



**DATE:** March 29, 2016

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Public Works

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

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee recommendation to appoint Greg Unangst 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, 2016, and ending June 30, 2018.

### **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. The appointment term is two years, ending on June 30 of each even-numbered year. The term for the City's current representative on the VTA BPAC, Greg Unangst, expires on June 30, 2016.

As outlined in Section 3, Article VI—Officers, of the City Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee's (B/PAC's) bylaws, the City's designated representative to the VTA BPAC is appointed based on a recommendation by the City B/PAC to the City Council.

### **ANALYSIS**

At its February 24, 2016 meeting, the City's B/PAC unanimously approved Mr. Unangst to continue serving as the City's representative on the VTA BPAC for a two-year term ending June 30, 2018. Mr. Unangst is currently serving the remainder of the term that was vacated when the City's past representative, Simon Purdon, resigned from the City's B/PAC in May 2015.

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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