



WESTSIDE CITIES

· BEVERLY HILLS
· CULVER CITY
· LOS ANGELES
· SANTA MONICA
· WEST HOLLYWOOD

Date: March 15, 2007

To: Westside Cities Council of Governments

From: Jody Hall Esser, Executive Director

Re: Election of SCAG Regional Council District Representative

On January 18 2007, a letter was received and filed from Barbara Dove, Government Affairs Analyst, with SCAG, advising that the time has come to elect the Westside Cities District Representative to the Regional Council for District #41. This District includes Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica and West Hollywood. (A copy of the letter has been attached for reference.) Member cities were asked to review the election procedure and noticing requirements. It was agreed that election or reappointment would be agendized March 15, 2007 the Westside Cities COG meeting.

For reference, the term of the current RC representative expires at the conclusion of the Spring General Assembly on May 3, 2007; all elected officials serving on city councils are eligible candidates; District Representatives are required to be elected by a majority of a quorum of the COG (defined as at least one elected official from 2/3rds of the cities in the COG); and If there is only one candidate, the individual may be "declared" as the representative without having to conduct an election.

Our current representative is Council Member Pam O'Connor, Santa Monica. Council Member O'Connor currently serves as Southwest Corridor Representative to the Metro Board and 1st Vice Chair of the Metro Board. She will assume the position of Metro Board Chair on July 1, 2007.

Recommended Action

That the Chair inquire as to the number of candidates interested in being the Westside Cities COG's Regional Council District Representative.

If there is only one candidate, the Chair shall declare that individual to be our representative.

If there is more than one candidate, the Chair shall proceed with an election.

MEMO

TO: Francie Stefan, Westside Cities
FROM: Barbara Dove, Government Affairs Analyst, 213 236-1861 or dove@scag.ca.gov
DATE: January 2, 2007
SUBJECT: 2007 SCAG Regional Council District Representative Elections

The time is approaching for Regional Council (RC) District Representative elections for odd-numbered districts. The 2007 election for your subregion should be initiated as soon as possible. Please schedule the election for:

**District # 41 (O'Connor) including Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica,
& West Hollywood**

The term of office for the current Regional Council Representative from this district expires at the conclusion of the Spring 2007 General Assembly.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidates

- All elected officials serving on city councils from SCAG member cities within the District are eligible candidates.

Election Notice

- The subregional organization is required to communicate to each city mayor and councilmember in the SCAG District the date, time and location of the SCAG District election at least 30 days prior to the election.
- The election should be scheduled in connection with a regularly scheduled subregional governing board meeting.
- The election notice should also be sent to the City Clerk in each city within the District with a request to post the election notice.
- The election notice is a two-step process. The first notice calls for candidates within two weeks from the notice date, and establishes the election date, time and location. The second notice within two weeks of the election includes the candidate's names and repeats the election date, time and location.

Election Procedure

- District Representatives shall be elected by a majority of a quorum. A quorum is defined as at least one (1) elected official from 2/3 of the cities within a district. Please note that each elected official must vote in person, as proxy votes are not permitted.
- District elections should take place no later than one (1) month prior to the annual General Assembly, scheduled for May 3, 2007. The first meeting of the new Regional Council is scheduled for June 2007.
- If there is only one candidate, that individual shall be declared the SCAG District Representative without having to conduct an election.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS**

**2007 SCAG Regional Council Representatives of Odd # & Vacant Districts
January 2007**

Listed are the odd-numbered and vacant Regional Council District seats that are up for election in early 2007 along with the present incumbents.

- District # 1 **Jon Edney**, representing Brawley, Calexico, Calipatria, El Centro, Holtville, Imperial, and Westmorland in IVAG
- District # 3 **Bonnie Filckinger**, representing Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, and Moreno Valley in WRCOG
- District # 5 **Ron Roberts**, representing Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto, and Temecula in WRCOG
- District # 63 **Thomas Buckley**, representing Canyon Lake, Corona, Lake Elsinore, Norco, and Perris in WRCOG
- District # 7 **Larry McCallon**, representing Highland and San Bernardino in SANBAG
- District # 9 **Paul Eaton**, representing Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland in SANBAG
- District # 11 **Lawrence Dale**, representing Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Needles, Twentynine Palms, and Yucca Valley in SANBAG
- District # 65 **Tim Jasper**, representing Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, and Victorville in SANBAG
- District # 13 **Richard Dixon**, representing Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, and Rancho Santa Margarita in OCCOG
- District # 15 **Vacant**, representing Costa Mesa and Fountain Valley in OCCOG .
- District # 17 **Lou Bone**, representing Orange, Tustin, and Villa Park in OCCOG
- District # 20 **Vacant**, representing Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Stanton, and Westminster in OCCOG
- District # 21 **Art Brown**, representing Buena Park and Fullerton OCCOG
- District # 23 **Paul Bowlen**, representing Artesia, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, and Norwalk in Gateway Cities
- District # 25 **David Gafin**, representing Downey and South Gate in Gateway Cities
- District # 27 **Frank Gurule**, representing Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, and Vernon in Gateway Cities
- District # 31 **Stan Carroll**, representing La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Pico Rivera, and Whittier in Gateway Cities

- District # 33 **Keith Hanks**, representing Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, Irwindale, and San Dimas in SGVCOG
- District # 35 **Harry Baldwin**, representing Arcadia, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and Temple City in SGVCOG
- District # 37 **Tom Sykes**, representing Diamond Bar, Industry, La Puente, Walnut, and West Covina in SGVCOG
- District # 39 **Paul Nowatka**, representing Carson, Lomita, and Torrance in South Bay Cities
- District # 41 **Pam O'Connor**, representing Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood in Westside Cities
- District # 43 **Mike Dispenza**, representing Lancaster, Palmdale, and Santa Clarita in North LA County
- District # 45 **Toni Young**, representing Camarillo, Oxnard, and Port Hueneme in VCOG
- District # 47 **Carl Morehouse**, representing Fillmore, Ojai, San Buenaventura, and Santa Paula in VCOG