

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
2150 Webster Street, P.O. Box 12688, Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Transit Security Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 24, 2026

A regular meeting of the Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) was held on **February 24, 2026**, convening at 4:07 p.m., and was held in the BART Board Room, 2150 Webster Street, 1st Floor, Oakland, California 94612. The meeting was called to order by Chair Omar Farmer, with Mag Tatum, Recording Secretary.

Members Present: Members Ainsel Fallon, Omar Farmer, and Vivek Sharma.

Member Absent: Member Anya Gupta

1. Call to Order.

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of January 27, 2026.

Member Fallon moved that the meeting minutes of January 27, 2026, be approved. Member Sharma seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote. Ayes – 3: Members Fallon, Farmer, and Sharma. Noes – 0. Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Gupta. Vacant – 1.

3. Public Comment.

Chair Farmer called for public comment. Aleta Dupree addressed the Board and submitted written Public comments.

4. Discussion of Statistics for Prohibition Orders.

a. Review of Monthly Statistics for Prohibition Orders for January 2026.

Deputy Chief Turner, of the BART's Police Department, discussed the Monthly Statistics for Prohibition Orders for January 2026, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

5. BART Police Department's Overview of the Progressive Policing Community Engagement Bureau.

Deputy Chief Turner, of the BART's Police Department, discussed the Overview of the Progressive Policing Community Engagement Bureau, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

6. BART Police Department’s Overview of the De-escalation, Intervention, and Prevention Trainings (all BART personnel receive) (Chairperson Farmer’s Request).

Deputy Chief Turner, of the BART’s Police Department, discussed the De-escalation, Intervention, and Prevention Trainings (all BART personnel receive), before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

7. Discussion of TSAC Community Outreach (Members Gupta and Sharma’s Request).

Chair Farmer brought up the matter of Discussion of TSAC Community Outreach (Members Gupta and Sharma’s Request), before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Anya Gupta addressed the Board, as a Public Commenter Only.

Please note Member Sharma distributed a Handout during item 7.

8. TSAC Chairperson Election and 2025 TSAC Bylaws.

Member Farmer brought up the matter TSAC Chairperson Election, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Member Farmer brought the matter of Election of TSAC Chairperson before the TSAC and opened the floor for nominations for Chair. Member Sharma nominated Member Farmer for Chair of the Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) for the term 2026-2027. Nominations were closed. Member Sharma moved that Member Farmer be elected TSAC Chair for the term 2026-2027. Member Fallon seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous roll call vote. The motion passed by roll call vote. Ayes – 3: Members Fallon, Farmer, and Sharma. Noes – 0. Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Gupta. Vacant – 1.

Re-elected TSAC Chairperson Farmer shared comments on the upcoming year.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

9. Staff Comments.

Chair Farmer called for staff comments. Mag Tatum, BART’s Office of the District Secretary, addressed the Board.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

10. New Business/Announcements/Comments.

Chair Farmer called for Committee Member announcements and comments.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

Chair Farmer provided additional information to the Committee.

Next Meeting Agenda Items and Date:

Chair Farmer brought the matter of the Next Meeting Agenda Items and Date before the Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.:

The following items were proposed for the next agenda:

- Review of the TSAC Outlook Calendar.
- Review Statistics for Prohibition Orders (Quarterly Report).
- Review of TSAC Observations and Recommendations.
- Committee Member Announcements/Comments.

The following items were proposed as future agenda items:

- Presentation – Informational Session from BART Police Department’s Zone Commanders.
- Presentation – Overview of Age and Ethnicity of Prohibition Orders Reports.
- Presentation – BART Police Department’s Monthly or Quarterly Reports.
- Presentation – BART Police Department’s Progressive Policing and Community Engagement Bureau (PPCEB)
- Presentation – BART Police Department’s Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS)
- Presentation – Prohibition Order Program.
- Presentation – Ralph M. Brown Act Training
- Presentation – Update on the Annual Prohibition Orders Report.
- Presentation – BART’s “Not One More Girl” Initiative
- Presentation – Review of TSAC Observations and Recommendations
- 2026 Staff Presentations – BART’s Departmental Presentations:
 - 1) Mili Choudhury, Senior Manager Social Services,
 - 2) Derik Calhoun- Chief Transportation Officer,
 - 3) Patrick Caceres, Independent Police Investigator
 - 4) Alicia Trost - Chief Communications Officer.

11. Adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.