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To: Bicycle and Pedestrian Enthusiasts
From: Bill Veno, Senior Planner
Date: February 24, 2023
Subject: **Expressions of interest for Appointment to Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

The Martha's Vineyard Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) is seeking persons interested in serving on its Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC). In addition to offering advice to the JTC, the BPAC promotes awareness of and solutions to bicycling and pedestrian mobility independent of the JTC.

The BPAC is comprised of eight members appointed to staggered three-year terms that expire the end of April. For the past several years, the group has met (the last three years virtually, via Zoom) from 5:30 to 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are public and posted on the MVC's website calendar.

Terms of two BPAC members expire this April. They are eligible for reappointment but must resubmit expressions of interest. These terms will run through April 2026. A third seat is open due to the unexpected passing last fall of stalwart member and chairman Rich DeWitt. His term was to run through April 2024, so the JTC is seeking someone to appointment for the remaining year.

In filling these BPAC seats, the JTC is interested in having a group that is broadly representative of the island. Geographically, the BPAC is presently without a member from Aquinnah or Chilmark. There is one member from Tisbury and one from West Tisbury. Both of these members are the ones up for reappointment.

Persons interested in serving on the BPAC in one of these positions should contact Bill Veno (veno@mvcommission.org; 508-338-3711) by March 27, 2023, providing the following information:

1. Name
2. Address of residence
3. Email address
4. Phone number
5. A few sentences explaining why you wish to serve on the BPAC
6. Preference of term served, i.e., one-year vs. three-year

Expressions of interest will be compiled for review and consideration by the JTC at its April 2023 meeting when it is expected to make appointments to fill these positions. Candidates not selected will form a resource from which the JTC may draw from to fill other BPAC vacancies that may occur prior to its annual February solicitation of interest.

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