

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: David Yang , Staff Engineer
DATE: January 6, 2025
SUBJECT: Appointment to bikeways and trails committee
ITEM NUMBER: 11.c
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

To appoint Rodolfo Batres to the bikeways and trails committee through January 31, 2028.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to appoint Rodolfo Batres to the bikeways and trails committee through January 31, 2028.

DISCUSSION

The bikeways and trail committee is seeking to fill a vacancy that will be created when member Jay Martin's term ends on January 31, 2025. Member Martin has declined to seek reappointment after serving 14 years on the committee.

The city received two applications, which were submitted to the committee for consideration at their meeting on December 5, 2024. Members believed both applicants, Rodolfo Batres and Lucia McLaren, possess the qualifications to serve on the committee and would each bring a unique perspective based on their respective backgrounds and interests. Ultimately, the committee chose to recommend Rodolfo Batres for appointment after being informed at a later date that Lucia McLaren had voluntarily withdrawn from consideration due to recent changes in living situation. Applicant Batres is a seasoned, year-round biker who, among other interests, desires to contribute his medical knowledge and experiences toward promoting and facilitating healthier habits in the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council appoint Rodolfo Batres to the bikeways and trails committee through January 31, 2028.

ATTACHMENTS

[Rodolfo Batres BTC Application.pdf](#)