

Council Meeting Staff Report

February 23, 2021

Agenda No.: B.
Indexes (Council Goals):
Presenters: Anne Laurent
Legislative File: 13775-21

Title

Board/Commission Appointment - Transportation Board

Recommended Action

I nominate Georgia Strickfaden, Catherine Erwin-Renfro and Natalie Morgan to fill three of six vacancies on the Transportation Board which will begin March 1, 2021 and will end on February 28, 2023.

Body

The purpose of this item is to fill three of six vacancies on the Transportation Board. The vacancies are a result of two members who are term limited and one member who no longer wishes to serve on the board.

This seven-member board has staggered two-year terms beginning March 1 and ending February 28. The current Transportation Board Member Roster is shown on Attachment A.

The interview panel is recommending appointment of the following applicants:

Georgia Strickfaden [R]

Catherine Erwin-Renfro [R]

Natalie Morgan [DTS]

The nominees party affiliation has been verified with the Clerk's Office.

Ms. Strickfaden, Ms. Erwin-Renfro and Ms. Morgan were interviewed by an interview committee on January 29, 2021. The interview committee recommends appointing all three applicants. The Transportation Board has maintained two to three vacancies and only received/appointed one other applicant since the beginning of 2020.

The interview committee consisted of the following:

Council Liaison: Denise Derkacs

Board Chair: Kyle Wheeler

Public Works Director: Anne Laurent

Party affiliations are noted as [D] Democrat, [R] Republican, [I] Independent, [G] Green, [L] Libertarian, [DTS] Declined to State, and [N] Not Registered to Vote.

Appointing any of the nominees will not violate the County Charter restriction concerning political party majorities on Boards and Commissions.

Attachments

A - Transportation Board Member Roster

B - Application and Interview Packet for Georgia Strickfaden

C - Application and Interview Packet for Catherine Erwin-Renfro

