

## **BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (BATF) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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Name of applicant: Alex Tiphayachan

### **3. EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**

**3.a.** Names and purposes of boards, commissions, or task forces you currently serve on or have served on and its relevancy to serving on BART's Task Force (BATF). Please indicate dates of service and the positions you held, if any:

NA – No comment

**3.b.** Why do you want to serve on and what skills do you bring to the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF):

To help disabled consumers to have their voices be heard as well create a more accessible place for the disabled

**3.c.** How would your membership assist in establishing communication with the disability community:

No comment

**Signature of Applicant:** Alex Tiphayachan (on file)      **Date:** 10-17-2023

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Name of applicant: Daniel (Danny) Kodmur

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I was on the consumer advisory committee for East Bay Paratransit for several years in the late 90s or early 2000s

**3.b.** Why do you want to serve on and what skills do you bring to the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF):

I listen to riders and staff when they talk about challenges they face using the system or dealing with customers. I know my own disability related access and mobility needs, but I also recognize that other people have needs which might be very different from mine and might even conflict with mine. To me, balancing conflicting needs is both usual and important. It's not something I'm afraid of.

**3.c.** How would your membership assist in establishing communication with the disability community:

I've been part of the disability community in the East Bay for over 35 years. I know many people, but I'm also always learning and recognizing gaps in the my awareness. I would look forward to helping make the system, more accessible and more responsive.

**Signature of Applicant:** Daniel Kodmur (on file) **Date:** 10/19/2023