



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Clerk of the Board

Subject: Final appointment to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Board of Directors

Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

Formal Title: Consider selection of one of the three nominees for appointment to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan (METRO) Transit District Board of Directors, as an at-large general community member representative, from the nominations of Darrin Caddes, Fabian Carlos Leonor and Larry Pageler, for a term to expire on December 31, 2028 (nominations accepted December 17, 2024)

Recommended Actions

1. Consider selection of one nominee for appointment to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan (METRO) Transit District Board of Directors from the following list of applicants (nominations accepted December 17, 2024):
 - Darrin Caddes,
 - Fabian Carlos Leonor, or
 - Larry Pageler; and
2. Approve final appointment of the selected nominee to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan (METRO) Transit District Board of Directors, for a term to expire December 31, 2028.

Executive Summary

On December 17, 2024, the Board accepted three nominations for appointment to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan (METRO) Transit District Board of Directors, for a term to expire December 31, 2028. The Board will select one of the three nominees for final appointment.

Discussion

A seat on the METRO Board of Directors expired in December 2024, to be filled by a member of the community. Based on the applications received, the Board of Supervisors accepted the nominations of Darrin Caddes, Fabian Carlos Leonor, and Larry Pageler to serve as an at-large general community member representative. On January 14, 2025, one nominee will be selected and approved for final appointment to the METRO Board of Directors.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Strategic Initiatives

N/A

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.