



To: Interested Citizens

From: Isidro Martinez, Director

Subject: Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee Membership Application: Economic Development Community position

The San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is seeking applications to fill the Economic Development Community position on its Bicycle Advisory Committee (BMAC).

In accordance with BMAC's adopted by-laws: "One (1) member shall be appointed from the Economic Development Community selected by the BMAC on a rotating basis for a two year, non-renewable term. The rotating position is intended to allow Economic Development organizations in the region to have representation over time on BMAC. "

Ideally, qualified applicants will currently be employed by, a member of, or on the board of a formal Economic Development type organization within the San Antonio-Bexar County region.

As background information, the MPO is responsible for an urban transportation planning process required by federal law. This process enables the metropolitan area to receive over \$200 million annually in federal, state and local funding for pedestrian, bicycle, roadway, rideshare and transit improvements. The MPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) is comprised of 19 elected and appointed officials and six ex officio (nonvoting) members. Public involvement is an important element of our transportation planning process so citizens are asked to participate on various committees as appropriate.

The purpose of the BMAC is to advise the Transportation Policy Board on matters pertaining to bicycling. BMAC's mission is to create a safe and effective bicycle system and to promote cycling as a viable transportation and recreational option throughout the metropolitan area. BMAC generally meets from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. Evening meetings to encourage citizen participation are held on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in April, July and October. Meeting locations may vary.

Please submit the enclosed application and any additional supporting materials to the MPO **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010**. Applications are accepted by mail (address below), e-mail (sabcmpo@sametroplan.org), fax (227-9321) or hand delivery. Applications will be reviewed by a BMAC Nominating Committee who will provide a recommendation to the full committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct interviews as part of this process. Please feel free to call Lydia Kelly at 210-230-6911 or at kelly@sametroplan.org if you have any questions.

Enclosure: Application Form



Application for Appointment

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____
(Title) (Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street Address) (City/Zip) (Home Phone)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address) (City/Zip) (Business Phone)

If appropriate: _____
(E-mail Address) (Cell Phone Number)

Employer: _____
(Name and Address)

Occupation: _____

Are you a resident of the MPO study area? (If you live outside Bexar County, please contact the MPO at 210-227-8651 for details of the MPO boundaries.)

_____ Yes _____ No _____ How long?

Are you registered to vote within the MPO study area?

_____ Yes _____ No

Rules of law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct or indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the committee requested?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Attach explanation

Background

List any education, training, experience, special interest or expertise relevant to this appointment.

Volunteer Activities/Community Service/Elected Offices (current or past) relevant to this appointment. Use additional sheets or attach resumé as appropriate.

Please provide a brief narrative as to why you are seeking this appointment.

If selected, please describe how you will provide information to the Economic Development Community.

Are you committed to attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee?

_____ Yes _____ No

The foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete; and I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form and any supplemental sheets by hand delivery or mail not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2010 to:

San Antonio-Bexar County MPO
Attention: Director
825 S. St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

by fax to 210-227-9321, or by e-mail to sabcmpo@sametroplan.org.