

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

Memorandum

TO: Board of Directors

DATE: April 2, 2021

FROM: District Secretary

SUBJECT: Ratification of BART Police Citizen Review Board Member

In accordance with Chapter 2-05(A) of the BART Citizen Oversight Model (Model), vacancies on the BART Police Citizen Review Board (BPCRB) shall be filled by the respective Director for the unexpired portion of the term. Director Allen has selected Pedro Babiak to fill the upcoming vacancy for District 1. Information about Mr. Babiak accompanies this memorandum.

According to Chapter 2-07(K) of the Model, the District Secretary's Office will facilitate the application process for seats on the BPCRB and will coordinate the selection process with the Board of Directors (Board).

Mr. Babiak's appointment to the BPCRB must be ratified by the Board prior to the start of his service. Pending ratification, Mr. Babiak would be appointed to complete the term of service that currently ends on June 30, 2022. He would be eligible for reappointment, again pending ratification, to a full two-year term thereafter.

Attached is a motion which, if adopted by the Board, will ratify Director Allen's appointment.

Please contact Mag Tatum at (510) 464-6089 or mtatum@bart.gov or me at (510) 464-6080 or Jedward@bart.gov if you have any questions about this matter.



Jacqueline R. Edwards

RATIFICATION OF BART POLICE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD APPOINTMENT

MOTION:

That the Board of Directors ratifies the appointment of Pedro Babiak – District 1, to the BART Police Citizen Review Board, for a term expiring on June 30, 2022.



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BART POLICE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD

The BART Board of Directors established the BART Police Citizen Review Board (BPCRB) to increase visibility for the public into the delivery of BART Police services, to provide community participation in the review and establishment of BART Police Department policies, procedures, practices and initiatives, and to receive citizen complaints and allegations of misconduct by BART Police Department (BPD) employees. The BPCRB is an advisory committee that reports to the BART Board of Directors. Meetings are generally held once per month, and service on the BPCRB is voluntary.

As a volunteer member of this board you will:

- Receive citizen allegations of on-duty police misconduct
- Participate in recommending appropriate disciplinary action
- Advise Board of Directors, Independent Police Auditor and Police Chief
- Review, recommend and monitor implementation of changes to police policies, procedures & practices
- Meet periodically with representatives of the BART Police associations
- Participate in community outreach

All BPCRB members must reside in one of the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, or San Mateo. BPCRB members must be fair-minded and objective with a demonstrated commitment to community service. No person currently employed in a law enforcement capacity, either sworn or non-sworn, shall be eligible for appointment to the BPCRB. No current or former or relative of BART Police Department personnel may serve on the BPCRB. Appointees to the BPCRB are subject to a background check and must not have any felony convictions. Members serving on the BPCRB are not required to be U.S. citizens.

Personal Information

First Name: Pedro

Last Name: Babiak

Home/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation/Profession: Computer Consultant

General Information/Qualifications

In what county do you reside? Contra Costa

Are you currently employed in a law enforcement capacity, either sworn or non-sworn?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a current or former BPD employee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a relative¹ of a current or former BPD employee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No

References: Please provide the names and contact information of three (3) references who are qualified to discuss your candidacy for service on the BPCRB:

Name: Clarice Hernandez

Address: Phone:

Name: Enrique Ruiz

Address: Phone:

Name: Joe Partida

Address: Phone:

List any organizations or groups that you belong to or are involved with that you believe bear relevance to your candidacy for service on the BPCRB:

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Contra Costa County

Martinez Chamber of Commerce

California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

¹Relatives include spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, brother, sister, grandparent, step-parent, step-child, legal guardian, father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the BPCRB:

All too often, I find that the small business community and the Latino community are underrepresented in groups like the CRB.

I want to be able to bring that point of view to the CRB when it comes to police activity. BART plays a critical role in allowing Latinos, especially women, get from one side of the Bay to the other safely. A strong and reliable police force is critical for that to happen. We need to know that when we encounter a BART police officer, we have confidence that the officer is well-trained and is backed by a strong organization.

What qualifications/assets do you have that make you a strong candidate for service on the BPCRB? Please feel free to attach a resume or an additional page.

Small Business Owner – 25 years

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Contra Costa – 2-time president

Contra Costa Workforce Development Board – past board member

School-to-Career, Alhambra High School, Martinez – past chairman

Generally good guy (usually)

Signature of Applicant:



Date: March 20, 2021

Return this form to the BART Office of the District Secretary:
300 Lakeside Drive, 23rd Floor, Oakland, CA 94612
or fax to (510) 464-6011
or email to mtatum@bart.gov
Call (510) 464-6089 with any questions.