

**TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO**  
**STAFF REPORT**  
**February 21, 2012**

For the Meeting of February 28, 2012

TO: Town Council

FROM: Debra Stutsman, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Appointments

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council appoint member(s) as Town representatives to the Marin Telecommunications Agency (MTA) and to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

**BACKGROUND**

Town Councilmembers serve on a variety of committees, some of which are internal to the Town and some of which are regional. With the recent election, a number of seats were filled at the meeting of January 10.

**DISCUSSION**

Marin Telecommunication Agency:

At the meeting of January 10, Mayor McInerney was appointed as the Town's representative to the MTA, with Ford Greene serving as the alternate. Since that date, Mayor McInerney has determined that he has a conflict that requires that he not participate on MTA.

The Town Council may appoint a new representative to serve on MTA, with Councilmember Greene remaining as the alternate. Conversely, the Council could choose to appoint Councilmember Greene as the member and appoint a new alternate.

MTA is the Joint Powers Authority that oversees the Comcast franchise and works on other telecommunication issues. It meets monthly on the second Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Association of Bay Area Governments:

ABAG has asked that we appoint a member and an alternate as representatives. The member would attend the two General Assembly meetings of ABAG, which are scheduled for April and October on the third Thursday of the month, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ABAG is the regional planning agency for the nine counties and the 101 cities and towns of the San Francisco bay region.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Stutsman  
Town Manager