



**DATE:** March 25, 2014

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Public Works

**TITLE:** **Appointment to Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Council Transportation Committee recommendation to appoint Simon Purdon as the City of Mountain View's representative to the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) advises the VTA Board of Directors on bicycle and pedestrian projects/issues and consists of appointed representatives from each city in Santa Clara County serving two-year terms ending on June 30 of each even-numbered year. The term of the City's current representative on the VTA BPAC, Marc Roddin, expires on June 30, 2014.

### **ANALYSIS**

At its March 3, 2014 meeting, the Council Transportation Committee unanimously approved a recommendation from the City's Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (B/PAC) that Mr. Purdon serve as the City's representative on the VTA BPAC for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2016.

If approved, the appointment recommendation will be forwarded to the VTA Board of Directors for final approval.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Although there is no direct impact associated with this recommendation, the VTA BPAC makes recommendations regarding various bicycle and pedestrian projects to the VTA Board of Directors for funding consideration.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Approve the appointment of a different City B/PAC member or a member of the public to serve as the City's representative on the VTA BPAC.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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