

Mayor Elmer Martínez Saballos
Vice Mayor Kaia Eakin

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City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG)
Board of Directors
555 County Center, 5th Floor
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Re: Letter of Support for Vice Mayor Eakin for OneShoreline Board

Dear Chair Rak and Honorable Members of the C/CAG Board,

It is with pleasure that I write to recommend Vice Mayor Kaia Eakin for a seat on the OneShoreline Board.

I have known Councilmember Eakin for about four years and have served alongside her on the Redwood City Council for the past two years. Ms. Eakin comes prepared for Council meetings, is courteous to staff and the public, and exhibits sound reasoning to support her votes.

I enjoy having her as a colleague and know I can count on her to be supportive of the goals we set for our city.

In October of this year, Redwood City's Port won a \$1.9 million grant from the EPA to plan for climate change and air quality mitigation efforts and another award from the American Association of Port Authorities for its community outreach work.

Given Redwood City's active presence on its bay shore, and continuous collaboration with OneShoreline over the last 4 years, I believe Vice Mayor Eakin would be an ideal addition to the Board.

Thank you for considering her candidacy and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at emartinezsaballos@redwoodcity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elmer Martínez Saballos". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elmer Martínez Saballos
Mayor
City of Redwood City