

April 19, 2017

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Re: Request for Reappointment to the ABAG Executive Board

Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers,

I am submitting this letter to you to advance my candidacy for re-selection to the ABAG Executive Board.

At this critical stage in the ABAG / MTC amalgamation process I believe that continuity is important. I will serve in this position as I have for the past 4 years; with industry and diligence.

I continue to enjoy serving on the ABAG Executive Board and respectfully ask for your support of my request for reappointment. Please call me should you have any questions at (707) 548-3419, or feel free to e-mail me at jmackenzie@rpcity.org. I appreciate your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Jake Mackenzie

Mayor

JM/dd



CITY OF PETALUMA

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Gabe Kearney Councilmember

April 24, 2017

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association City of Rohnert Park JoAnne Buergler, City Clerk 130 Avram Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928

RE: ABAG Executive Board (Alternate)

Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

I am submitting my letter of interest in filling the vacancy on the ABAG Executive Board (Alternate) that was created as a result of Julie Comb's term expiring in June of 2017.

The role of ABAG in the coming years is going to be a crucial one as we move forward with planning for improvements to our regional transit systems, update our greater land use decisions, and develop strategies to better address the housing needs for the bay area. In the past six-years of serving as a councilmember in Petaluma I have advocated strongly for increased funding and access for transit, affordable housing. I have had the pleasure of working collaboratively with representatives on the Health Action Council for five of the past six years, and currently represent Petaluma on the Sonoma Clean Power board. I strongly feel my diverse background with experience in healthcare management, emergency management, and as a first responder provide me with a wealth of knowledge that could be applied to this position.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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April 24, 2017

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association C/O JoAnne Buergler, City Clerk City of Rohnert Park 130 Avram Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928

RE:

Letter of Interest

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

Executive Board

CHRIS COURSEY Mayor

> JACK TIBBETTS Vice Mayor

JULIE COMBS ERNESTO OLIVARES CHRIS ROGERS JOHN SAWYER TOM SCHWEDHELM I am writing to respectfully ask for your support for my appointment as an alternate to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board.

I am a current member of the ABAG Regional Planning Committee. I have represented Sonoma County as an ABAG-invited speaker on two occasions; one was at a regional meeting and one was for the regional planning directors. I have participated in One Bay Area programs, have a background in working towards affordable housing, and have served as a plans reviewer as well as a Planning Commissioner in another county. I continue to emphasize the importance of securing funding for our fast-growing region and will work towards that end.

I believe I can fairly represent the interests of our county and the City of Santa Rosa in the context of the Association of Bay Area Governments, and it would be an honor to be able to serve as an alternate on the Executive Board. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-542-1906 or by email at jcombs@srcity.org

Sincerely,

JULIE COMBS

Council Member

JC/II



April 17, 2017

Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association c/o Chairperson Jake Mackenzie City of Rohnert Park 130 Avram Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Re: Request for Reappointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District

Dear Mayor Mackenzie,

I am writing you to ask for your support for reappointment on the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District (District) Citizens Advisory Committee. I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue representing our cities. I feel that my background of working for the National Park Service (NPS) at Point Reyes National Seashore for over 34 years gives me an excellent understanding of open space issues in the Bay Area. Additionally, for over 50 years at the Seashore, we have preserved and maintained the dairy and beef ranches at Point Reyes while continuing to be a natural sanctuary and human haven for myriad of species and over 2.5 million annual visitors.

At the District, I was appointed the Chair this year and would be honored to continue serving in that capacity. With that role, I have been updating the Mayors' & Councilmembers' Association at our bi monthly meetings of any updates from the Committee.

If you look at the mission statement for the District and the NPS, there are some very strong similarities; mainly to preserve and protect for future generations. I have been committed to this concept in my professional, personal and public life.

I respectfully ask for your vote to reappoint me to this committee. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 415-464-5135 (w) or 707-664-0598 (h) or at john.dellosso@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

John A. Dell'Osso

Councilmember, City of Cotati

Ms. JoAnne M. Buergler, CMC City of Rohnert Park 130 Avram Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Re: Letter of Interest

North Coast Railroad Authority Vacant City Representative Seat

Dear Ms. Buergler:

Please accept this letter as my formal Letter of Interest to be appointed to the Vacant City Representative Seat on the North Coast Railroad Authority.

With my background in Commercial Real Estate Finance, as well as work on the Healdsburg City Council, I believe I'll be an active & thoughtful contributor to the NCRA.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions

Sincerely,

David L. Hagele Councilmember

City of Healdsburg