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Subject: Letters of Interest for the MTC Seat...
Importance: High

**** High Priority ****

Hello Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers:

As you are all aware, we were unable to appoint someone to the vacant MTC seat at our December 14th City Selection Committee meeting.

This item will be on the January 25, 2013 CSC meeting agenda. If you are interested in being on this Committee please submit your Letter of Interest to me via email, fax, or US mail no later than Thursday, January 17th by 12:00 p.m.

As of right now, there are possibly 3 people who may still be interested:

NOTE: The letters of interest that were submitted in December by the people listed below will be re-used for the January meeting unless they would like to submit a new one, please let me know.

Alicia Aguirre, Redwood City
Jerry Deal, Burlingame
Gina Papan, Millbrae

Thank you,
Becky
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January 7, 2013

Honorable Mayors and City Council Members:

I would like to wish a Happy New Year and congratulations to the new Mayors, Vice Mayors, and City Council Members. In addition to ringing-in 2013, the San Mateo County Council of Cities will conduct a final vote to elect San Mateo County's representative to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) at its meeting on Friday, January 25th, 2013.

The importance of our County's representation on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) cannot be overestimated. San Mateo County's fair share of the Bay Area's transportation funding is a critical element to our ability to fund infrastructure projects, reduce traffic congestion, improve Caltrain, and enhance our economic vitality and quality of life.

My foresight and vision in the regional big-picture, my experience in collaboration and firm but diplomatic negotiation, and my passion for the communities, which comprise San Mateo County, will best serve you, your cities, and our mutual interests related to the role of MTC. I believe it is time for San Mateo County to have a fresh perspective at MTC. I will hit the ground running to build positive relationships across the Bay Area and ensure my voice reflects the diversity of population, demographics, and geography that makes San Mateo County's cities unique and special.

We enjoy a remarkable and wide diversity of residents here in San Mateo County, and as your communities' representative on MTC, I will bring my own diverse perspective to the table to ensure that the needs of all of our constituents are fully met. My career as a Professor at Cañada College gives me additional perspective on our young adults and their diversity of needs as they are entering the workforce; a viewpoint, which is critical in making decisions about both short- and long-term transportation projects throughout the County.

On MTC, I will work tirelessly and collaboratively to bring our County's fair share of funding to the right projects, so that we can effectively work to reduce traffic congestion, promote alternative transportation modes, improve our roadways, and have an overall positive impact on our economy.

I have served the community in many capacities, locally and regionally, which spotlights the high value which these entities place on my consensus-building, collaboration, and visioning. This service includes work with:

- San Mateo County City/County Association of Governments
- Association of Bay Area Governments
- Statewide Latino Caucus of the League of California Cities
- Mayor and Council Member, City of Redwood City
- Co-Chair of the Latino Leadership Council of San Mateo
- Redwood City/San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce
- Bay Area Water Forum
- Former Trustee, Redwood City School Board

I am respectfully requesting your support for appointment to this seat on MTC. Thank you again for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me at 650-207-2622 if you would like to discuss the importance of our County's representation on MTC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia C. Aguirre".

Alicia C. Aguirre
Mayor

C: City Council, Redwood City
Becky Romero, San Mateo County