

## Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee Biographies of Recommended Appointees

On December 9, 2014 the Tigard City Council will consider a resolution appointing voting members to the Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC). Following are brief biographies for the individuals recommended for appointment.

Recommended for voting positions:

Erik Halstead has lived in the area for much of the last 30 years, including Beaverton, Tualatin, and SW Portland. He has an interest in transportation, including transit, bicycling, and a special interest in railroad history. Erik served as an alternate on TTAC in 2014.

Benjamin Gooley has lived in Tigard for about 7 years. He works as a customer operations engineer for a software company. He is a married father of young children and also enjoys running on Tigard's trails, sidewalks, and streets. Ben has been a member of TTAC's Pedestrian and Cyclist Subcommittee for the past year.

Stephanie McKee is a Deputy Fire Marshall with TVF&R located in the Tigard Triangle and would serve as a "business" representative on TTAC. TVF&R provides valuable input to the design of new transportation projects and improvements to the existing system.

Recommended as alternates:

Joseph Vasicek has lived in Tigard for nine years and in the area for a few decades. He works as a Mechanical Engineer for the trucking industry at Williams Controls. He is a married father of young children and enjoys walking and biking with his family to many of Tigard's beautiful parks and events. Joe has been a member of TTAC's Pedestrian and Cyclist Subcommittee for the past year.

Timothy Esau has lived in Tigard for 26 years. He works as an information technologies analyst. He has served on the budget committee for the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District, and as an alternate on the city's Budget Committee. He has been active in the community on transit and other transportation issues.

Raviprakash (Ravi) Nagaraj has lived in Tigard for 14 years. He has worked in materials science engineering for Intel for 25 years. He is a married father of teenagers, and is also looking forward to getting involved with the city.