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### **Tiffany Vuong Joins LoopWorks Board as Community Representative**

Since its inception last year, LoopWorks has been guided by President Matt Kennedy, Secretary Rob Means, and Treasurer Tam Overacker. With the completion of the annual meeting and election, Tiffany Vuong joins the Board to represent the interests of community members, both individuals and local businesses.

Ms. Vuong was raised in Milpitas and attended Anthony Spangler Elementary, Thomas Russell Middle, and Milpitas High School. After graduating from the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) with a B.A. in Sociology, she has been involved in social change work. Out of her desire to serve working class families like her own, she mobilized voters of color with Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN) and worked with the Milpitas Renters Coalition to fight for tenant protections. “I am committed to tackling problems like transportation accessibility that impact everyday people, so I’m delighted with this opportunity to address equity and sustainability from a transit perspective,” she said.

In 2020, Vuong ran as a progressive candidate for Milpitas City Council. She was endorsed and supported by then-candidate and now-Assemblymember Alex Lee as well as the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters and Democratic Party Central Committee. She ran on a platform for a sustainable, green economy - including expanding public transit and decreasing dependency on cars. “Widespread use of PRT is one major way we can cut our carbon emissions, a lot of which is tied to transportation.” Citing the appeal of PRT, she continued, “Just imagine people riding it to school to beat the traffic congestion, elderly folks who don’t drive using it to get around, and yourself taking it to run errands or go to Great Mall.”

Ms. Vuong appreciates LoopWorks’ approach to quick and convenient transit, and she cited the governance portion of the LoopWorks website as particularly inspiring: “Democratic decision-making processes that involve many community stakeholders ensure that this project will prioritize public benefit over private profits.” She went on to say, “Personal Rapid Transit is the future. This is an exciting project that will propel us into a more sustainable and equitable transportation era, and it can only come into fruition with a network of community stakeholders giving support to this game-changing endeavor.”

LoopWorks’ Secretary, Rob Means, enthusiastically welcomed Ms. Vuong to the Board saying “Tiffany’s efforts on behalf of equity and working families demonstrates values that align with those of LoopWorks. With her record of activism in tenant advocacy and electoral organizing, she is well-suited to both represent the community’s interests and reach out to involve the public in this project.”

While Board representation for the City of Milpitas, the school district, property owners and funders remains open, Tiffany will begin outreach to perhaps the most important stakeholder group – Milpitas residents and businesses. Initial efforts will focus on groups and businesses in the Metro Area. Even so, groups from other areas are invited to contact LoopWorks to arrange a presentation. Call 408-262-8975 to leave your contact information and the date/time you prefer.

LoopWorks is a taxable non-profit mutual benefit corporation that is creating a smart transit system to serve the Metro Area around the Milpitas BART Transit Center using convenient and quick Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) technology.

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