

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT  
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)  
June 2, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BBATF Members: Jeremiah Maller (Chair), Jon Spangler (Vice Chair), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Al Park, Alex Shu, Elena O'Curry, Ian Gaerlan, Jonathan MacMillan, Maya Chaffee, Morris Gevirtz, Paul Valdez, Sam Greenberg, Phoenix Magnum, Jenn Koscielniack.

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Jon Spangler at 6:06pm

Members in attendance:

Jeremiah Maller (Chair), Jon Spangler (Vice Chair), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Al Park, Alex Shu, Elena O'Curry, Ian Gaerlan, Jonathan MacMillan, Maya Chaffee, Morris Gevirtz, Paul Valdez, Sam Greenberg.

BART Directors: Matt Rinn, Barnali Ghosh, Edward Wright, Victor Flores  
BART Liaison: Heath Maddox

Guests: Ryan Greene-Roesel, Johnny Lane, Bruce Stoffmacher, Joe Wong

Absent: Jenn Koscielniack, Phoenix Magnum

Agenda with minutes follows as is:

1. 6:07pm Self-Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests: All. (For Information) 5min.
  1. Members introduced themselves
2. 6:14pm General Discussion and Public Comment: (For Information) 5min.
  1. No comment
3. 6:15pm Approval of April 2025 BBATF Minutes: (For action) 5min.
  1. Elena moved to approve the minutes, and Paul seconded the motion
  2. Unanimous consent approves the motion
4. 6:17pm New BART Board Member Introductions (Information) 20 min.
  1. Director Barnali Ghosh introduced themselves as District 3 BART Director
  2. Director Edward Wright introduced themselves as District 9 BART Director
  3. Director Matt Rinn introduced themselves as District 1 BART Director
  4. Director Victor Flores introduced themselves as District 7 BART Director
5. 6:35pm BART to Silicon Valley Update (Information/Discussion) 15 min.
  1. No updated presentation is currently available as project funding cuts are occurring
  2. Sam motioned to send a letter to VTA about prioritizing Bicycle Vertical Access, and seconded by Jon
  3. Motion unanimously approved
6. 6:55pm BART to Nature Continued: Planning & Promoting Multimodal Bike-BART Outings (Information/Discussion) 15 min.
  1. Morris introduces the presentation
  2. Proposal is to develop a tour coordinated with BART that takes riders from stations to the various nature/cultural interactions around the Bay Area

3. Ian asked what the parameters are for determining a route
  1. Morris responded that it encompasses route duration, grade, & road safety
4. Heath noted that the BART Communications Department is excited about the concept
7. 7:11pm BBATF Strategic Planning Continued: 2025 BBATF Work Program (Discussion/Action) 15 min.
  1. Jeremiah introduced themselves presentation
    1. Intent is to increase the impact of BBATF
  2. BBATF members are encouraged to complete the online survey
  3. Proposed public comment tracking for future access and communication reference
  4. Recommendation and letter correspondence and follow up tracking for accountability
    1. Paul asked if this would be a present and on survey or a living history survey
      1. Jeremiah noted this would be collecting from here on
  5. Tyler suggested placing QR codes in BART Bike Cars to direct user feedback
  6. Jeremiah mentioned creating a year-end summary for each BBATF members and assigning BBATF members to liaison to BART staff
8. 7:30pm BART Bike Rules Reprint (Discussion) 10 min.
  1. Heath presented the current digital copy of the pamphlet
  2. Paul mentioned that the pamphlet doesn't thank riders for using BART
  3. Morris suggested using videos in multi-languages to guide users how to better utilize BART
9. 7:38pm BART Bike Program Updates (Information) 15 min.
  1. Heath introduced the presentation
  2. Berkeley Bike Valet is recovering user percentage quicker than the entire BART system
  3. Pleasant Hill Station has the highest use Bikekeep smart rack usage
  4. BayWheels brings more riders to BART than bike lockers or bike stations
  5. Walnut Creek Station has preliminary designs for new mobility access/preferred path of travel
10. 7:55pm BBATF Tabling Update 10 min. (Information)
  1. Jon gave a summary of events prior to the June meeting
  2. Jon suggests creating a subcommittee to handle tabling and outreach
11. 7:56pm Future Agenda Items: All. (For Discussion) 5min.
  1. VTA follow-up on Bicycle Access and priority for access
  2. BART Funding support
  3. Outreach subcommittee
  4. BART to Nature follow-up
  5. Strategic Planning subcommittee update

Meeting adjourned at 8:04p.m. by Chairperson Jeremiah Maller  
 Next meeting is called by Chairperson Jeremiah Maller on August 4th, 2025 at 6:00p.m.