

Date: 5-12-25

To: BART TSAC Members
From: Omar Farmer, Chairperson
Cc: Mag Tatum, District Secretary's Office

Subject: TSAC Strategic Plan - Implementation Schedule

To assist with implementing the objectives within the newly approved TSAC strategic plan, the following is a list of people or organizations we're requesting to be contacted and an appointment made for them to provide a 15-30 minute presentation to the Transit Security Advisory Committee sometime in the next 6 months. We will ask them to include a PowerPoint presentation or other documentation as a part of their report. The objectives can take place in any order. Additionally, let's make this a 15-minute standing item to be discussed at every monthly meeting moving forward to discuss the status of each objective:

1) **Objective 1.1** Receive a high-level overview from ***Committee Member Sandoval*** regarding the 8 hours worth of de-escalation, intervention, and prevention training the five categories of BART employees receive. ***(Completed April 2025)***

2) **Objective 1.2** Receive a report from the ***BART PD & PPCEB union representative*** or an appointed person from within their community regarding what their de-escalation, intervention, and prevention training involves and listen to any recommendations they have for the future. ***(Is DC Scott an option?)***

3) **Objective 1.3** Receive a report from the ***Station Agents' union representative*** or an appointed person from within their community regarding what their de-escalation, intervention, and prevention training involves and listen to any recommendations they have for the future. ***(Is Member Garmon an option?)***

4) **Objective 1.4** Receive a report from the ***Train Operators' union representative*** or an appointed person from within their community regarding what their de-escalation, intervention, and prevention training involves and listen to any recommendations they have for the future.

5) **Objective 1.5** Receive a report from the ***System Service Personnel union representative*** or an appointed person from within their community regarding what their de-escalation,

intervention, and prevention training involves and listen to any recommendations they have for the future.

6) Objective 1.7(a) Receive a report from the ***Alameda County Mental Health Director*** regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by sworn and non-sworn personnel who have the responsibility of issuing and enforcing prohibition orders with an emphasis on training designed to assist with identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.

Objective 2.5(a) Also, receive a report from the same individual regarding what services and programs to which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district personnel before or in conjunction with the issuance of a prohibition order. ***(Chairperson Farmer to collaborate with BART Social Services Coordinator on contacting County Representatives)***

Invite the BART Senior Manager of Social Services & Partnerships. (Mag to assist?)

7) Objective 1.7(b) Receive a report from the ***Contra Costa County Mental Health Director*** regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by sworn and non-sworn personnel who have the responsibility of issuing and enforcing prohibition orders with an emphasis on training designed to assist with identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.

Objective 2.5(b) Also, receive a report from the same individual regarding what services and programs to which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district personnel before or in conjunction with the issuance of a prohibition order. ***(Chairperson Farmer to collaborate with BART Social Services Coordinator on contacting County Representatives)***

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8) Objective 1.7(c) Receive a report from the ***San Mateo County Mental Health Director*** regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by sworn and non-sworn personnel who have the responsibility of issuing and enforcing prohibition orders with an emphasis on training designed to assist with identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.

Objective 2.5(c) Also, receive a report from the same individual regarding what services and programs to which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district personnel before or in conjunction with the issuance of a prohibition order. ***(Chairperson Farmer to collaborate with BART Social***

Services Coordinator on contacting County Representatives)

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9) Objective 1.7(d) Receive a report from the **San Francisco County Mental Health Director** regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by sworn and non-sworn personnel who have the responsibility of issuing and enforcing prohibition orders with an emphasis on training designed to assist with identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.

Objective 2.5(d) Also, receive a report from the same individual regarding what services and programs to which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district personnel before or in conjunction with the issuance of a prohibition order. ***(Chairperson Farmer to collaborate with BART Social Services Coordinator on contacting County Representatives)***

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10) Objective 1.7(e) Receive a report from the **Santa Clara County Mental Health Director** regarding the type and extent of training that should be undertaken by sworn and non-sworn personnel who have the responsibility of issuing and enforcing prohibition orders with an emphasis on training designed to assist with identifying and interacting with persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities.

Objective 2.5(e) Also, receive a report from the same individual regarding what services and programs to which persons who are homeless or who have psychiatric, developmental, or other disabilities may be referred by transit district personnel before or in conjunction with the issuance of a prohibition order. ***(Chairperson Farmer to collaborate with BART Social Services Coordinator on contacting County Representatives)***

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11) Objective 2.1 Receive a report from the **PPCEB** regarding their metrics on what shifts they work in, how many calls for service they receive on average per shift, the types of calls they receive, as well as outcomes and follow-up (cited, released, referred?) of calls involving the homeless, mental health challenged, and youth-related calls. ***(Discuss with DC Scott)***

12) Objective 2.2 Receive a report from the **BART OIPA** regarding the use of force during the issuance of prohibition orders within the past year. ***(Presentation scheduled for May 2025)***

13) Objective 2.3 Receive a report from the **BART Appeals Officer** regarding the status and history of prohibition order appeals within the past year. **(Discuss with DC Scott)**

14) Objective 3.6(a) Discuss with a point of contact from the **Santa Clara VTA** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service.

Ask BART Santa Clara VTA Partnership Special Committee for who to contact?

15) Objective 3.6(b) Discuss with a point of contact from **Cleveland** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service.

16) Objective 3.6(c) Discuss with a point of contact from **Washington D.C.** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service.

17) Objective 3.6(d) Discuss with a point of contact from the **Santa Monica Big Blue Bus** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service. **(Chairperson Farmer to do)**

18) Objective 3.6(e) Discuss with a point of contact from **Los Angeles** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service. **(Chairperson Farmer to do)**

19) Objective 3.6(f) Discuss with a point of contact from **Fresno** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental- health calls for service.

20) Objective 3.6(g) Discuss with a point of contact from **Sacramento** what strategies they've used and what their lessons learned are regarding positive outcomes for youth, the homeless, and mental health calls for service.

Regards,
Omar Farmer
TSAC Chairperson