

3. Discussion of Community Concerns raised on April 13, 2026, Regarding Hiring Practices and Leadership Assignments within the Progressive Policing & Community Engagement Bureau, and Possible Board Recommendations (Chairperson Lang and Member Perezvelez).

Member Perezvelez moved as a statement of support that the BCRB, supports the endeavors engaged by the Office of the Independent Police Auditor in their investigations and review of the hiring practices of the BART Police Department, be approved. Member Mensinger seconded the motion, which was carried by a roll call vote. Ayes – 7: Members Fischer, Lang, Machefsky, Mensinger, Perezvelez, Rakowski, and Shephard. Noes – 0: Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Rodrigues.

Chairperson Lang called for Public Comments.

Public Comment(s):

- Refilwe
- Cat Brooks
- Lance Wilson
- Michelle Monterrosa
- Musa Tariq
- Nell Myhand
- John Cannon
- Tanisha Cannon
- Lana Turner
- Ralph Brown
- Audrey Dennis
- Inez Gonzalez, Independent Police Auditor

4. Public Comment.

Chairperson Lang called for Public Comments.

Public Comment(s):

- Refilwe
- Cat Brooks
- Lance Wilson
- Mena Kuchi
- Michelle Monterrosa
- Nell Myhand
- Tanisha Cannon

5. Chief of Police's Report(s).

- a. BART Police Department's Monthly Report(s) for March 2026.
- b. BART Police Department's Policy 436: Field Officer Training Program (Member Mensinger's Request).

Chief Franklin presented Chief of Police's Reports, and Lt. Moore presented the Field Officer Training Program, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

6. Office of the Independent Police Auditor's (OIPA) Report(s).

- a. OIPA Monthly Report(s) for March 2026

Patrick Caceres, Independent Police Investigator, presented the OIPA Report(s) for March 2026, before the Board. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

7. Chairperson Lang presented BPCRB verbal reports, before the Board. The item was discussed.

- a. Chairperson Lang's Report.
- b. Individual Member Reports on Public Outreach and Other Activities.
- c. Subcommittees Reporting Out Announcements.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

8. Review of the Proposed Amendments to the 2025 BPCRB Bylaws for the BART Board of Directors: a. Annual Funding and Expenditures. b. Annual Training Requirements. c. Closed Session Duties & Responsibilities (Dissenting Memo) (Chair Lang's Request).

Chairperson Lang brought the matter of the Proposed Amendments to the 2025 BPCRB Bylaws for the BART Board of Directors: a. Annual Funding and Expenditures. b. Annual Training Requirements. c. Closed Session Duties & Responsibilities (Dissenting Memo), before the Board. The item was discussed and forwarded to a future Board of Directors meeting.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

9. Review of Station Cameras, Train Cameras, Parking Lot Cameras, and a Report on their Current State as well as Plans for Upgrades and Repairs. The discussion should Focus on Upgrading the Old System and Ensuring they are Operational and Properly Maintained for Safety of the Public as well as our BART Police Officers (Verbal Report). (Member Mensinger’s Request).

Leonardo Pica, Chief Mechanical Officer of Rolling Stock and Shops, provided remarks to the Review of Station Cameras and Train Cameras, including a Report on their Current State as well as Plans for Upgrades and Repairs, before the Board. The item was discussed and will be continued to a future BPCRB meeting.

Public Comment: No Public comments were received.

10. Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments. For Discussion (An opportunity for Committee Members to briefly introduce or suggest new business items for consideration on future BPCRB agendas.)

Chairperson Lang brought the matter of the Future Agenda Items – New Business and Committee Member Comments, before the Board. The item was discussed.

- a. Restorative Justice Organization - Presentation (Vice Chairperson Shephard’s Request) – Tentatively Scheduled for August 2026 (20 Minutes).
- b. BART Police Department’s Hiring Practices (Member Perezvelez’s Request) - Tentatively Scheduled for August/September 2026 (20 Minutes).
 - Recruitment and Hiring Process
 - Background Investigations and Vetting Standards
 - Self-Disclosure and Integrity Review
 - Oversight and Administration
 - Labor Agreement and Policy Considerations
- c. Consulting Services Overview: BPCRB Consultant Cornerstone Concilium Inc.’s Role in Supporting BPCRB Administrative Tasks – Tentatively Scheduled for July 2026 (20 Minutes).
- d. Part 2 - Review of Station Cameras, Train Cameras, Parking Lot Cameras, and a Report on their Current State as well as Plans for Upgrades and Repairs. The discussion should Focus on Upgrading the Old System and Ensuring they are Operational and Properly Maintained for Safety of the Public as well as our BART Police Officers (Verbal Report). (Member Mensinger’s Request). Tentatively Scheduled for July 2026 (20 Minutes).

Public Comment: No comments were received.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board would enter closed session under items 11-A, 11-B, and 11-C. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-56, Case #26-01, and Case #26-08, of the regular meeting agenda, that the Board would reconvene in open session at the conclusion of the closed session.

The Meeting recessed at 6:50 p.m.

The Meeting reconvened in Closed Session at 6:51 p.m.

11. Closed Session.

Members Present in Oakland, CA:

Members Torin Fischer, Dana Lang (Chair), Eliana Machevsky, Lester Mensinger, George Perezvelez, Jennifer Rakowski, and Sonja Shephard (Vice Chairperson).

Absent:

Member Gabriel Rodrigues.

- a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-56. Govt. Code §54957.
- b. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-01. Govt. Code §54957.
- c. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-08. Govt. Code §54957.

12. Open Session.

- a. Announcement(s) from Closed Session, if any.
 - a. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #25-56. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 25-56.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- b. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-01. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 26-01.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

- c. To Consider Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release in the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) Case #26-08. Govt. Code §54957.

Chairperson Lang announced that the Board voted unanimously to accept the findings in OIPA Case# 26-08.

Public Comment: No comments were received.

13. Adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.