

SAN MATEO COUNTY

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

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TO: MAYORS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
FROM: SUKHMANI S. PUREWAL, SECRETARY
SUBJECT: **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Councilmember Sue Vaterlaus, Chairperson of the San Mateo County City Selection Committee called for a ***SPECIAL*** virtual meeting of the Committee at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021.**

City Selection Committee does not fall under Ralph M. Brown Act; however, on March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act in order to allow for local legislative bodies to conduct their meetings telephonically or by other electronic means. On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21 extending the suspension of those provisions to September 30, 2021. Thus, pursuant to Executive Order N-08-21, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

To join the Zoom meeting, please click the following link: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/99410307895>. The webinar ID is 994 1030 7895. If joining via telephone, please dial +1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 994 1030 7895, then press #.

AGENDA

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Selection of 1 (one) Councilmember, representing San Mateo County City Selection Committee to serve on the Association of Bay Area Governments Regional Planning Committee (ABAG-RPC), for a term starting October 2, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
 - i. Deputy Mayor Rick Bonilla, City of San Mateo, is seeking reappointment*
- 3) Oral Communications and Announcements
 - i. Public Comment – Opportunity for the public to address the San Mateo County City Selection Committee.*
 - ii. Any subject not on the agenda may be presented at this time by members of the City Selection Committee. These topics cannot be acted upon or discussed, but may be agendaized for a later meeting date.*

If you have any questions or require additional information, contact Sukhmani S. Purewal at (650) 363-1802.



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September 15, 2021

Re: Reappointment to Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) - Regional Planning Committee

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

I am writing to ask for your support as I seek reappointment to the ABAG-Regional Planning Committee representing cities in San Mateo County.

I have been a member of the San Mateo City Council for almost 7 years and have also been very active in the City of San Mateo's committees and commissions since 2001.

I believe I have the passion, the skills and the experience necessary to continue working with the ABAG Regional Planning Committee to help local governments move into the future while absorbing growth and adapting to change, addressing sustainability, resilience and equity issues along the way.

By way of a little background, I have been working on land use in San Mateo since 2001 when I was appointed to the Bay Meadows and Transit Corridor Citizen's Advisory Committee. Following that three-year assignment, I was appointed to the Public Works Commission where I advised regarding environmental issues with wastewater, storm water, traffic and circulation and infrastructure issues for six years. This was followed by a three-year stint on the Planning Commission before I was appointed to the City Council. I am passionate about sustainability and serve on the Peninsula Clean Energy Board and Executive Committee. In just over 7 years, Peninsula Clean Energy has made great strides in San Mateo County, creating the default electric energy provider, which purchases clean, renewable energy on the open market and provides it to 97.5% of the users in the county at rates lower than PG&E while providing great efficiency and resiliency programs to all ratepayers. In addition, I serve as Vice Chair on the SBWMA board, a member of the board and Chair of the Finance Committee at Commute.Org, Vice Chair at HEART and Vice Chair of the Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations policy committee for the League of California Cities. I have also been San Mateo's voting member of the ABAG General Assembly for 6 years.

Our San Mateo County communities deserve a strong voice on ABAG's Regional Planning Committee as the Bay Area continues to navigate the challenges of growth while balancing the diverse needs of current and future generations. I promise to represent the interests of our San Mateo County residents to the best of my abilities and for the common good, without any self-interest.

I am proud of the excellent work that ABAG has done over these many years and would be deeply honored to have your vote, reappointing me to represent the cities and towns of San Mateo County on the ABAG, Regional Planning Committee. Please feel free to call me at (650) 430-9171 or email me at rbonilla@cityofsanmateo.org if you would like to discuss my candidacy.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Bonilla".

Rick Bonilla
Deputy Mayor
City of San Mateo