

STAFF REPORT



MEETING DATE:	February 26, 2025
SUBJECT:	Elect SRTA Chair and Vice Chair
AGENDA ITEM:	6
STAFF CONTACT:	Sean Tiedgen, AICP, Executive Director

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board of directors nominate and elect a chair and vice chair to serve a one-year term effective immediately.

DISCUSSION:

Every February the SRTA Board of Directors elects a chair and vice chair for the year. The chair presides at all meetings, serves on the Fiscal and Policy Committee, decides questions about parliamentary procedure, calls special meetings, and performs such other functions and duties as needed. The vice chair performs the duties of the chair in the chair's absence.

Because the region has only a few local government agencies, SRTA historically rotates chair and vice chair representation allowing each city, county, and the Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA) to have representation every four to five years. The RABA representative is traditionally a city of Redding representative. For 2024, Mark Mezzano (RABA) was chair and Tena Eisenbeisz (Shasta Lake) was vice chair. Due to unforeseen impacts of the November 2024 elections the board elected Greg Watkins (Shasta Lake) and Tenessa Audette (Redding), as interim chair and vice chair respectively at the December 2024 meeting.

Previous board chairs over the last few years are as follows:

2023/2024	Mark Mezzano – City of Redding
2022	Baron Browning – City of Anderson
2021	Greg Watkins – City of Shasta Lake
2020	Leonard Moty – County of Shasta
2019	Kristen Schreder – Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA)
2018	Susie Baugh – City of Anderson
2017	Greg Watkins – City of Shasta Lake
2016	Leonard Moty – County of Shasta
2015	Missy McArthur – City of Redding

ALTERNATIVES:

The board of directors may choose not to follow the pattern of rotating chair and vice chair representatives and may choose whomever they wish to serve in those positions.

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Sean Tiedgen, AICP, Executive Director