

From: [Fine, Adrian](#)
To: [Fred Castro](#)
Subject: Writing in support of Victoria Fierce for ABAG social equity stakeholder
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:05:29 PM

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Hi Fred,

We've met once or twice at MTC events and I just wanted to write with my full support for Victoria for the ABAG regional stakeholder committee. Victoria is a strong and informed equity advocate, particularly around housing and finance issues, and would be a true boon to ABAG and the stakeholder group.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Kind regards,
Adrian Fine

Palo Alto Vice Mayor and former MTC employee :)

From: [Cliff Bargar](#)
To: [Fred Castro](#)
Subject: Comments on ABAG appointment of RHNA allocation committee
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 11:54:52 AM

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Hi,

I'd like to express my support to the ABAG board for appointing Victoria Fierce to the RHNA allocation committee.

Thanks,
Cliff Bargar
San Francisco, CA 94107

From: [Richard Mehlinger](#)
To: [Fred Castro](#)
Subject: In Support of Victoria Fierce's candidacy for the RHNA Allocation Committee
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 12:22:16 PM

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Dear Mr. Castro,

I ask that you please forward these comments to the executive board. I urge the board to approve Victoria Fierce's candidacy for the RHNA Allocation Committee. I've worked with Ms. Fierce on a number of issues in the South Bay, and I can honestly say that I can think of no one as passionately dedicated to the issue of housing justice as her. She has been a tremendous force for good in the region, and would work hard to ensure that the upcoming RHNA allocations truly meet the region's housing needs.

Very sincerely,
Richard Mehlinger

From: [Sidharth Kapur](#)
To: [Fred Castro](#)
Subject: RHNA methodology committee appointments - comments
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 12:18:58 PM

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Hi,

I'm an Oakland resident and wanted to give comments on the RHNA committee appointments, but may not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday. Can you please forward my comments to the executive board?

I strongly support the nomination of Victoria Fierce for the social equity interest area of the RHNA methodology committee. Victoria has a strong record of leadership and promoting equitable housing policies in East Bay for Everyone. In her position in CaRLA, she has worked to ensure that all local governments, especially wealthy and exclusive suburbs, follow state housing law and that they offer people of all incomes and races the ability to live in high-opportunity neighborhoods. As we all know, historically RHNA has not been allocated equitably through the Bay Area: in the 2015-23 cycle out of almost 200,000 total units across the region, Piedmont was assigned just 60 total units, Atherton just 93 units, Hillsborough 91 units, and Woodside 62 units. I am confident that Victoria will work to ensure that exclusionary and high-opportunity areas will receive their fair share of housing needs in the future cycle.