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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Policy Committee

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: February 20, 2025

RE: TACC Citizen Representative Appointment

At the August 22, 2024 Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization meetings, the Executive Policy Committee approved a motion to revise the Operations Plan and Bylaws to create the Technical and Citizens Committee (TACC).

The TACC is comprised of all of the members of the former Technical Coordination Committee, and two (2) representatives appointed by the Meade County Commission plus up to eight (8) members of the general public, formerly included in the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

Currently, there are two (2) Meade County representatives and four (4) members of the general public that are official members of the TACC. The MPO has received an additional application for TACC membership from the general public. The applicant is Gerry Eick of Rapid City.

Mr. Eick is a retired CPA and has resided in Rapid City since 2017. Prior to 2017, he worked in municipal finance and auditing in Nevada. Mr. Eick has a strong interest in Community Planning and infrastructure.

The Executive Policy Committee must approve any prospective citizen members of the TACC.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of Gerry Eick as a TACC citizen representative.