

AGENDA: January 10, 2008

TO: Regional Transportation Commission
FROM: Cory Caletti, Senior Transportation Planner
RE: Bicycle Committee Membership Appointment

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Regional Transportation Commission accept Commissioner Rivas' appointment of Rebecca Fotu to the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission's Bicycle Committee filling the City of Watsonville voting member seat.

BACKGROUND

The City of Watsonville has had vacancies for the member and alternate seats on the RTC's Bicycle Committee for some time. Staff has been working with members of the Watsonville community, City of Watsonville staff and the bicycle community at large to recruit applicants.

DISCUSSION

Rebecca Fotu, an applicant to the RTC's Bicycle Committee submitted an application to serve on the RTC's Bicycle Committee as a voting member. Her application was forwarded to Commissioner Antonio Rivas who appointed her on December 11, 2007 to serve as a voting member representing the City of Watsonville. Her application and resume is enclosed ([Attachment 1](#)), along with Commissioner Rivas' appointment letter ([Attachment 2](#)).

The Bicycle Committee's description, role and membership are shown on the *2004 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Rules and Regulations* (see [Attachment 3](#)). The Bicycle Committee Roster with Commissioner Rivas' appointment is included as [Attachment 4](#).

SUMMARY

Rebecca Fotu, an applicant to the Bicycle Committee is seeking appointment to the City of Watsonville voting member role. Her application was forwarded to Commissioner Rivas who has appointed her to the Committee. **Staff recommends that the Commission accept the appointment of Rebecca Fotu**

to the Bicycle Committee for a full three year term representing the City of Watsonville.

Attachment 1: Application from Rebecca Fotu

Attachment 2: Appointment letter from Commissioner Rivas

Attachment 3: *SCCRTC Rules and Regulations*: Exhibit 4 – Bicycle Committee

Attachment 4: Bicycle Committee Roster

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