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Re: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District Letter of Interest

Dear City Selection Committee,

I am writing to respectfully request your support for the appointment to the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District City Selection Committee.

I have a great appreciation for the continued work being done to keep traffic moving safely and efficiently along Highway 101, and I would like to be part of the process as we continue to look at various ways to increase optimization of bus routes, ferry routes, and passenger capacity.

As you know, Sonoma County has a strong interest in the Bridge and provided the first funding to build a bridge that has become recognized all over the world. Sonoma County deserves and needs proactive representation. I will be a strong advocate for our county. It is imperative we continue to support our current commuter options.

Since 2020, I have been both Mayor and Councilmember on the Rohnert Park City Council. Prior to that, I served on the Rohnert Park Planning Commission for 10 years and have served as a Director for Sonoma County Transportation Authority for the past two years. I believe the combination of my experiences will bring a unique perspective as member of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District to the City Selection Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of my request for appointment to the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation City Selection Committee. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at (707) 899-3087, or by email at [ggiudice@rpcity.org](mailto:ggiudice@rpcity.org). I appreciate your support.

Kind Regards,

Gerard Giudice  
Councilmember

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