

June 6, 2019

Via Email: csc@citiesassociation.org
Selection Committee Members
Cities Association of Santa Clara County
P.O. Box 3144
Los Altos, CA 94024

Re: Appointment to the ABAG Regional Planning Committee

Dear Selection Committee Members,

I respectfully request appointment to the ABAG Regional Planning Committee (RPC) as the Santa Clara County Cities representative. Based on my experience, background and interest in serving on RPC, I would be a highly effective representative for our cities.

The RPC works on a wide range of planning issues, including transportation, housing, and environmental, and will play an integral role in the preparation and implementation of Plan Bay Area 2050. My experience as an attorney, high tech employee, former Santa Clara County employee, former El Camino Healthcare District Board Member, and Council Member is directly relevant and would allow me to bring a unique perspective to the RPC and immediately tackle the issues on behalf of our cities.

Additionally, I am interested in serving on the RPC. Although there have been opportunities to apply to serve on other regional groups, it was important to me to find a board where I could add value and be an effective voice for our cities. My research led me to this opening on the RPC. After several communications, I obtained information about the appointment process. I also attended two RPC meetings, reviewed the agenda packets, and talked with RPC members. As our representative, I would have the same focus, determination and drive in representing our interests.

My collaborative approach would also prove valuable on the RPC. Our cities and the broader region are comprised of diverse communities and a one size solution does not fit all. As a result, my diverse background and perspective, and respect and recognition of our differences and similarities would allow me to work well with the other RPC members and our local officials. Further, with the rapid growth in our region, we need leaders who can be strategic and innovative in identifying solutions for these big problems. I believe I am that leader and would be honored to represent our cities on the RPC. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,



Neysa Fligor
Council Member, City of Los Altos