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ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY SEEKS BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CASTRO VALLEY – The Alameda County Public Works Agency is seeking applicants for the new Castro Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CVBPAC). Individuals appointed to this committee will serve as an advisory committee to the Director of Public Works on the Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan within the Castro Valley community.

The CVBPAC will be comprised of members who are either residents, property owners and/or business owners in Castro Valley, and are willing to serve a two-year term. The Director of the Public Works Agency will make all appointments to the CVBPAC. Applications for membership consideration can be found on the Public Works Agency website at www.acgov.org/pwa. All applications must be received in the Public Works Agency by Friday, February 6.

For additional information, please call Paul Keener, Senior Transportation Planner, at (510) 670-6458.

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Castro Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CVBPAC)

PURPOSE

The Castro Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CVBPAC) will serve as an advisory committee to the Director of the Alameda County Public Works Agency (ACPWA) on matters related to bicycle and pedestrian projects, in accordance with the Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, in the Castro Valley community.

THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The CVBPAC will be comprised of seven (7) members. Membership is limited to residents, property owners and business owners from within Castro Valley. The Committee will seek to have a balance of pedestrian and bicycle interest representation among members.

Members will be appointed by the Director of ACPWA, and will serve a two-year term. Members can serve a total of three terms.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of the Castro Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CVBPAC) is to advise the Director of the Alameda County Public Works Agency during the development, revision, and/or modification of the Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, the document that guides the identification, development and implementation of bicycle and pedestrian projects in unincorporated Alameda County. Input will be limited to projects, revisions, and/or modifications to projects within Castro Valley only.

The responsibilities of the Castro Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee are to:

- Attend scheduled Castro Valley BPAC meetings;
- Act as a liaison to the broader Castro Valley community by sharing and discussing information about upcoming bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs;
- Seeking community feedback on the Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and associated projects within Castro Valley;
- Provide preliminary feed-back to design engineers as they develop bicycle/pedestrian projects;
- Assist in securing community support for projects and programs included the Alameda County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan;
- Secure community support in the Alameda County Public Works Agency's efforts to secure competitive grant funding;
- Participate alongside Public Works Agency staff in educational efforts that promote bicycle and pedestrian safety, such as Walk to School Week activities, Bike to School/Work Day activities, and other similar events designed to promote alternative transportation solutions.

SELECTION PROCESS

To be considered to serve as a member of this committee, applicants must reside in Castro Valley and/or own a business or property in Castro Valley, and are willing to serve a two-year term.

Ideal candidates for the CVBPAC will have interest, experience, and/or expertise in promoting bicycle and pedestrian systems as viable forms of transportation and recreation; and are willing to commit their time and energy to attend meetings and community events.

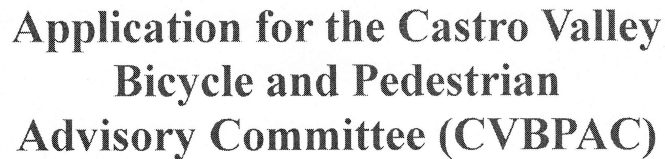
Applications should be submitted to:

Alameda County Public Works Agency
ATTN: Paul Keener, Senior Transportation Planner
399 Elmhurst Street
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MEETINGS

Castro Valley BPAC meeting schedule and locations will be determined at a future date.

All meeting notices and agendas will be posted on the Public Works Agency website (www.acgov.org/pwa).



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General Information

Name			
Home Address	City		Zip
Home Phone		Years Resided in Castro Valley	
E-mail Address		Occupation	
Business Name	<i>NOTE: We could change this to "Bicycle/Pedestrian Coalition or Committees Membership or Participation"</i>		
Business Address			
Work Phone			

Please provide a statement on why you are interested in serving on the CVBPAC.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Affiliations

What organizations are you affiliated with and what is your role?

Availability

The CVBPAC will meet on as-needed basis. These meetings will be during evening hours, after 6:00 p.m. Are there any constraints on your availability?

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the CVBPAC, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Application Submittal

To be considered for the CVBPAC, completed applications must be emailed at paulk@acpwa.org or mailed to the Public Works Agency at the address below:

Alameda County Public Works Agency
Attention: Paul Keener, Senior Transportation Planner
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

If mailed, the application must be postmarked no later than February 6, 2015 to be considered. If you have any questions, please call Paul Keener at (510) 670-6452 or email at paulk@acpwa.org.