



**WESTSIDE CITIES**

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- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**Date:** May 13, 2009

**TO:** Westside Cities Council of Governments

**FROM:** Gordon R. Anderson, Interim Executive Director

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF WSCCOG REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE LA COUNTY DIVISION OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Chair call for nominations to elect the WSCCOG Regional Director appointee to the League of California Cities, LA County Division Board of Directors; close the nominations; and call for the vote or declare the election by acclamation.

**Background**

The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division represents 86 cities in Los Angeles County. League By-laws provide that:

*“The seven regional directors shall represent each of the seven sub-regions in Los Angeles County. The seven regions are defined as: Arroyo Verdugo Cities, Gateway Cities, Las Virgenes Area Cities, The City of Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley Cities, South Bay Cities, and Westside Cities. The regional directors shall be selected from among the elected members of the legislative bodies of the member cities in their respective sub-regions in such manner as the sub-regions themselves may determine and shall serve at the pleasure of their respective sub-regions and of the Board of Directors.”*

The role of Board members is to express concerns or ideas that the COG has to other member cities and councils of government. The COG’s participation is important as a protectorate of the COG’s interests within the greater Los Angeles County. Board members participate in two conference calls every month, Board of Directors generally on the last Wednesday of the month at 4 pm and Legislative Committee generally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2 pm. Note, with most sub-regions, the Regional Director serves on both the Board of Directors and the Legislative Committee; however, a separate appointee can be named for each. Currently only the South Bay Cities COG has chosen to do this.