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The TSAC Committee is a legislative body for the purposes of the Brown Act. Accordingly, committee meetings are open public meetings subject to the noticing and meeting requirements under this law except in those proceedings where a closed session may be appropriate and required.

It is important that you complete all parts of the application. If your application is incomplete or does not clearly show the experience and/or training required, your application may not be accepted.

The application process will include two phases:

PHASE 1 – Application and Recommendation Review

All applications will be reviewed for all Membership Representation requirements and qualifications, letters of recommendation, and any supplemental documents.

PHASE 2 – BART Board of Directors Appointment

Selected candidates will be invited to appear before the Board of Directors to briefly explain their interest in serving on the committee, followed by a Board vote.

Tentative Board Meeting Date(s): *Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 9:00 am (PST) or Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 9:00 am (PST). Please note Board meeting Start Times May Vary.*

I. **Personal Information**
Please consider my application for the following representation(s) on the TSAC:

Select a Representation: Check the Box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Disabilities: Must possess experience working with individuals with psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Advocate: Must possess experience as a youth advocate within the region of the BART system.				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Must possess experience as a sworn peace officer within the region of the BART system.				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public at Large Preferably users of the BART system.				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate				
First, Last Name:	Anya Gupta		Home/Mailing Address:	[REDACTED]	
City & Zip:	[REDACTED]		County:	Contra Costa	
Main Phone:	[REDACTED]		Alternate Phone:	[REDACTED]	
Email Address:	[REDACTED]		Occupation:	Business Operations Analyst at Flex Your AI (AI Startup)	

II. **Recommendation Contact Information** (must provide **two** recommendations)

Please provide the contact information for the individuals recommending your appointment and attach their letters of recommendation to this application.

First Name:	Chris	Last Name:	Shackelford
Mailing Address	[REDACTED]	City & Zip:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email Address:	[REDACTED]
First Name:	Charley	Last Name:	Daly
Mailing Address	[REDACTED]	City & Zip:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email Address:	[REDACTED]

III. **Personal Statement of Interest**

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the TSAC. Please feel free to attach an additional page.

As a student who has attended 13 schools across the Bay Area, I love BART; however, I was once harassed and forced to give someone drugs late at night. I had none, so they tried taking my phone. It was then that I realized the importance of advocating for the safety of fellow BART riders, especially vulnerable youth and late night riders. BART is essential to many in the Bay, and to me, joining the TSAC would give me the opportunity to advocate for Bay Area safety in the BART transport system.



IV. **Qualifications and Experience**

What qualifications/assets do you have that make you a strong candidate for service on the TSAC? Please feel free to attach a resume or an additional page.

As the Youth Seat of the Behavioral Health Board, I work closely with the board to represent youth voices in mental health policy discussions, while reviewing programs such as the BHSA. As someone with family members who face mental health illnesses and as a 16 year old, I bring a unique perspective as to how we can improve mental health services for our youth citizens. Also, as a weekly BART rider, I know the importance of the system and am genuinely passionate about the safety of our riders.



V. **Organizations/Group Membership**

List any organizations or groups that you belong to or are involved with that you believe bear relevance to your candidacy for service on the TSAC:

Organization Name:	Contra Costa Behavioral Health Board	Position:	Board Member, Youth Seat
Organization Name:	Key Future Network (instagram.com/keyfuturenetwork)	Position:	Member & Lead Content Strategist
Organization Name:	Diablo Valley College Alumni Advisory Committee	Position:	Marketing and Communications L

Organization Name:	Diablo Valley College Marketing Club	Position:	President
Organization Name:	Diablo Valley College	Position:	Senator, member of Budget over

Applicant Signature: _____ Signed by: Anya Gupta Date: 6/2/2025
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Return this form and relevant attachments to the BART Office of the District Secretary:

2150 Webster Street, 10th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612 or email to

TransitSecurityAdvisory@bart.gov .

Please contact the District Secretary's Office at
(510) 464-6083 with any questions.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC).

Recommendation Letter



It is my pleasure to recommend Anya Gupta for a position on the Transit Security Advisory Committee. As the CEO of Flex Your AI, I've worked closely with Anya in her role as the Business Operations Analyst. She has consistently demonstrated professionalism, maturity beyond her years, and a strong commitment to social impact. Anya stands out not only by her willingness to take initiative, but also her genuine passion in everything she takes on. She played a vital role in supporting our 'Everyday AI' public event by designing presentation materials, creating promotional content, and delivering a thoughtful student perspective during the program. Her attention to detail and creative thinking have added real value to our operations, and she's shown a strong ability to communicate across teams and with the public. I have no doubt that Anya would bring the same level of dedication and leadership to TSAC. She has a rare ability to connect with people across generations and backgrounds, and it's clear to me she cares about public safety and equity. I strongly recommend her for this role.

Sincerely,
Chris Shackelford
CEO, Flex Your AI



I'm proud to recommend Anya Gupta for a position on the BART Transit Security Advisory Committee. As head of the Diablo Valley College Alumni Advisory Committee and host of the DVC alumni podcast, I've had the opportunity to work with Anya in both a leadership and storytelling context, and in each, she has left a lasting impression.

Anya was recently appointed as Head of Marketing on the Alumni Advisory Committee, where she is set to lead efforts around outreach and visibility, including our presence on Social Media using Arbor Platform, a podcast platform dedicated to higher education engagement. Her strategic mindset and enthusiasm for creating student-alumni connections through the network platform she is building are already shaping our plans for growth.

She also joined me as a guest on our alumni podcast, where her episode quickly became our most engaged-with feature to date. Her ability to speak with confidence, authenticity, and insight was immediately evident, and it's clear that her message resonated with listeners.

Anya is a passionate, articulate, and committed leader who brings both professionalism and heart to everything she does. Her dedication to community impact and equity makes her a perfect fit for TSAC, and I strongly recommend her for the role.

Sincerely,

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Alumni Manager



DVC Alumni: Where Every Story Inspires the Next!