



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Austin Mayor and Council Members, Austin Transit Partnership Board Chair and Board Members, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board Chair and Board Members

**FROM:** Awais Azhar, Chair, Project Connect Community Advisory Committee

**CC:** Greg Canally, Executive Director, Austin Transit Partnership  
Dottie Watkins, President and CEO, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
T.C. Broadnax, City Manager, City of Austin  
Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager, City of Austin

**DATE:** July 16, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for Appointment to Project Connect Community Advisory Committee

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On July 11, 2024, the Project Connect Community Advisory Committee (CAC) voted unanimously to recommend Catalina Berry to fill a mid-term vacancy on the CAC that resulted from the resignation of former member João Paulo Connolly.

The CAC followed Section 3.7 of the updated CAC Bylaws that allows the CAC to make a mid-term vacancy recommendation for final approval by the ATP Board, CapMetro Board, and Austin City Council. To reach this recommendation, the CAC created an Appointments Working Group to review applications from the most recent CAC applicant pool and consider the current expertise on the CAC and potential gaps to identify the best candidate for this current vacancy. The candidate recommendation was then reviewed and voted on by the full CAC.

If approved for appointment, Catalina Berry's term will expire on December 31, 2027.

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I want to thank ATP staff for working closely with the CAC throughout this process. I also want to thank the ATP Board and leadership for their continued support of the CAC and its efforts. If you have any questions, you can reach out to me at [bc-awais.azhar@austintexas.gov](mailto:bc-awais.azhar@austintexas.gov).

**Record of the vote: Approved on an 8-0-0 vote (two members absent; one vacancy)**

Awais Azhar

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Chair, Project Connect Community Advisory Committee