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January 24, 2024

Vanessa Rozier, Chair
Kensington Planning Board
93 Amesbury Road
Kensington, NH, 03833

Dear Ms. Rozier,

As we welcome the start of a new year, we are excited to announce that we are making some welcomed changes to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC is one of two standing committees of the Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO is a federally designated entity, staffed by Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC), that administers the urban transportation planning process for the 27 communities of the RPC.

The purpose of the TAC is to provide technical advice and recommendations to the MPO's Policy Committee concerning transportation issues that have a bearing on the region. Specifically, this often involves prioritizing transportation improvements, reviewing studies, and providing input to New Hampshire DOT and other agencies. The TAC has one appointed member from each community.

Kensington does not currently have a representative appointed to the TAC. In order to appoint a TAC member for the 2-year period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025, please follow the procedures outlined here. The Planning Board nominates a TAC representative for consideration by the Selectmen and the Selectmen make the appointment. RPC is then informed in writing by the Selectmen of the appointment. The date of appointment, name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the newly appointed commissioner should be included in the notification letter to RPC. TAC members are often town/city planners, planning board members, public works employees, or other members of community leadership. Residents particularly interested in transportation issues may also be appointed.

TAC meetings are normally held monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Rockingham Planning Commission offices. Beginning in 2024, meetings will take place at 12:00 and lunch will be provided. In the new year, we will also be offering TAC members with and updated orientation and training session, guest speakers, and opportunities to provide input on State Ten Year Plan priorities, the Long Range Transportation Plan, and the development of a Regional Safety Action Plan.

We look forward to your community's participation on this important committee and we thank you for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact the RPC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Walker, Assistant Director

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Please check one of the following:

- The signature of the Appointing Official below confirms that the Town of Kensington will follow the procedures outline in the attached letter to appoint a TAC representative(s) to the Rockingham MPO Transportation Advisory Committee for the 2-year period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

- The signature of the Appointing Official below confirms that the Town of Kensington does not wish to appoint a TAC representative(s) to the Rockingham MPO Transportation Advisory Committee for the 2-year period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

Board of Selectmen

Date

****Please return this form by February 16, 2024.**