

# Metropolitan Transportation Commission

## Policy Advisory Council

January 26, 2024

Agenda Item 3a

### Elections for 2024-2025 Policy Advisory Council Chair and Vice Chair

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**Subject:**

Election of a chair and vice chair for the 2024-2025 calendar year.

**Background:**

The January 26, 2024 meeting will begin with the election of a chair and vice chair for the 2024-2025 term. Following is the most recent list of nominees:

**Nominees for Chair:**

- Pamela Campos
- Howard Wong

**Nominees for Vice Chair:**

- Michael Baldini
- Howard Wong

A copy of the biographies of the Policy Advisory Council is attached. Should you have further nominations, please do not hesitate to contact Ky-Nam Miller at [kmiller@bayareametro.gov](mailto:kmiller@bayareametro.gov) and Martha Silver at [MSilver@bayareametro.gov](mailto:MSilver@bayareametro.gov).

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the beginning of the January 26, 2024, meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair positions are two-year terms (effective upon election) ending December 2025.

**Rules:**

- Every Council Member must state their preference or abstain from voting via roll call vote.
- Winning candidate gets 50% + 1 of present eligible votes (i.e., with 26 current members the magic number is 14 to be elected).
- If no candidate wins, another round with lowest voted candidate(s) removed.
- In the event of a tie, candidates may opt to remove themselves from vote; and Council Members may change votes.

**Key Instructions for nominating and voting:**

- The candidates' names will be stated before the vote is conducted
- For the actual vote, when your last name is called, please share your vote, stating the candidate you wish to vote for or 'Abstain.'

**Issues:**

None identified.



**Recommendations:**

Approval

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: Biographies of the Policy Advisory Council Candidates'

**Biographies of the Policy Advisory Council Candidates'**

<b>Nominees for Chair:</b>	
<p><b>Pamela Campos</b> is a Bay Area native, proudly born and raised in San José, CA. With a B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development, she has been working in the South Bay as an educator for over a decade, focusing on early care and education (ECE). Her current work involves facilitating cross-sector conversations aimed towards developing ECE facilities that supply the growing shortage and increasing demand for accessible ECE spaces in San Mateo County. She is committed to being a strong advocate for the needs of young children and their families, as well as underrepresented and marginalized BIPOC communities that are affected by redlining and other racist policies.</p>	 <p>Pamela Campos            People of Color Community of            San Mateo County</p>
<p><b>Howard Wong</b> is an architect, environmental/transit advocate and neighborhood activist. He serves on the boards of NEXT Village (aging-in-place), San Francisco Tomorrow, Sierra Club and SaveMuni — and is active on the Transbay Joint Powers Authority CAC, Port’s Southern Advisory Committee, Telegraph Hill Dwellers, North Beach Neighborhood Courts, A Better Chinatown Tomorrow and District 3 Democratic Club. Past boards include SF Heritage, SPUR, Chinese Historical Society of America, Neighborhood Parks Council and International Federation of Professional/Technical Engineers and Local 21. His architectural work includes institutional/transportation projects, historic preservation and ADA master plans. He is a native of San Francisco and a lifelong Muni rider</p>	 <p>Howard Wong            Older Adult Community of            San Francisco</p>

**Nominees for Vice Chair**

**Michael Baldini** is the chair of the Napa Valley Transportation Authority’s Citizen Advisory Committee. He has also served on the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees since 2002.



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Low-Income/Environmental  
Justice Community of Napa  
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