

February 23, 2023



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ATTN: Raina Allan, City Clerk/Public Information Officer, CMC
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Re: Letter of Interest
Executive Board, Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG)

Honorable Mayor Kelley and Members of the Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers:

I am writing to request your support of my application for re-appointment to the ABAG Executive Board.

Serving as the Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers representative to the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments has been an honor and privilege.

My background as a 14-year member of the Rohnert Park Planning Commission, and a four-year member of the Rohnert Park City Council, along with my work on the ABAG Regional Housing Needs Allocation working group before my appointment to the Executive Committee, makes me ideally suited to continue to represent the needs of our constituents.

As you know, COVID was in full swing in the winter of 2021 when I was first appointed. Our last ABAG ZOOM meeting was in mid-February, and we will begin meeting in person in San Francisco, for the first time, on March 16, 2023.

As your representative to the ABAG Executive Board, I will continue to uphold ABAG's mission to "strengthen cooperation and collaboration among local governments to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to common problems that [we] face."

I will contact each of you in the coming weeks to answer any questions. In the meantime, please call, text, or email me at (707) 899-3085 or sadams@rpcity.org.

I appreciate your consideration.

Susan H. Adams
Vice Mayor

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March 5, 2023

Chair and Mayor Ariel Kelley
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Officer, CMC

Dear Ms. Allan,

Please allow this letter to serve as my interest in continuing to serve as the ABAG Executive Board Alternate. While my time in this position has been brief, I have had the very good fortune of being able to spend time with our primary appointee, Vice Mayor Adams.

I am enjoying reading about ABAG's Plan Bay Area 2050 which lays out a plan for our county and eight other sister counties. That plan is now the nine-county Bay Area's official long-range plan across the key elements of housing, economic development, transportation and environmental resilience. ABAG's Executive Committee is responsible for how the required Northern California housing number is distributed among the nine counties. I am looking forward to learning even more during the March 16th new member orientation.

ABAG can provide a lot of support to the great work that our cities continue to do. I would be most honored to be able to continue facilitating that support. If you have questions, please find my e-mail below. Thank you very much for your consideration.

All Best,
signed
Stephen Zollman
Sebastopol Council Member
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