County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Boards/Commissions/Committees Application

Return Completed Application to: 575 Administration Drive, Rm. 100A Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-2241 (707) 565-3778 FAX

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE OF INTEREST

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A MEETING OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE? YES D NO D IF SO, HOW MANY? 50

NAME Chris Snyder

ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

| HOME PHONE | CELL PHONE | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| BUSINESS PHON | EMAIL | |
| HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU RE | SIDED IN SONOMA COUNTY? 15 | |

PRESENT OCCUPATION Government Relations Director

| EDUCATION: | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | MAJOR | GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE |
| California State University, East Bay | Political Science/PreLaw | 2005/Bachelor of Arts |
| Harvard University | Harvard Trade Union Program | 2019/Harvard Work Life Program Degree |

| COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE: | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| ORGANIZATION | DATES SERVED | POSITION | | |
| Golden Gate Bridge Board | 2020-2022 | Board Member/Vice Chair Government Relations Committee | | |
| Sonoma County WIB | 2014-2019 | Board Member | | |

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE:

I have been involved in infrastructure advocacy for over 15 years. My work with the Operating Engineers union has allowed me to gain a deep understanding of the way policy moves through government. I have walked the Capitol Halls in Sacramente and in Washington D.C. and able to articulate in an effective manner the funding of California transit and infrastructure.

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE?

The Golden Gate Bridge District Board sets policy for the district. The role of the district is to maintain the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and is to ensure the integrity of bridge, ferry and bus system work for the an Francisco Bay region, I would like to be a voice in the region and when I go back to Washington D.C. to advocate on behalf of the Golden Gate Bridge District's core mission.

WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE INTEREST YOU THE MOST?

Amalgamated Transportation Workers Pension Trust- I currently sit on the Pension Fund and am working through some very diffucult funding issuee. I have a passion for pension security for the Golden Gate bus drivers... Governmental Relations Committee- I am Vice Chair of the Givernment Relations Committee and have been a tireles advocate for the GGBHTD in both Sacramento and DC advocating for funding and policies.

WHICH ACTIVITIES INTEREST YOU THE LEAST?

The Golden Gate Bridge has many facets. I find them all compelling. Some of the litigation we have to deal with while important is not always as ninteresting as other aspects of the Board.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR GOAL AS A BOARD BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBER?

My goal as a Board Member would be to ensure the stability of the system. I believe I would be an asset in my expertise as an policy advocate. I also have a deep interest in seeing a more integrated and ferry system for the Bay Area I see the Washington State Ferry System as an interesting model. Having also come out of the building and construction trades I understand the need for workforce development and apprenticeship.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE TO SEE THESE GOALS REALIZED?

1 -------- -- Br

I have worked in the maritime industry, the construction industry and have been a political advocate for many years. I have been involved in pension reform, health care policy decisions and have been trained in interest based bargaining techniques. I would bring a balance to the Board and have found ways to bridge many public sector/private sector issues. I have developed many bi-partisan relationships and believe I could be effective in helping to address fiscal and policy matters.

USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY

PLEASE LIST TWO LOCAL REFERENCES AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS:

Appointees will be required to take an Oath of Office & may be subject to filing an annual Statement of Economic Interest.

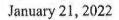
SIGNATURE

Applications will be kept on file for two years. All applications are available to the public.

RECEIVED

NOV 2 8 2022

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SONOMA





The Honorable Chris Snyder Member, Board of Directors Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Dear Chris:

With the new year's change in Board leadership, comes a shift in Committee memberships, and I have appointed you to serve as Vice Chair of the Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee, and to serve as a member of the Suicide Deterrent System Advisory Committee. In addition, I am recommending that the Board of Directors ratify your appointment to the Amalgamated Transit Health and Welfare Trust and Retirement Board. Upon Board approval of your appointment to the ATU Trust Board, your Committee assignments are now as follows:

Standing Committees

| Vice Chair | Governmental Affairs and Public Information |
|------------|---|
| Member | Transportation |

Advisory Committees

Member Suicide Deterrent System

Other Committees

Member Golden Gate Transit – Amalgamated Retirement Plan Trust Board

Attached is the *Roster of Standing Committees* and *Roster of Active Advisory Committees* for your reference. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for serving on these Committees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 589-1095.

Sincerely,

Michael Theriault President, Board of Directors

MT:amk

Enclosures - Roster of Standing Committees & Roster of Active Advisory Committees

c: M Theriault, G Cochran, E Hill, D Mulligan and A Ko-Wong