

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
2150 Webster Street, P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, CA 94604-2688
BART Police Civilian Review Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 10, 2025

A regular meeting of the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) was held on **November 10, 2025**, convening at 4:02 p.m. in the BART Board Room, 2150 Webster Street, 1st Floor, Oakland, California 94612.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dana Lang; and Mag Tatum, Recording Secretary.

Chairperson Dana Lang gave instructions on the in-person meeting, with an option for public participation via teleconference, accessing the presentation materials online, Public comments, and Members' remarks.

1. Call to Order.

The regular meeting was convened at 4:02 p.m. by Chairperson Dana Lang.

Members Present in Oakland, CA:	Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang, Byron Norris, George Perezvelez, and Sonja Shephard
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Absent:	Members Lester Mensinger and Gabriel Rodrigues
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1b. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of October 20, 2025.

Member Norris moved that the Minutes of the Meetings of **October 20, 2025**, be approved. Member Fischer seconded the motion, which was carried by a roll call vote.
Ayes – 5: Members Fischer, Lang, Norris, Perezvelez, and Shephard. Noes – 0.
Abstain – 0. Absent – 2: Members Mensinger and Rodrigues.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

3. Public Comment.

Chairperson Lang called for Public Comments.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

4. BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) Reports (Verbal Reports).

Chairperson Lang presented information regarding BPCRB Communications and Outreach Activities. Members Perezvelez and Norris provided additional remarks. The item was discussed.

- a. Chairperson Lang's Report.
- b. Individual Member Reports on Public Outreach and Other Activities.
- c. Subcommittees Reporting Out Announcements.

Public Comment: No Public comments was received.

5. Chief of Police's Report(s).

- a. BART Police Department's Monthly Report(s) for September 2025.

Chief Franklin presented Chief of Police's Reports, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public comments was received.

6. Office of the Independent Police Auditor's (OIPA) Report(s).

- a. OIPA Monthly Report(s) for September 2025.
- b. BART Police Department (BPD) Body Worn Camera Policy Discussion and Demonstration.

Patrick Caceres, Independent Police Investigator, presented the OIPA Report(s) for September 2025 and BART Police Department's Lieutenant Nathan Moore presented the (BPD) Body Worn Camera Policy Discussion and Demonstration, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received

7. Election of BPCRB Officer: Vice-Chairperson.

Chair Lang brought the matter of Election of BPCRB Officers before the BPCRB and opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair. Chair Lang nominated Member Shephard for Vice-Chair of the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) for the term 2025-2026. Nominations were closed. Chair Lang moved that Member Shephard be elected BPCRB Vice-Chair for the term 2025-2026. Member Norris seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Ayes – 5: Members Fischer, Lang, Norris, Perezvelez, and Shephard. Noes – 0.
Abstain – 0. Absent – 2: Members Mensinger and Rodrigues.

Newly elected BPCRB Vice-Chairperson Shephard shared comments on the upcoming year.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received

8. Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments. For Discussion (An opportunity for Committee Members to briefly introduce or suggest new business items for consideration on future BPCRB agendas.)

Chairperson Lang brought the matter of the Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Future Agenda Items:

- a. Status Update regarding BPCRB-Public Outreach Standing Committee Calendar of Events for 2026 (Vice Chairperson Shephard's Request).
- b. BPCRB Agenda - Time Management for Open Session and Closed Session Agenda Items (Vice Chairperson Shephard and Member Fischer's Request).
- c. Status Update on the Proposed Amendments to the 2025 BPCRB Bylaws for the BART Board of Directors (Member Perezvelez Request).
- d. Allocation and Disbursement of BPCRB Funding for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027. (Member Perezvelez Request). Please note Chair Lang will postpone this item to 2026 BPCRB Meeting.
- e. Status Update on BPCRB Training with NACOLE (Member Perezvelez Request). Please note Chair Lang will postpone this item to 2026 BPCRB Meeting.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board would enter into a closed session under items 9-A, 9-B, 9-C, and 9-D. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #24-28 and Case #25-13, Update on Appeal(s) of Case #24-45 and Case #24-46 of the regular meeting agenda, that the Board would reconvene in open session at the conclusion of the closed session.

The Meeting recessed at 5:37 p.m.

The Meeting reconvened in Closed Session at 5:40 p.m.

8. Closed Session.

Members Present in Oakland, CA:

Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang, Byron Norris, George Perezvelez, and Sonja Shephard.

Absent:

Members Lester. M. Mensinger and Gabriel Rodrigues.

- a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #24-28. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 24-28.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- b. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-13. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-13.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- c. Update on Appeal of Case 24-45 per Chapter 1-04, section (B)(iv) of the BART Civilian Oversight Model (Amended 12/05/2024). Govt. Code §54957.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- d. Update on Appeal of Case 24-46 per Chapter 1-04, section (B)(iv) of the BART Civilian Oversight Model (Amended 12/05/2024). Govt. Code §54957.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

9. **Adjournment.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.