

City Council

Item #6 RTC 23-66
Appointment of Santa Clara
Station Area Plan Task Force
Members

March 21, 2023

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Station Area Plan Task Force

Background

- September 13, 2022 City Council approved Cooperative Agreement with VTA for preparation of the Santa Clara Station Area Specific Plan
- December 6, 2022 City Council appointed seven Task Force members:
 - Jonathon Evans, Old Quad Residents Association (OQRA)
 - Dan Ondrasek, Reclaiming Our Downtown (ROD)
 - Dave Schoenwetter, Santa Clara University
 - Patricia Leung, Historical and Landmarks Commission
 - Candida Diaz, Cultural Commission
 - Rob Mayer, Architect and Santa Clara resident
 - Jane Casamajor, Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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Additional Task Force Member Recruitment

- December 6, 2022 City Council direction to add:
 - Transportation Advocate
 - Business Community Representative
 - At-Large Community Member
 - S.E.S. Portuguese Hall Representative
- December 16, 2022 January 10, 2032: 111 on-line applications
- January 20, 2021 January 30, 2023: 31 supplemental questionnaires
- No interested parties from S.E.S. Portuguese Hall

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Additional Task Force Member Recommendations

- Transportation Expert (8 applications) Jill Hough
 Professional transportation planner with a background in sustainable transportation
- Business Community (10 applications) Dylan Plane
 Real estate professional with a background in land use and development
- At-Large Community Member (13 applications) Shruti Mirashi Santa Clara resident who served as the Chair of the Independent Redistricting Commission
- At-Large Community Member (13 applications) Michael Stockwell Chairman of the South Bay Historical Railroad Society

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Recommendation

- Appoint four additional Task Force members as recommended by staff
- Alternative: Appoint four additional Task Force members from among the other applications submitted to the City

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