

2013 Vacant Positions & Letters Of Interest

City Selection Committee

Commission/Board	Interested Party
Airport Land Use Commission	Jake Ours, Santa Rosa
Bay Area Air Quality Board	Teresa Barrett, Petaluma
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District	Gina Belforte, Rohnert Park Gabe Kearney, Petaluma
Local Agency Formation Commission	Teresa Barrett, Petaluma
Remote Access Network Board	Pam Stafford, Rohnert Park



City of Santa Rosa

January 23, 2013

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
City of Cloverdale
Karen J. Massey
Assistant City Manager
P. O. Box 217
Cloverdale, CA 95425

RE: Letter of Interest
Airport Land Use Commission

JAKE OURS
Council Member

I am writing to ask for your support for my appointment to the Airport Land Use Commission. I am a very strong supporter of maintaining the values of our community, and I realize an efficient and well-utilized airport is one of the main ingredients of a healthy economy for Sonoma County.

My experience in government for the City of Santa Rosa has given me great insight into the needs of our entire community. I have served as a member of our Boards and Commissions, I'm a past Vice-Mayor, and I'm currently a City Council Member.

I am passionate about helping our community maintain its strength, and I know how important a vital airport system is for sustainability. My long-term interest in land use and economic issues leads me to believe that I can be a productive member of the Airport Land Use Commission and further leads me to request that I be appointed to that position.

I would be honored to be able to serve you on this Commission. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-328-1740 or by email at jours@srcity.org.

Sincerely,



JAKE OURS
Council Member

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CITY OF PETALUMA

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Teresa Barrett
Councilmember

January 7, 2013

City of Cloverdale
Attn: Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
P.O. Box 217
Cloverdale, CA 95425-3352

Dear Mayors and Councilmembers:

I am contacting you to request your support for my appointment to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board (BAAQMD).

As I am sure you are aware, the BAAQMD is the regulatory body for sources of air pollution within the nine San Francisco Bay Area Counties. I am interested in representing the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association on this Board because of my desire to help area residents understand the link between air quality throughout the Bay Area and quality of life here in Sonoma County. As more decisions are being made regionally, I believe we need to make sure our voice is communicated and coordinated in an effective way.

I have served on the Petaluma City Council for six years and during that time I have been an effective member of both the Sonoma County LAFCO commission and the interjurisdictional Zone 2A Committee. I am also currently serving on the Library Joint Powers Agreement Review Advisory Committee. I would like to continue my work in those arenas as well as to represent our county's needs at the wider Bay Area level.

To this end, I seek your support for this appointment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (707)952.0846 or email me at teresa4petaluma@comcast.net.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



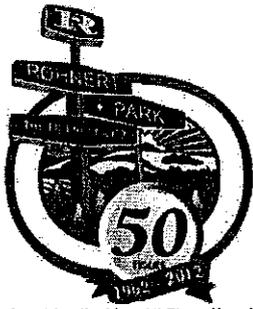
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/ City Engineer

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Cathy Orme
Finance Director

December 21, 2012

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
City of Cloverdale
Nina Regor, City Manager
PO Box 217
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Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District appointment is open and I am submitting my name for consideration as Sonoma County's new representative.

As you know, Rohnert Park straddles Highway 101 and has a plethora of traffic that traverses north and south on the freeway heading to and from San Francisco. As our county grows due to planned residential and commercial growth, it is imperative that we support our current means of commuter options to keep our residents moving.

Our county has a high number of commuters who work in San Francisco, Marin, and the surrounding areas. They use the Golden Gate Bridge, the transit buses, and ferries as reliable means of transportation to and from work each day.

As one who is frequently on the roadways I am keenly aware of the necessity to have reliable transportation for our cities and of the need to keep our commuter options efficient, flexible, and affordable.

As such, I believe it is especially beneficial to have representation from a city that deals with a high percentage of commuters, sits on the 101 corridor, understands the need for reliable commuter options and, importantly, will look out for the interests of all the cities in Sonoma County.

I am therefore asking for your vote as Sonoma County's new Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District representative.

Please contact me with any questions you may have and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Gina Belforte
Council Member
City of Rohnert Park
707 888-2724



CITY OF PETALUMA

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Gabe Kearney
Councilmember

January 11, 2013

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
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RE: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

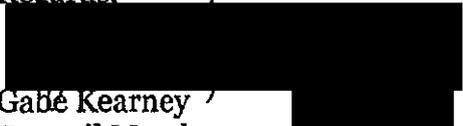
Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

I am submitting my letter of interest in filling the vacancy on the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District that was created as a result of Tiffany Renee's term on the Petaluma City Council expiring this past December.

As part of my duties as a Petaluma City Councilmember I have been focused on improving public transit as a member of the Petaluma Transit Advisory Committee. As a frequent user of the Golden Gate Transit system I feel that there are many areas in which we can improve. If selected I will work diligently to increase ridership, as well as advocating for increased services in Sonoma County.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Regards,


Gabe Kearney
Council Member
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cc: Michelle Arellano
Clerk of the City Selection Committee



CITY OF PETALUMA

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Teresa Barrett
Councilmember

December 6, 2012

Dear Mayors and Councilmembers:

I am writing to ask for your City's support to reappoint me as the Mayors' and Councilmembers' representative on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

I currently serve as one of the two city representatives. I have been in this position for more than four years before which I was the LAFCO alternate for two years. I have attended every meeting; familiarized myself with the commission's operations. I currently serve as chair of the policy committee which received a statewide award for excellence at the recent CALAFCO Conference in Monterey. I have served on the budget committee for two years as well. I have attended several state conferences in order to increase my understanding of the legislative underpinnings of LAFCO as well as learn from other counties' experience with issues similar to those facing Sonoma County. I have a very good working relationship with the Sonoma County LAFCO staff. My background includes over nine years of experience on Petaluma's Planning Commission as an appointed member and as Council liaison, and I currently serve as the liaison with the Zone 2A Advisory Board for the City of Petaluma.

I continue to believe it is important to be involved in the regional committees as well as those of my city. To this end, I seek this appointment and hope I would be able to help educate and provide information to the Mayors' and Councilmembers' so we can better communicate and coordinate our regional planning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (707) 953-0846 or email me at teresa4petaluma@comcast.net.

Again, I would appreciate your support in filling this vacancy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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January 28, 2013

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
City of Cloverdale
c/o Karen Massey, Assistant City Manager
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RE: Remote Access Network Board

Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

I am writing to ask for your City's support of my appointment to the Remote Access Network Board.

The RAN Board is a natural interest for me since I have many connections to public safety in my personal life. Contributing and participating in the process of delivering information to the state to support the networking of law enforcement through fingerprinting and LiveScan would be especially rewarding to me.

I thank you for your consideration and hope for your support in filling this vacancy. If you have questions, please call me at 707 584-5892 or email me at pstafford@rpcity.org.

Sincerely,


Pam Stafford, Mayor
City of Rohnert Park