



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: April 29, 2016
Board Meeting Date: May 10, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Warren Slocum
Supervisor Don Horsley

Subject: Appointment of Regular and Alternative Members to the San Mateo County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution expanding membership of the San Mateo County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to provide for the appointment of up to two alternate members, and to appoint regular members and alternate members of the Committee.

BACKGROUND:

On September 1, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. 073998, the County established a stand-alone Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to fulfill the following purposes, among others: 1) to advise the Board of Supervisors (Board) regarding funding priorities for bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs, including the Transportation Development Act Article 3 grant program; 2) to develop and implement an annual work plan; 3) to provide a public forum for input from the members of the public; and 4) to fulfill other duties and engage in other activities as directed by the Board. Resolution No. 073998 provided that the BPAC would consist of five voting members appointed by a majority of the Board. A recruitment for BPAC members was thereafter commenced and a subcommittee of the Board reviewed applications and interviewed candidates for appointment.

DISCUSSION:

In the course of establishing the BPAC, the Board subcommittee and County staff have concluded that the quality and continuity of the proceedings of the BPAC will be best served by providing for the appointment of up to two individuals to serve as alternate members of the BPAC. The subcommittee therefore nominates the following individuals for appointment to the BPAC as set forth below:

- A) Cristina Prather Persson, representing Bicycle Transportation, term ending June 30, 2020;
- B) Dianna Butcher, representing At-Large, term ending June 30, 2020;
- C) William Kelly, representing Older Adults, term ending June 30, 2020;
- D) Gary Coleman, representing At-Large, term ending June 30, 2018;
- E) Susan Doherty, representing Safe Routes to School Community, term ending June 30, 2018;
- F) Carrie Doyle, as the First Alternate Member, term ending June 30, 2018; and
- G) Natalie Gore, as the Second Alternate Member, term ending June 30, 2020.

These appointments contribute to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.