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October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao:

As the representative for 18th California State Assembly District, representing significant portions of Alameda County, including Alameda, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these applications; I appreciate both your time and your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact my District Office at 510-286-1670.

Sincerely,



Rob Bonta  
Assemblymember, 18th District

October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao,

On behalf of BRIX Beverage, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,



Sky Pace  
CEO  
BRIX Beverage





# College of Alameda

Office of the President

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October 6, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

## **RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao,

On behalf of College of Alameda, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Frances L. White  
Interim President  
College of Alameda



**Loni Hancock** SENATOR, NINTH DISTRICT

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October 10, 2016

Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Alameda County Transportation Commission Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao:

I am writing to express strong support for the City of Alameda grant applications described below in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan.

The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, while reducing drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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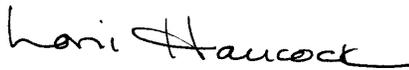
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these proposed projects to improve transportation systems in the district I represent and ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,



LONI HANCOCK

Senator

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# Housing Authority of the City of Alameda

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October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

## **RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao:

On behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Alameda (AHA), I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive-alone rates, motor vehicle-involved collisions, commute times, and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

The proposed transportation improvements will also advance the cause of social justice, as residents of AHA properties and other low-income residents will be direct beneficiaries of the improvements. A recent study by the Center for Neighborhood Technology found that low-income households drive 25-30% fewer miles when living within 1/2 mile of transit, and those living within 1/4 mile of frequent transit drove nearly 50% less.

### ***Recommended City of Alameda Grant Applications***

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA



By: Victoria Johnson  
Housing and Community Development Director



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Alameda, CA 94501  
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October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao,

On behalf of Natel Energy, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Sincerely,



Gia Schneider  
CEO  
Natel Energy



## ST. GEORGE SPIRITS, INC.

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2601 MONARCH ST. ALAMEDA, CA 94501 PHONE 510.769.1601 FAX 510.769.1666

October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

### **RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao,

On behalf of St. George Spirits, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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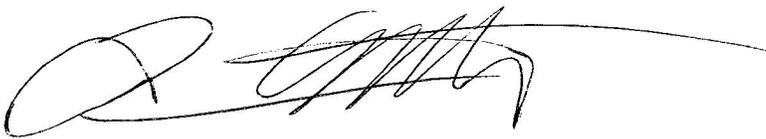
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,

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Lance Winters  
President  
St. George Spirits, Inc.



October 27, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission  
1111 Broadway, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: WETA Support for City of Alameda Grant Applications**

Dear Mr. Dao:

On behalf of the Water Emergency Transit Authority, I am writing to express support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions.

The ferry is an important regional transportation service to Alameda County and the City of Alameda, providing valuable capacity in the constrained Bay Bridge corridor. Average daily boardings have increased 97 percent on WETA's Alameda/Oakland service since 2012, 78 percent systemwide. In addition to the Alameda/Oakland service, WETA operates service to South San Francisco and from the Harbor Bay terminal. Future service from Berkeley is also a priority of the WETA Board, as expressed in WETA's recently adopted 2016 Strategic Plan.

WETA supports the following project applications from the City of Alameda:

**New Ferry Terminal at Seaplane Lagoon:** The project includes a 50 percent local match from the Alameda Point developer, waterside improvements and landside improvements. The Seaplane Lagoon terminal is necessary to expand terminal capacity in the east bay, allowing for 15-minute peak frequencies as envisioned in the WETA Strategic Plan;

**Alameda Point Bay Trail** constructing the proposed sections of San Francisco Bay Trail in Alameda Point and using a significant potential local match from East Bay Regional Park District's Measure WW. In May 2016, the San Francisco Bay Trail Board officially adopted the Alameda Point perimeter trail as existing and proposed segments of the San Francisco Bay Trail;

**Cross Island BART to Ferry Express Bus** Linking Alameda residents to the Main Street Ferry Terminal and Fruitvale BART will expand regional travel choices for commuters and recreational travelers alike;

**Estuary Water Shuttle Feasibility Study** for potential waterborne transportation service between Alameda and Oakland, which would improve access to transit, jobs and shopping for both cities. The study would consider an alignment, type of vehicles, frequency, stop locations, public/private partnership opportunities, schedule and estimated capital and operations costs; and

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Sincerely,



Nina Rannells  
Executive Director