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

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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. Staring 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