



NAPA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Active Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda Memo

TO: Active Transportation Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Nomination and Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve for the 2026 Calendar Year.

BACKGROUND

The ATAC Bylaws require that the committee nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair at the last regular meeting of the calendar year. The committee chairperson will preside over meetings. The vice chair will preside over meetings in the absence of the Chairperson.

The current Chair is Michael Rabinowitz and Vice Chair is Jonathan Schellin. Table 1 provides a list of the Chair and Vice Chair for the past 5 years. An ATAC member list with current term is provided for reference as Attachment 1.

TABLE 1: ATAC Chair and Vice Chair 5-year list

YEAR	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR
2025	Michael Rabinowitz	Jonathan Schellin
2024	Barry Christian	Michael Rabinowitz
2023	Barry Christian	Frances Knapczyk
2022	Barry Christian	Frances Knapczyk
2021	Frances Knapczyk	Barry Christian

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) ATAC Committee Member Roster (Redacted) – Updated 10/1/25



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ATAC) PUBLIC MEMBER ROSTER

Member Name	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDS LAST DAY OF	FIRST APPOINTMENT DATE (NVTA)
Barry Christian	American Canyon	January, 2026	January, 2014
VACANT	American Canyon		
Katherine Kittel	City of Napa	April, 2027	April, 2025
Jonathan Schellin	City of Napa	July, 2027	March, 2022
Thomas Gorton	City of Napa	April, 2027	April, 2025
Michael Rabinowitz	City of Napa	July, 2026	May, 2021
VACANT	Napa County		
Jason Dominici	Napa County	September, 2026	September, 2024
VACANT	Yountville		
Aaron Heth	Calistoga	April, 2026	April, 2024
VACANT	St. Helena		

Terms are for two years, ending on the last day of the month listed above.