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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025

Item Details

Presenter(s): Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Town Clerk's Office

Requested Motion

- A) Possible motion to appoint two (2) corporate limit residents, over the age of eighteen (18), to serve on the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) for the Town of Apex.
- B) Possible motion to appoint one (1) voting youth representation, between the ages of 16-18, who resides in the Corporate Limits for the Town of Apex, to serve on the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) for the Town of Apex.

Approval Recommended?

Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert recommends the appointment of Jennifer Ahler and Elizabeth Brunner to both of the regular (over eighteen years of age) positions and Samiksha Kadari for the voting youth position.

Item Details

During the June 24, 2025 Town Council meeting, the Mayor and Town Council unanimously approved appointments to the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB). At that time, the Town Clerk's Office did not receive any applications for the voting position nor were enough applications received to fill all of the vacant positions on the MTAB and was directed to recruit for a longer period of time. In addition, the Mayor and Town Council unanimously supported the appointment of Thanh Sando to the MTAB. Thanh notified the Town Clerk's Office in August 2025 that she would be moving to Durham effective November 1 and would need to resign from her position. This resignation creates a total of three (3) vacancies on the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) for the Town.

A total of fifteen (15) applications were received for appointment consideration and they are (in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Ahler, Jennifer** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Ambrose, Perry** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Angel, Casey** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position

- **Bacola, Robert** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Bang, Elizabeth** - Corporate Limits Resident - **NOT ELIGIBLE** - Individual is under age 16.
- **Brunner, Elizabeth** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Jain, Saket** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Kadari, Samiksha** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position.
- **Lawrence, Kevin** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Meadows, John** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Poythress Michael "Brandon"** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Pritchard, Ewan** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Rodgers, Martha** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Singh, Priya** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Tadishetti, Ritika** - Corporate Limits Resident - **NOT ELIGIBLE** - Individual is under age 16.

The Governing Body for the Town of Apex considered a number of structural changes to the Town's Resident Advisory Board during their Work Session on December 17, 2024. As a result, the Town's Ad-Hoc Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) was recommended to become a standing Resident Advisory Board and be called the "Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board" MTAB. The scope of the board was expanded to include all modes of transportation.

The Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) is responsible for supporting and expanding opportunities for biking, walking, and riding transit as a means of transportation in the Town of Apex. In addition, MTAB is responsible for:

- a) Advise the Mayor and Town Council regarding proposed local multimodal plans, policies, priorities, capital improvements, and transit service changes.
 - b) Review regional transit plans, policies, capital improvements, and proposed services changes relevant to the Town of Apex and provide recommendations
- Gather community input regarding the experience of biking, walking, and using transit in Apex and work to address identified needs.
 - Raise community awareness about using multimodal transportation in Apex.

The Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) consist of nine (9) voting members, including one youth representative as defined in the Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy.

Attachments

- NB5-A1: Summary of Applicants - ALL Boards
- NB5-A2: Applicants for Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB)

