



Agenda Item Summary

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Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board- County Appointment

Presenter:

Jessica Kluttz, Senior Transportation Planner

Description:

Request to appoint a candidate to the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board (BPAB). This Appointment will run from November 12, 2024 to August 31, 2026. Two candidates have applied for this position, Daniel Saiz and Shar Stephenaon.

Recommended Action:

Appoint a candidate to a partial term ending 08/31/2026.

Prior Board Motions:

Board Approved the appointment of Kathleen Benton to this position.

Fiscal Note:

N/A, no fiscal impact associated with this board action

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety, Infrastructure

Background:

Kathleen Benton was previously appointed to fulfill a full term from September 1, 2023 to 31 August, 2026. Ms. Benton is stepping down from the position, so Staff request the Board to appoint a new candidate for a partial term. The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board (BPAB) was created to study and make recommendations to the MTPO for the maintenance of policies, programs and facilities for the safe and efficient integration of bicyclists and pedestrians into the urban area transportation system. The BPAB consists of twelve (12) voting members, four being appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, four (4) being appointed by the Gainesville City Commission, and four (4) being appointed by the MTPO.