

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-02

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is the Federally designated regional transportation planning agency responsible for the planning and financial reporting of all Federally funded and regionally significant projects for the MPO Planning area, which consists of the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, and the urbanized area of central Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley MPO has established bylaws to govern its operation and organization; and

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley MPO has established two advisory committees through the MPO Bylaws: the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee (BPAC); and

WHEREAS, the BPAC has a mixed composition between technical staff and citizen representatives; and

WHEREAS, per the MPO Bylaws, the MPO Policy Board retains sole authority to appoint citizen representatives to the BPAC; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy for a citizen representative; and

WHEREAS, MPO Staff published a Call for Candidates from November 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, one candidate responded to the Call for Candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Board will make an appointment via this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Policy Board of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization:

(I)

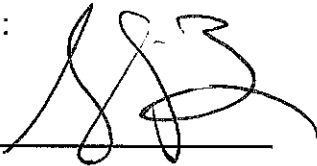
THAT the candidate listed in Exhibit "A", attached and made a part of this resolution is appointed to the Mesilla Valley MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee as a Bicycle Community Representative.

(II)

THAT staff is directed to take appropriate and legal actions to implement this Resolution.

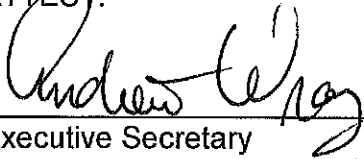
DONE and APPROVED this 8th day of February, 2023.

APPROVED:



Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

Motion By:	Mayor Barraza
Second By:	Councilor Bencomo
VOTE:	
Chair Johnson-Burick	Yes
Vice-Chair Graham	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Councilor Bencomo	Yes
Councilor Corran	Yes
Dist. Eng. NMDOT D1	Yes (Harold Love)
Trustee Merrick	Absent
Commissioner Murillo	Absent
Commissioner Sanchez	Yes
Commissioner Schaljo-Hernandez	Yes

Andrew Wray

From: Erica Christensen <erica.m.christensen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 8:04 PM
To: Andrew Wray
Subject: BPAC community member

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Hello Mr. Wray,

I'm writing to express my interest in joining the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee as a community member. I am a resident of Dona Ana County just outside the city boundary of Las Cruces, and I bicycle for transportation (typically within the city; I commute to NMSU campus where I work as a postdoc in the Fish & Wildlife department), and for recreation (both inside and outside the city). I frequently use the new paved paths that were recently installed, and I would love to see continued infrastructure improvements to make biking and walking more safe and accessible.

Thank you for your consideration,
Erica Christensen