

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM

**Meeting Date:** February 6, 2024  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**From:** City Administration / Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director  
**Subject:** Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) Appointment  
**Recommendation:** That the City Council make an appointment to the SCTA’s Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
**Funding:** Currently Budgeted:  Yes  No  Not Applicable  
Account Code: N/A

**INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE:**

The item is to request the Council make an appointment to the Sonoma County Transportation Authority’s Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CBPAC).

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Council earlier in the evening conducted interviews with the following individuals for the Citizen Representative opening on the Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Category</u>
Phillip Carter	Resident
Gavin Water	Resident
Silas Stafford	Resident

**DISCUSSION:**

The Council is asked to consider appointment to the opening on the Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee based on the interview conducted earlier in the evening, or the City Council could consider re-posting the opening for future Council interview/appointment. The appointment is to be held until the citizen representative resigns.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

The proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**GOALS:**

This action supports the following 2019 City Council Goals and General Plan Actions:  
Goal 5: Provide Open and Responsive Municipal Government Leadership

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

As of the writing of this staff report, the City has not received any public comment. Any comments received following the publication and distribution of this staff report will be provided to the City Council as supplemental materials before or at the meeting. In addition, public comments may be offered during the public comment portion of the agenda item.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

This item was noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the recommended action tonight.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Sebastopol City Council make appointments for the one opening on the Sonoma County Transportation Authority's CBPAC listed above or consider re-posting the opening for future Council interview/appointment.

**Attachments:** none.

**Approvals:**

Department Head Approval: Approval Date: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

CEQA Determination (Planning): Approval Date: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Administrative Services/Financial Approval:

Costs authorized in City Approved Budget:  Yes  No  N/A

City Attorney Approval: Approval Date: 1/31/24

City Manager Approval: Approval Date: 1/21/24