

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

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BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE OF INTEREST San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge District
HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A MEETING OF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE? YES ☒ NO ☐
IF SO, HOW MANY? 50
NAME Chris Snyder
ADDRESS [REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE [REDACTED] CELL PHONE [REDACTED]
BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED] EMAIL [REDACTED]
HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU RESIDED 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 Hills in Sacramento 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 San 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 difficult funding issues. I have a passion for pension security for the Golden Gate bus drivers.
Governmental Relations Committee- I am Vice Chair of the Government Relations Committee and have been a tireless 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 interesting 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?

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

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DATE

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

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SONOMA



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

January 21, 2022

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
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Other Committees

Member	Golden Gate Transit – Amalgamated Retirement Plan Trust Board
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Theriault".

Michael Theriault
President, Board of Directors

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Enclosures – *Roster of Standing Committees & Roster of Active Advisory Committees*

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