

**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, September 23, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) was held on **September 23, 2025**, convening at 9:10 a.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.

Member Gupta announced that she was attending the Meeting via teleconference under the Just Cause provision of Government Code Section 54953(f).

Members Present: Members Ainsel Fallon, Omar Farmer, Anya Gupta, Kishan Naik and Vivek Sharma.

Member Absent: Member Steven Robinson.

**1. Call to Order.**

The regular meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of August 26, 2025.**

Member Fallon moved that the meeting minutes of August 26, 2025, be approved. Chair Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote. Ayes – 4: Members Fallon, Farmer, Gupta, and Sharma. Noes – 0. Abstain – 0. Absent – 1: Member Robinson. Vacant – 1.

**3. Public Comment.**

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

**4. Discussion of Statistics for Prohibition Orders.**

**a. Review of Monthly Statistics for Prohibition Orders for August 2025.**

Supervisor Ontreal Conley and Ja'Son Scott, Deputy Chief, BART's Police Department, discussed the Monthly Statistics for Prohibition Orders for August 2025, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree and Glen Overton addressed the Board.

**5. Discussion of the Training Plan Report: De-escalation, Prevention, and Intervention Training for Non-Sworn BART Police Department, and the Progressive Policing and Community Engagement Bureau (PPCEB) Personnel in Alignment with TSAC's Purpose. TSAC Strategic Plan Reference: Objective 1.2 (Verbal Report Only) (DC Scott and Chair Farmer).**

Chair Farmer brought up the matter of Training Plan Report, before the Committee. The item was discussed and continued to a future meeting.

Public Comment: No Public Comments were Received.

**6. Amendment to Brown Act Regarding Remote Participation in Meetings – Assembly Bill 2449 (Verbal Report Only). (Chairperson Farmer).**

Chair Farmer brought up the matter of Amendment to Brown Act Regarding Remote Participation in Meetings – Assembly Bill 2449 (Verbal Report Only), before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Aleta Dupree addressed the Board.

**7. Strategic Plan, Outreach Objectives. TSAC Strategic Plan Reference: Objective 3.1-3.6.**

Chair Farmer brought up the matter of Strategic Plan, Outreach Objectives, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Public Comment: Glen Overton addressed the Board.

**8. Strategic Plan, Mental Health Objectives (Chairperson Farmer). TSAC Strategic Plan Reference: Objectives: 1.7, 2.5 and Recommendations 4.5.**

Chair Farmer brought up the matter of Strategic Plan, Mental Health Objectives, before the Committee. The item was discussed.

Member Gupta provided remarks regarding the Strategic Plan, Mental Health Objectives, before the Committee.

Public Comment: Glen Overton addressed the Board.

**9. TSAC Vice Chairperson Election.**

Chair Farmer brought up the matter TSAC Vice Chairperson Election, before the Committee. The item was discussed and continued to a future TSAC meeting.

Public Comment: Glen Overton addressed the Board.

## **10. Staff Comments.**

Chair Farmer called for staff comments. Mag Tatum, BART's Office of the District Secretary, addressed the Board.

Public Comment: Glen Overton addressed the Board.

## **11. New Business/Announcements/Comments.**

Chair Farmer called for Committee Member announcements and comments.

Public Comment: Glen Overton addressed the Board.

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 October 28, 2025, 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
- 2025 Staff Presentations – BART's Departmental Presentations:
  - 1) Mili Choudhury, Senior Manager Social Services,
  - 2) Derik Calhoun- Chief Transportation Officer,
  - 3) Patrick Caceres, Interim Independent Police Auditor, and
  - 4) Alicia Trost - Chief Communications Officer.

## **12. Adjournment.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.