

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

February 25, 2025

Agenda Item 3b

Elections for 2025 Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Vice Chair

Subject:

Election of a vice chair for the 2025 calendar year.

Background:

The election of a vice chair will take place at the March 25, 2025 meeting for the 2025 term.

Following is the most recent list of nominees:

Nominees for Vice Chair:

- Dwayne Hankerson

A copy of the biographies of the nominees are attached. Should you have further nominations, please do not hesitate to contact Ky-Nam Miller at kmiller@bayareametro.gov and Martha Silver at MSilver@bayareametro.gov. Nominations will also be accepted from subcommittee members at the March 25, 2025 meeting. The vice chair position is typically a two-year term (effective upon election). However, this term will end in December 2025 given the planned transition of the Policy Advisory Council into a new MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council in 2026.

Rules:

- Every subcommittee member must state their preference or abstain from voting via roll call vote.
- Winning candidate gets 50% + 1 of present eligible votes (i.e., if all 26 members are present, the magic number to be elected would be 14).
- If no candidate wins, another round with lowest voted candidate(s) removed.
- In the event of a tie, candidates may opt to remove themselves from vote, subcommittee members may change votes, and another round of votes will be conducted.

Key Instructions for nominating and voting:

- The candidates' names will be stated before the vote is conducted
- For the actual vote, when your last name is called, please share your vote, stating the candidate you wish to vote for or 'Abstain.'

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Approval

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Biographies of the Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Vice Chair Candidates

Biographies of the Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee Candidates'

Nominees for Vice Chair

Dwayne Hankerson worked for the Oakland Housing Authority in several different roles over twenty years. Starting as a Housing Manager, he was responsible for several tasks on developing solutions to resident problems surrounding self-sufficiency. Additionally, in this role he served as a resource for public and private agencies and individuals in the community concerned with the housing of low-income people.

He has worked on several Hope VI projects, which have resulted in more quality and affordable housing for the residents of Oakland.

As a Housing Assistance representative, he analyzed obstacles and devised strategies to eliminate barriers, while providing direct assistance to program participants and property owners regarding resources and HUD regulations.



Dwayne Hankerson

Representing the Disabled
Community of Solano
County