

SAN MATEO COUNTY

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

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TO: MAYORS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
FROM: KIM BOVERIO, SECRETARY AND BO UNGA, CLERK
SUBJECT: **REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Mayor Eddie Flores, Chairperson of the San Mateo County City Selection Committee called for a **Regular** in person meeting of the Committee at **5:45 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025**, at Colma Fire House – 50 Reiner Street Colma, CA 94014.

AGENDA

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Selection of one (1) Councilmember to serve as *Regular* member on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) representing **Cities** (*all Cities are eligible*), for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.
 - i. *San Bruno Mayor Rico Medina, is seeking reappointment*
- 3) Selection of one (1) Councilmember to serve on the California Identification System (**CAL-ID**) representing **Cities** (*all Cities are eligible*), for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.
 - i. *Daly City Mayor Glenn R. Sylvester, is seeking appointment*
 - ii. *Redwood City Councilmember Isabella Chu*
- 4) Selection of one (1) Councilmember to serve on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) representing **Cities At-Large** (*all Cities are eligible*), for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.
 - i. *Millbrae Councilmember Anders Fung, is seeking reappointment*
- 5) Selection of one (1) Councilmember to serve on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) representing **Northern Judicial Cities** (*Brisbane, Colma, Daly City, Pacifica, San Bruno, South San Francisco*), for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.
 - i. *South San Francisco Vice Mayor Mark Nagales, is seeking reappointment*

- 6) Election of a Chairperson to the City Selection Committee for 2026
(Note: Candidates must be a current Mayor or Council Member)

i. South San Francisco Councilmember Eddie Flores, is seeking reappointment

- 7) Election of a Vice Chairperson to the City Selection Committee for 2026
(Note: Candidates must be a current Mayor or Council Member)

i. San Carlos Mayor Pranita Venkatesh, is seeking reappointment

- 8) Oral Communications and Announcements

- i. Public Comment – Opportunity for the public to address the San Mateo County City Selection Committee.*
- ii. Any subject not on the agenda may be presented at this time by members of the City Selection Committee. These topics cannot be acted upon or discussed, but may be agendaized for a later meeting date.*

If you have any questions or require additional information, contact Kim Boverio kboverio@smcgov.org



CITY OF SAN BRUNO

Rico E. Medina
Mayor

December 8, 2025

City Selection Committee

Re: Letter of Interest

Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

I am writing to express my intent to continue serving on the Bay Area Quality Board of Directors as the representative for the County of San Mateo.

I stepped in to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term ending this year. After receiving the Selection Committee's approval, I began my duties on the board on March 1, 2025.

As a current board member, I also serve on the Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee as well as the Station Source Committee. These responsibilities require attending three meetings a month—held on Wednesdays at 10 AM—along with reviewing hundreds of emails on board matters and meeting with interested parties.

I can genuinely say that it has been a steep learning curve as I work to quickly understand the agency, its processes, and the roles and goals of the Bay Area Quality Board.

We are currently in the middle of contract negotiations, where my professional background has allowed me to offer constructive and thoughtful comments and advice during the process. We are also actively dealing with zero-emission appliance standards 9-4 and 9-5, streamlining the permitting process, and conducting a crucial socio-economic impact study.

Based on my current experience and contributions, I believe that I am best able and prepared to continue as your representative. I am committed to contributing to the vital work before the board and serving as an effective voice for our county and all affected residents.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote. Please contact me at rmedina@sanbruno.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rico E. Medina". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rico E. Medina



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December 5, 2025

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c/o Julie Concepcion Wong
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Subject: Letter of Interest for City Selection Committee – California Identification System (CAL-ID)

Honorable Mayors and Proxies,

It has given me great pleasure to serve as your representative for San Mateo's Council of Cities on the CAL-ID Ran Committee (California Identification System Random Access Network) for the past 7 years.

In collaboration with membership of participating Chiefs of Police, Sheriff and District Attorney within San Mateo County our system remains robust and crucial, primarily used for storing and comparing fingerprints, mugshots, and other identifiers to support law enforcement in identifying suspects, arrestees, and crime scene evidence. Queries in the field for prior arrestees can be made between 45-90 seconds.

I was first introduced to a component of the system termed "AFIS" Automated Fingerprint System in the 1980's when employed as a Police Officer. Coupled with my expertise in Computer Forensics, data recovery and actual use, I feel well qualified to suggest enhancements and technological advancements for greater efficiency.

It is a pleasure to serve, and I hope to receive your support in continuing service for CAL-ID RAN.

Sincerely,

Glenn R. Sylvester
Vice Mayor
City of Daly City

Mayor Elmer Martínez Saballos
Vice Mayor Kaia Eakin

Council Members
Isabella Chu
Jeff Gee
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December 8, 2025

City Selection Committee of San Mateo County
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Re: Appointment to Cal-ID Committee

Honorable Mayors, Council Members and Designees:

At the December 19, 2025, Special City Selection Committee meeting, I wish to seek election to the available seat on the California Identification System board.

Although have only held elected office for one year, I come with extensive experience serving on local, national and international boards. I represent Stanford University on the California Aging and Disability Research Partnership (CADRP) committee which seeks to leverage the expertise of California Universities to provide the state with actionable information on which to base policy decisions and to advance the health and welfare of California residents. I am also a board member on CHORAL, a large-scale health research project in Bradford and Leeds United Kingdom which seeks to disentangle the relative contributions of policy and structural and environmental contributions to health and longevity. I am also the Associate Director of the Data Core at Stanford Center for Population Health Sciences.

As California is a nation-state, thoughtful data policy is of immense importance to our ability to make evidence based decisions that save money and lives. Cal-ID could be a key aspect of a California data strategy. I believe I could offer a principled, informed and data centered perspective to this committee.

My full time employment is at the Stanford Center for Population Health Sciences (PHS) as the Associate Director of Data Acquisition and Administration. The PHS Data Core specializes in hosting large, rich, high-risk, high-value data which are used by thousands of researchers to answer questions in precision and population health. My primary responsibilities include overseeing governance and regulatory matters, data security, privacy and ethics and collaboration with the team of research scientists and engineers who have built the PHS Data Core platform. This platform and model have been replicated in several research universities throughout the United States.

I believe this role makes me uniquely suited to the position on the Cal-ID team as every day, I deal with one of the thorniest problems in data science: the preservation of patient privacy and data security while making the highest and best use of valuable administrative data. Missteps in protecting patient privacy will have catastrophic results for patients, researchers, the institution and public trust. Failure to use these data effectively means that important advances in treatments are delayed or that risks to existing treatments are not surfaced. We have a moral imperative to both protect patient privacy and make the

highest and best use of administrative data to advance human health and welfare. I will bring this lens to this position.

Prior to joining PHS I initiated the Stanford Research Registry (SRR) which grew to over 4,000 members within two years and greatly facilitated research participation for both individuals with chronic disease as well as healthy controls in clinical trials and qualitative research. The SRR served as the foundation for the Patient Engagement Portal initiative which allows for bi-directional communication with the entire Stanford patient population and the general public for the purposes of recruitment for research, reporting research findings and allowing research participants to better understand the impacts of their service on the advancement of science.

These positions inform my volunteer efforts. I served as the Chair of the Friendly Acres Neighborhood Association from 2018 until 2024 when I was elected to City Council and am the Founder of Redwood City Forward, a community organization which advocates for equitable housing and transportation policy which supports the material prosperity of Bay Area residents and helps businesses flourish. My research interest is in the intersection between land use policy, particularly housing and transportation, and health.

I believe my professional and volunteer positions would make me a well informed candidate for this position.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at 650-207-2208 or at ichu@redwoodcity.org.

Warm regards,

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Isabella Chu
City Councilmember
Redwood City

Cc: Members, City Council, City of Redwood City



City of Millbrae

621 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030

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Mayor

December 3, 2025

City Selection Committee of San Mateo County
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Re: Reappointment to the SMC Transportation Authority

Dear Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers,

First of all, I would like to thank all of my colleagues for your trust and the opportunity to serve on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) from June 2024. SMCTA has been one of the most consequential regional boards I have the honor of serving and I am writing to express my sincere interest in continuing to serve on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority.

In the past 17 months, SMCTA continues to be highly productive in ensuring San Mateo County public transit continues to be accessible, affordable, and safe for all San Mateo County residents. We have successfully negotiated an agreement to put the regional measure SB63 on the ballot in 2026. Through my work in both C/CAG and SMCTA, I have also advocated for stronger accountability measures, to ensure our regional transit agencies are attending to the needs of San Mateo County residents and ensuring proper service delivery throughout San Mateo County for years to come.

In the years ahead, SMCTA shall focus on proper implementation of SB63 should the voters pass the measure. The SMCTA board is also chartered to focus on a plan to reauthorize Measure A in 2028 in order to ensure sufficient resources continue to be available for all Cities to fund key transportation infrastructures, local mobility improvements, public transit connection projects, etc. San Mateo County is a diverse county, and every city is unique with various levels of access to public transportation and mobility needs. It is highly important that SMCTA provides equitable access to regional resources across the entire county. And our planning process needs to be mindful of the uniqueness of each community, enhance our transportation safety, reduce congestion whenever possible, increase accessibility to public transportation, identify shuttle and bus line opportunities to underserved communities, identify key infrastructure enhancements such as grade separation at dangerous crossings to ensure safety. We must evaluate our transportation priorities through the lenses of safety and equity, and the people whom we represent, particularly those who rely on public transportation as part of their daily lives.

Throughout the years serving on San Mateo countywide regional boards, I had the honor to witness how properly allocated resources had propelled communities to success. I believe my unique qualities and experiences could help transform our transportation policies and improve the lives of San Mateo County residents, for decades to come.

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I appreciate your consideration and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anders Fung
Mayor
City of Millbrae

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OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

December 5, 2025

City Selection Committee
C/o Eddie Flores
Mayor, City of South San Francisco

RE: Re-appointment to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) - Northern Jurisdiction Seat

Dear Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers,

I seek your support for my re-appointment to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) for the Northern Jurisdiction seat. We must continue to have strong representation on the TA to ensure that we have an impactful voice in the direction of transportation in the Bay Area.

It has been my honor to serve on the TA for the past several years. During my tenure, the TA has made tremendous advancements on key projects. We have made progress in the construction of managed lanes along Highway 101 to reduce the use of single-occupancy vehicles, pushed forward South San Francisco's CalTrain station to completion, and funded grade separation projects to improve pedestrian safety and relieve local traffic in our communities. Whether it's increasing shuttle services, envisioning a more robust bicycle and pedestrian network, or exploring new alternative modes of transportation, there are many opportunities ahead for San Mateo County to create a vital transportation network that serves us now and well into the future.

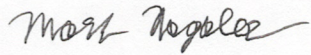
As one of the first Filipino Americans elected to the South San Francisco City Council, I understand how important it is to have a seat at the table. I have advocated for the TA to expand its approaches to addressing equity and inclusion to ensure that residents from mid-sized and coastal cities can also benefit from the improvements we're making and enjoy a better quality of life. While the pandemic has greatly impacted ridership on public transportation, it's imperative that we plan for our economic recovery and the growing demand for transit as more people return to work post-COVID. In the long term, public transportation and other alternative modes of transportation must continue to be part of the solution to mitigate traffic gridlock and its impact on the environment.

While I am running for the Northern district seat, I believe strongly in taking a regional approach to our County's transportation challenges. I recognize that there's no one-size-fits-all approach and every city has its own unique needs. In seeking this re-appointment, I will be a representative for all cities in San Mateo County to voice your concerns, questions, and priorities to the entire TA Board. My door will always be open to anyone to share their conversations and ideas.

I will leverage my experience and connections on the local, State, and Federal levels to strengthen the County's transportation and infrastructure. I pledge to be a regional leader and a strong advocate for you while bringing people together to find sensible solutions. I humbly ask for your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark Nagales".

Mark Nagales
Councilmember
City of South San Francisco



December 8, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

San Mateo County City Selection Committee

Via email: CEO_Admin@smcgov.org

RE: Letter of Interest – City Selection Committee Chairperson 2026

Dear Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers:

I respectfully seek your support for reappointment as **Chairperson of the City Selection Committee/San Mateo County Council of Cities for 2026**.

It has been a privilege to serve in this role over the past year, and previously for three years as Vice Chair. I remain committed to fostering inclusive, engaging, and productive monthly meeting spaces where we can share ideas, raise concerns, and collaborate to ensure our communities are well represented in regional decision-making.

Our regional appointments matter. They shape the investments and policies that impact every resident in San Mateo County. I welcome the opportunity to continue leading thoughtful dialogue among our local elected leaders to ensure every city has a voice at the table, as I have done during the past year as your Chair.

As the first Salvadoran-born Councilmember in San Mateo County and the first to serve as Mayor in the history of the Bay Area, I've seen firsthand the power of representation. These experiences have shaped my leadership style, centered on communication, collaboration, and building trust across diverse perspectives.

In addition to my current role as Chair, I serve on the Executive Board of the Latino Caucus of the League of California Cities (representing Northern California), and as Immediate Past President of the League's Peninsula Division. I also work alongside many of you on C/CAG, its Legislative Committee, and the San Mateo Emergency Services Council.

Now in my fifth year on the South San Francisco City Council, I remain deeply committed to public service and to earning the trust of our residents and colleagues alike. As we welcome a new secretary/clerk to support our work, I'm excited about the opportunity to continue building momentum and strengthening our collective voice and serve as a strong anchor on processes, protocol and continue to deliver seamless execution of all our meeting and regional appointments.

Looking ahead to a year of transitions and elections across our cities, I will continue to ensure that all members, new and returning, feel welcomed, included, and empowered to participate fully in our work together. As one San Mateo County. Thank you for your consideration. I humbly ask for your support and your vote to continue serving as Chair.

In service,

Eddie Flores

Mayor, South San Francisco



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Council of Cities
San Mateo County

Dear Members of Council of Cities,

I am writing to express my interest in Council of Cities Vice Chair. As a Councilmember in San Carlos I have consistently demonstrated a commitment to fostering collaboration in addressing the needs in our communities

My journey in public service has always been guided by a deep commitment to listening, learning and leading with integrity. I have come to understand the most impactful solutions emerge when we unite our collective voices in San Mateo County.

What draws me most to the role of Vice Chair is the opportunity to uplift and strengthen our surrounding cities by fostering strong relationships and amplifying our collective voices in San Mateo County.

In my time as a San Carlos Councilmember I have had the privilege to serve on the Board for San Mateo Asian American Pacific Islander (SMAAPI), CMEQ committee, San Carlos Childcare Committee, San Mateo Democratic Central Committee District 3.

I am eager to bring these qualities to the Vice Chair position to ensure every member city in San Mateo County feels seen, heard, and supported.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I would be honored to contribute to the Council of Cities continued success.

With gratitude and respect,

Pranita Venkatesh
San Carlos City Council