

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, April 28, 2026

A regular meeting of the Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) was held on **April 28, 2026**, convening at 4:05 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 Anya Gupta, Omar Farmer, and Vivek Sharma.

Member Absent: Member Ainsel Fallon.

1. Call to Order.

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. Public Comment.

Chair Farmer called for public comment. Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

3. Discussion of Statistics for Prohibition Orders.

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

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

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

**4. Draft 2025 Annual Prohibition Report – Chair Farmer's Memo.
(Chairperson Farmer's Request). TSAC Strategic Plan Reference: Objective 4.4.**

Chair Farmer discussed the Draft 2025 Annual Prohibition Report, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Member Sharma moved that Draft 2025 Annual Prohibition Report, be approved. Vice Chair Gupta seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous roll call vote. The motion passed by roll call vote. Ayes – 3: Members Gupta, Farmer, and Sharma. Noes – 0. Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Fallon. Vacant – 3.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

5. Discussion of the Creation of 1) TSAC Community Outreach Standing Subcommittee, or 2) Ad hoc Committee and Appointment(s) of Members and Next Steps (Member Sharma’s Request). TSAC Strategic Plan Reference: Objective 3.1-3.5.

Chair Farmer discussed the Creation of 1) TSAC Community Outreach Standing Subcommittee, or 2) Ad hoc Committee and Appointment(s) of Members and Next Steps before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Vice Chair Gupta moved that Creation of the Ad hoc TSAC Community Outreach Subcommittee, be approved. Member Sharma seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous roll call vote. The motion passed by roll call vote. Ayes – 3: Members Gupta, Farmer, and Sharma. Noes – 0. Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Fallon. Vacant – 3.

Members Gupta and Sharma were appointed to the Ad hoc TSAC Community Outreach Subcommittee.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

6. Discussion of Mental Health & Wellness Strategies (Chairperson Farmer’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.

Deputy Chief Turner, of the BART’s Police Department, discussed the BPD’s Officer Wellness Program Policy, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed to the Board.

7. TSAC Agenda Planning (Chairperson Farmer and Vice Chairperson Gupta’s Request).

Member Farmer brought up the matter TSAC Agenda Planning, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

8. 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 May 28, 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) Alicia Trost - Chief Communications Officer
- 2027 Staff Presentations – BART’s Departmental Presentations:
 - 1) Patrick Caceres, Independent Police Investigator

9. Adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.