



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TRANSIT SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) is the citizen and community oversight committee that works to ensure Assembly Bill 716 (Dickinson) is implemented as the Legislature intended. The Legislature further adopted AB 730 (Quirk) that repealed the sunset provision of law, making the law permanent. See attachment: "Prohibition Policy to Protect Riders and Employees" for further details on the law.

The oversight group, comprised of at least five citizens, and no greater than seven citizens, serves as a volunteer review body for the implementation of BART's prohibition policy. Drawing from their private and public sector experiences, the committee brings a diverse set of skills to the review and execution of the prohibition policy.

The TSAC is dedicated to finding solutions to problems which impact the safety of BART, its riders and employees. Along with other public safety initiatives, the District will continue to work to address passenger misconduct through the BART prohibition policy allowed by AB 716 and report results to the State Legislature on an annual basis.

### **TSAC Committee Public Member Requirements**

The advisory committee members and alternates are appointed by the BART Board of Directors. At least one of the committee members must have experience working with individuals with psychiatric or other disabilities, one must have experience as a youth advocate, and at least one advisory committee member must have law enforcement experience as a sworn peace officer.

The advisory committee reports directly to the BART Board of Directors. Meetings are generally held once per month, and service on the TSAC is voluntary. As a volunteer member of this committee you will:

- 1) Provide recommendations regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by individuals with responsibility for issuance and enforcement of prohibition orders, with particular emphasis on training designed to assist those individuals in identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric or other disabilities.
- 2) Identify services and programs which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district enforcement personnel prior to or in conjunction with issuance of a prohibition order.
- 3) Review appeals to prohibition orders.
- 4) Compile an annual report to the State Legislature.
- 5) Participate in community outreach.

All TSAC members must be fair-minded and objective with demonstrated commitment to community service. Appointees to the TSAC are subject to a background check and must not have any felony convictions. Members serving on the TSAC are not required to be U.S. citizens.

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.

**I. Personal Information**

Please consider my application for the following representation(s) on the TSAC:

<p>Select a Representation: Check the Box</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Disabilities: Must possess experience working with individuals with psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.  <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Alternate
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<b>First, Last Name:</b>	Khaboshi Imbukwa	<b>Home/Mailing Address:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City &amp; Zip:</b>	Oakland [REDACTED]	<b>County:</b>	Alameda
<b>Main Phone:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Alternate Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Occupation:</b>	Program Manager

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:	Michael	Last Name:	Lezak
Mailing Address	██████████	City & Zip:	██████████
Phone:	██████████	Email Address:	██████████
First Name:	Geoffrey	Last Name:	McFarland
Mailing Address	██████████	City & Zip:	██████████
Phone:	██████████	Email Address:	██████████

III. **Personal Statement of Interest**

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


As a Volunteer Program Manager, I work closely with diverse community members including those experiencing poverty, homelessness, mental health, drug addiction challenges. I bring a calm, balanced, empathetic approach grounded in community engagement and restorative justice. I am committed to creating to creating a safe, welcoming space for everyone.



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.

I have been part of Glide's Return to Care (RTC) committee for a little over 2 years. RTC meets weekly to review violations of our code of conduct and emphasize accountability, safety and restorative practices other than punishment. Our recommendations range from coaching conversations to temporary suspensions of up to 6 months. This experience has strengthened my ability to consider appropriate interventions, and balance community safety with compassion and empathy.

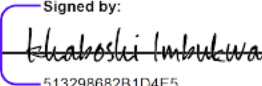


V. **Organizations/Group Membership**

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:	Glide	Position:	Committee Member, Return to Care
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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/11/2026

Signed by:  
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Return this form and relevant attachments to the BART Office of the District Secretary:

2150 Webster Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94612 or email to  
[TransitSecurityAdvisory@bart.gov](mailto: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).**



Geoffrey McFarland  
Manager of Learning, Development, and Community Resilience  
Tenderloin Community Benefit District (TLCBD)

June 9, 2026

Transit Security Advisory Committee Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)  
2150 Webster Street Oakland, CA 94612

**Subject: Strong Recommendation for Khaboshi C. Imbukwa**

Dear Members of the Transit Security Advisory Committee,

I am thrilled to wholeheartedly recommend Khaboshi C. Imbukwa for a seat on the Transit Security Advisory Committee. During my time as Senior Community Engagement Manager at St. Anthony's, I worked closely alongside Khaboshi to mobilize volunteers and improve programming across the wider Tenderloin community. From this experience, I know her to be an exceptionally dedicated, community-minded leader who would bring a balanced perspective to the critical work of the committee.

Khaboshi brings a beautifully balanced social and class consciousness to the complex civic challenges facing our city. She is acutely focused on the needs of our neighbors experiencing homelessness and extreme crisis, while remaining deeply attentive to the safety of the GLIDE staff and volunteers who rely on BART daily to serve them. Guided by a trauma-informed lens, she approaches conflict and risk mitigation not just with practical strategy, but with an enduring hope that better systems can create a safe, welcoming space for everyone.

Your committee's mandate to identify effective service and program referrals prior to or alongside BART Police prohibition orders aligns perfectly with Khaboshi's unique expertise. Through her frontline work at GLIDE, she has an intimate, grounded knowledge of our region's supportive programming. She knows firsthand which resources genuinely work and which fall short on the ground, making her an invaluable asset in evaluating real, compassionate alternatives to traditional policing.

Driven by a true spirit of restorative justice and practical solutions, Khaboshi will be a collaborative, deeply grounded voice for BART. I give her my highest and most enthusiastic endorsement. Thank you for your time and your consideration of her candidacy.

In community,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey McFarland".

**Geoffrey McFarland**  
Manager of Learning, Development, and Community Resilience  
Tenderloin Community Benefit District (TLCBD)



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28 May 2026

Dear BART Transit Security Advisory Committee,

It is my sincere privilege to sit and write this letter of recommendation for my trusted and treasured GLIDE colleague Khaboshi Imbukwa. Khaboshi is a rooted, radiant and deeply treasured partner and colleague here at GLIDE. In the 4.5 years that Khaboshi has been here at GLIDE, she has built for herself a name that embodies GLIDE's values and vision at our very best. She is an unconditionally loving, radically welcoming deeply appreciated partner not only for our volunteers but for our clients and guests as well.

I work in GLIDE's Center for Social Justice and focus on Transformational Learning. I bring in 100-200 volunteers to work, serve and learn at GLIDE. These learners of all ages, from local elementary school students to medical students and professionals to corporations and foundations, Khaboshi and the people she supervises are often outsider's first encounter with GLIDE. She welcomes, orients and connects them with a sense of purpose and grace and capability that not only help them to feel warmly welcomed, they quickly feel of purpose and regularly crave to build out a recurring justice practice, with intentions to return to learning and serving at GLIDE with friends and family.

It is no secret to any of us here at GLIDE that Khaboshi is a bedrock and indispensable member of our loving, healing and hope-building team. Whoever encounters her gets this from the get-go. Based on everything I know about Khaboshi's mind, heart and soul, I know that she would be an amazing asset and addition to BART's Transit Security Advisory Committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Michael Lezak