

BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (BATF)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The BART Accessibility Task Force advises the BART Board of Directors and staff on disability-related issues and advocates on behalf of people with disabilities and seniors to make the BART system accessible to all.

Out of three consecutive meetings, an interested applicant must attend two and then apply for membership. Prospective members may attend these two meetings in-person or remotely. Applicants must be endorsed by the members of the BATF through a majority vote. Their names are submitted by the BATF staff liaison to the BART Board of Directors for final approval.

1. APPLICATION BACKGROUND

Name: **Janien Harrison**

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 position (s) you held, if any:

I serve on Easy Does It (Berkeley, CA) Board of Directors since Feb. 2023 to the present. That organization is relevant to BATF due to its location and the fact that it serves seniors and people with disabilities.

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

I want to serve on BATF to assist with providing a broader awareness to the BART Board. I am an articulate woman of color that lives independently with disabilities and has utilized BART before and after becoming physically disabled as a Bay Area resident.

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

As a volunteer counselor who already speaks to seniors and people with disabilities throughout the Bay Area my membership can strengthen the empowerment I already provide related to independent living.

Signature of Applicant: Janien Harrison Date: January 28, 2025