
MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2014

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Timothy S. Grayson, Mayor *TSG*

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Robert Barnes as Concord's Representative to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Citizen's Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the reappointment of Robert Barnes to serve as the City of Concord's representative to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Citizen's Advisory Committee (CCTA-CAC) for a two-year term ending February 28, 2016.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority has requested that each city and the County appoint a citizen to serve on the Authority's Citizen Advisory Committee. The committee is comprised of the nineteen City/County appointees and six members appointed by the Authority. The Citizen's Advisory Committee serves the Authority by reviewing and commenting on transportation policies and issued broadly affecting Contra Costa County. Their role includes reviewing compliance checklists submitted by the jurisdictions in fulfillment of growth management requirements, and advising the Authority on strategic policy issues pertaining to the ongoing business of the Authority. Although the Authority no longer sets term limits, it has been the City Council's policy to appoint members to various boards, commission, and committees for two-year terms.

Robert Barnes has served as the City's representative to the CCTA-CAC since February, 2008, and desires to continue to serve in that capacity.

I am recommending the reappointment of Robert Barnes to serve a two-year term as the City's representative on the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Citizen's Advisory Committee for a two-year term ending on February 26, 2014. Mr. Barnes is familiar with transportation issues in the City of Concord and has a wide base of outside interests which makes him an excellent candidate for general input into the transportation process.

Representatives appointed to serve on the CCTA-CAC serve without compensation. Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at the CCTA office in Walnut Creek. Mr. Barnes' application is available for review in the City Clerk's office.