioritizes accessibility and justice to remove barriers, promote fair treatment, and catalyze action to create and drive meaningful change for all stakeholders in the new motor vehicle industry.
Background	On June 12, 2020, the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) issued a public statement which said, in part that it <i>"strongly condemns systemic racism and discrimination in all forms, including those historically entrenched in transportation. Enhancing the lives of all Californians – particularly people of color and disadvantaged communities – by connecting individuals to jobs, healthcare, education, and other opportunities lie at the heart of what we do and why. To that end, CalSTA firmly embraces racial equity, inclusion and diversity. These values are foundational to achieving our vision of a cleaner, safer, more accessible, and more connected future. We will be part of the solution. We will promote policies and programs that reflect principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and will work with stakeholders to identify areas of improvement. Through these and other efforts, transportation systems have the potential to achieve their intended purpose – to provide safe and equitable access to opportunity and truly enhance quality of life."</i> As an organization operating under the oversight of CalSTA, NMVB is committed to following CalSTA's lead and being part of the solution by forming an Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Committee that first convened October 27, 2020.
Purpose	Improve NMVB operations and provide feedback for CalSTA by engaging with the new motor vehicle industry and its stakeholders in a call to action to address systemic racism, and individual and structural bias in policies and practices that routinely produce adverse outcomes for underrepresented and marginalized groups.

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Engage in individual and group reflection and research to develop a land acknowledgement for cities where board meetings are held. ✚ Develop and maintain an Equity Glossary of terms to be updated annually for accuracy and relevancy. ✚ Develop and formally implement an equity lens assessment rubric for reviewal of Board proposed, new, and amended policies and practices. ✚ Engage in individual and group learning and development opportunities throughout the year to increase awareness and expand knowledge of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility principles. ✚ Explore options to improve accessibility of all NMVB public meetings. ✚ Examine the steps new motor vehicle franchisors can take to provide women, and other members of under-represented and marginalized groups access to flooring and ownership of their own franchised dealers. ✚ Explore opportunities for women, and other members of under-represented and marginalized groups to be considered for exempt executive level positions within CalSTA and its departments. ✚ Support NMVB staff with strategic plan objectives related to the advancement of the CalSTA Core Four priorities: Safety, Equity, Climate Action, and Economic Prosperity.
Deliverables	<p>Progress will be tracked and documented in meeting minutes, board committee memos, strategic plan tracker, and CalSTA OKR status updates when related.</p>
Meetings	<p>Meetings are held in conjunction with General Board meetings and may be called as needed.</p>
Roles and Responsibilities	<p>Assistant Director and Equity Officer will provide resources to support team meetings and initiatives.</p>

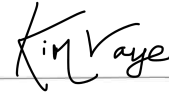
	<p>NMVB staff sends invites, agendas, and minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>Members shall attend and come prepared to all meetings.</p> <p>All NMVB board members are final authority for all Committee decisions.</p>
Amendments and Addendums	<p>This charter is reviewed annually. Amendments and addendums may be approved with a member vote.</p>



Committee Chair



Committee Vice-Chair



Assistant Director and
Equity Officer