



## Item No. 13 Town of Atherton

### **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT – CONSENT AGENDA**

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
GEORGE RODERICKS, CITY MANAGER**

**FROM: THERESA DELLASANTA,  
CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY MANAGER**

**DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2017**

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE RAIL COMMITTEE**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Appoint John S. Maulbetsch to the Rail Committee.

### **BACKGROUND**

Rail Committee members are comprised of two Council Members, one serving as the liaison and one as the alternate, and up to 10 Council-appointed residents of the Town. The Atherton Rail Committee currently has one (1) vacancy. There are no term expirations for Rail Committee members. Vice Mayor Wiest and Mayor Lempres serve as the Council representatives.

John S. Maulbetsch has served as the Chair of Lloyd Park Disaster Prep Committee and the Lloyd Park Homeowners Association. Mr. Maulbetsch is familiar with activities of Caltrain and High Speed Rail and would like to participate in the monitoring and analyzing of the effects they have on Atherton and the Peninsula.

Current members of the Committee are:

- Malcolm Dudley, appointed December 2003
- Jack Ringham, appointed December 2003
- Greg Conlon, appointed February 2004
- Jim Janz, appointed April 2009
- Paul Jones, appointed July 2009
- Scott Lane, appointed August 2012
- Nerissa Dexter, appointed June 2014
- Alex Keh, appointed June 2016
- Anthony Wynne, appointed July 2017

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no significant policy issues related to this item.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with this agenda item being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting in print and electronically. Information about the project is also disseminated via the Town's electronic News Flash and Atherton Online. There are approximately 1,200 subscribers to the Town's electronic News Flash publications. Subscribers include residents as well as stakeholders – to include, but be not limited to, media outlets, school districts, Menlo Park Fire District, service providers (water, power, and sewer), and regional elected officials.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Application from John S. Maulbetsch



# COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Please type or print clearly. You may attach additional pages, if necessary. Page 1 and 2 are a public document.

Date: 9/30/2017

Commission/Committee of Interest: Rail Committee

Name: JOHN S. MAULBETSH

Education: S.B, SM, PhD (1960, 1962, 1965) MIT

Civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other commissions or committees:

HOMEOWNERS' Assoc. of LOYDEN PARK  
- Board Member (2009-2017)  
- Vice President (2017 - )

CHAIR, LOYDEN PARK DISASTER PREP COMMITTEE (2002-2004)

Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the commission that you are applying for and how your personal, community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities:

- Monitor/analyze plans and activities of Caltrain & High-Speed RAIL
- Determine likely effect on Atherton
- Advise Atherton City Council as to appropriate actions
- Close personal awareness of Committee activities for 12 years
- Professional experience at EPRI in reading/evaluating plans and proposals

Describe why you want to serve on this commission and what you hope to accomplish as a member:

Rail expansion activities have the potential for adverse effects on Atherton, the Loyden Park neighborhood and the entire Peninsula. I hope to use my Research and analytical skills to advise the Council on ways to mitigate these effects

**Terms**

Term expiration dates end on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. However certain Committee may be set up for specific purposes with no expiration dates. Appointed committee/commission members shall serve no more than two full consecutive terms on the committee or commission to which they are appointed. A member may be reappointed to the committee or commission following a minimum two (2) year hiatus. However, if a seat is vacant and no one applies, City Council may grant an exemption.

**Specific Information**

Serving on a commission or committee may require occasional attendance at night meetings. You may also be asked to serve on additional subcommittees. Members are expected to attend all meetings. Unexcused absences of members, other than City Council Members, from two or more consecutively scheduled meetings shall result in the automatic vacation of the member's office. Members are not paid for their volunteer service. General information related to the rules, procedures and charge of the commissions and committees and their schedules are shown in the City Council approved Resolution attached. Further information may be obtained by viewing the Towns Official Roster of Committees and Commissions on its website at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us) and/or by contacting the staff liaison.

**Information about the Appointment Process**

The application process may take from six weeks to two months. Vacancies are advertised for approximately 30 days with a specific filing deadline. Deadlines may be extended. Please return your application, along with any attachments, to the City Clerk, at the address listed below. Applications are kept on file for one year. The City Council will review all applications, may contact you individually or may decide to hold interviews. In some cases, City Council may appoint a subcommittee to screen applications before they are brought to the entire Council. All appointments will be made by nomination and vote of the City Council at a Council meeting. Questions about the application process should be directed to Theresa DellaSanta, City Clerk, at (650) 752-0529 or by e-mail at [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us).

*Theresa DellaSanta*  
Applicant's Signature

9/30/2017  
Date

Return to the City Clerk, Town of Atherton,  
91 Ashfield Road, CA 94027  
(Phone: (650) 752-0529 or e-mail at [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us))

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Application Received: 10/2/17

Address Verified in Town Limits: By: *JD*  
Initials

Considered by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed: Yes  No

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Appointed: Yes  No

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Appointed: Yes  No

If Appointed Term ends: N/A



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: JOHN S. MAULBETSCH

Residence Address: 90 LLOYDEN DRIVE, ATHERTON  
(Note: Residency within the Town limits is required)

Telephone No: 650-327-3339 Number of years as an Atherton resident: 41

Occupation: CONSULTANT (ENGINEERING)

Email address: maulbets@sbglobal.net

Business Address/Telephone No: 770 MENLO AVENUE, SUITE 211  
MENLO PARK, CA 94027 (650) 327-7040

Internet Posting

If I am appointed, the City is authorized to post the following information on the City's website:

Home Address:      YES       NO

E-mail: