

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 25, 2017

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: SBCCOG Steering Committee

RE: Appointments to Outside Agencies

The SBCCOG makes appointments to represent the organization on several other agency Boards and Committees. Consistent with Board policy, these appointments expire every two years in order to make sure that those that are interested in serving have a chance to do so. The appointments listed below expire on June 30, 2017 and some even earlier.

The current appointments that are being renewed are uncontested. Those that have applied are as follows:

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

SCAG Energy and Environment Committee – Jim Osborne, Lawndale

SCAG Community Housing, Economic Development Committee –

Frank Zerunyan, Rolling Hills Estates

League of California Cities, Los Angeles Division

Executive Committee – Bea Dieringer, Rolling Hills

Legislative Committee – Bea Dieringer, Rolling Hills

(Kenny Kao, Palos Verdes Estates expressed

interest in being an alternate but there are no alternates)

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC) – Suzanne Fuentes, delegate

Bill Brand, alternate

California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG) – this is the first time that this position has been available. There is only one official delegate position but since the meetings are in Sacramento and CALCOG understands the difficulties of travel, they would accept an alternate as long as it wasn't a regular occurrence.

Applicants considered by the Steering Committee were:

- Richard Montgomery, Manhattan Beach
- Britt Huff, Rolling Hills Estates
- Milton Herring, Torrance

In keeping with the adopted process, all of the nominees were invited to the May 8 Steering Committee. Richard Montgomery and Britt Huff did attend and made brief statements as well as presented their resumes.

Those appointed will be sent the Commitment to Serve letter for their signature and submittal to the SBCCOG. New terms will begin starting in July and ending June, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

The Steering Committee recommends appointments for all incumbents as well as Bill Brand for SMBRC alternate and for CALCOG – Britt Huff as the delegate and Richard Montgomery as the alternate.

Britt Huff
Nomination for SBCCOG Rep. to **(CalCOG)**

I would like to represent our SBCCOG at the CalCOG because I believe our representation and involvement at the State level is important to us locally, and my background, experience, and training in public administration and political systems management would be beneficial to our State representation. I am presently serving as 2nd VP of the SCCCOG in my second term on the SBCCOG Steering Committee, and on the LA County Homeless Committee, and as the SBCCOG's elected representative to the SBA Chambers of Commerce. I also chair the SBCCOG Senior Working Group, which brings together representatives of all member cities to cooperate in the development of programs and services for older adults in the South Bay. In addition, I served on the SBCCOG Finance Committee, and on the Management Services subcommittee. My active involvement in the SBCCOG, as a member of the Steering Committee and as an officer, would enhance our credibility and participation at the State level. I believe in the purpose and mission of the SBCCOG and think communication with other COGs at the state level is vital to the interests of South Bay member cities. My bio is presented here for your consideration:

Britt Huff

Britt Huff is Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Rolling Hills Estates and has served on the Legislative Committee of the California Contract Cities, on the Environmental Quality Committee of the California League of Cities, and on numerous committees in her city. In her day-job, Britt is Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Healthcare and Elder Law Programs, better known as H.E. L.P., an education and counseling center for seniors and their families, located in Old Torrance. She holds a Ph. D. in Political Science/Public Administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., a B.A. from UCLA, and graduate certificates from The American University and Georgetown University.

Britt began her career in Washington, D.C. working on Capitol Hill as a business analyst for the Chair of the House Committee on Small Business, who was also Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. She subsequently was accepted into the diplomatic corps as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Dept. of State. She later served as the Deputy Director of the Boston District office of the U.S. Commerce Dept., and as a New England Regional Manager for the U.S. Energy Department in Boston. She transitioned to non-profit management and consulting in Southern California, and has also served as a political science professor on the adjunct faculties of USC, Westmont College in Santa Barbara, and most recently Marymount College in Palos Verdes.

Britt has also been an active volunteer in the South Bay, having served on the Boards of LA BioMed Foundation, and Palos Verdes Education Foundation; and is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the PV Chamber of Commerce, and the South Bay Estate Planning Council. She was elected President of the PVP Council of PTA's, representing the 16 peninsula schools; and served on the Planning Commission for the City of Rolling Hills Estates for five years, and as Chair in 2012, prior to being elected to the City Council.

Dr. Huff has been married for over 30 years to Dr. Kenneth Huff, M.D., Chair of Pediatric Neurology, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. They have one daughter, Hana Lise, M.D., who graduated from Cal Berkeley, and recently from Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans. Hana has been accepted as a Pediatric Neurology resident by Harvard University at Boston Children's Hospital.

RICHARD P. MONTGOMERY

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH – COUNCIL MEMBER

FORMER TWO TERM MAYOR of MB - in 2009 and 2011

Born: Houston, Texas

College: University of Texas - Austin

A 30-year resident of Manhattan Beach. Married to wife Diane.

Elected to the Manhattan Beach City Council in March 2017.

First elected to MB Council in 2005, and Re-elected to Manhattan Beach City Council on March 2009 for another four-year term.

Appointed to the Independent Cities Association then elected by its members to the Board of Directors in 2005. Elected by the ICA Board as President in 2010-2011.

Appointed to the National League of Cities President to the Leadership Training Council in 2007 and reappointed every year. Served on the NLC LTC Council from 2007-2013.

Appointed to the League of California Cities State Environmental Quality Policy Committee in 2010. Served on this committee from 2010-2013.

Appointed to the El Camino Community College Foundation Board in 2007 and appointed to the ECC Bond Oversight Committee in 2008 [\$191 Million Bond].

Chaired the successful Measure E Bond Campaign [\$350 million] for El Camino Community College in 2012!!

Appointed to the Los Angeles County Tax Advisory Council by Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe in 2006.

Elected to the Salvation Army Board – South Bay Division in 2007.

Chairman of the Beach Cities Toy Drive in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016 and continue to serve on the Executive Board.

Appointed to the Los Angeles County Library Commission in 2009.

Appointed as Honorary Wing Commander to Los Angeles Air Force Base in 2010.

Former Reserve Police Officer - in Southern California

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