

BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (BATF) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The BART Accessibility Task Force advises the BART Board of Directors and staff on disability-related issues and advocates on behalf of people with disabilities and seniors to make the BART system accessible to all.

Out of three consecutive meetings, an interested applicant must attend two and then apply for membership. Prospective members may attend these two meetings in-person or remotely. Applicants must be endorsed by the members of the BATF through a majority vote. Their names are submitted by the BATF staff liaison to the BART Board of Directors for final approval.

1. APPLICATION BACKGROUND

Name: Esther Waltz

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone: [REDACTED] Home Phone: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Age: 66

2. BART USE INFORMATION

2.a. BART line or station which serves your home area:

Blue Line

2.b. What are your primary reasons to use BART: Work, shopping, leisure, school, etc.

Meeting, leisure, shopping, school

Name of Applicant: _____

2.c. Frequency of BART use:

Daily: _____ Weekly: _____ Monthly: x

Other: _____

Are you certified as eligible for ADA Paratransit? Yes: _____ No: x

If yes, which system: _____

3. EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

3.a. Names and purposes of boards, commissions, or task forces you currently serve on or have served on and its relevancy to serving on BART's Task Force (BATF). Please indicate dates of service and the position (s) you held, if any:

PAPCO	8/2013 to presently on	SRAC, IWC rep
TAAC	5/2010 to Presently on	Vice chair 2x

3.b. Why do you want to serve on and what skills do you bring to the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF):

I want to enhance riders' with disabilities and senior citizens relationship with BART by
founding ways to make BART safer and friendlier. I'll work with BART staff on this topic.

3.c. How would your membership assist in establishing communication with the disability community:

My membership would give the group more insights, ideas

Signature of Applicant: Esther Waltz

Date: 10/28/25

Please email complete application to, evanloo@bart.gov or mail the complete application to:

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