

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

November 4, 2019

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee  
FROM: Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director  
RE: Recommendation for Chamber of Commerce Memberships

## Adherence to Strategic Plan:

*Goal B: Regional Advocacy.* Advocate for the interests of the South Bay.

## BACKGROUND

Last year, the SBCCOG joined 14 Chambers of Commerce in the South Bay at a cost of \$2,767. Joining the recommended Chambers is helpful to the implementation of the SBCCOG's Green Business Assist and Green Business Certification programs and our water and waste partner contracts. We also enlist the Chambers to support our advocacy positions, grant applications, and more.

Due to memberships expiring at varying times throughout the fiscal year, SBCCOG staff is recommending Board approval now to maintain membership in the 14 Chambers of Commerce of which the SBCCOG is currently a member, at a cost of \$2,782. This action will authorize payment of memberships that become due throughout the remainder of FY19-20. In the spring of 2020, SBCCOG staff will provide a recommendation for the FY 20-21.

See Exhibit A for a breakdown of membership dues for each Chamber of Commerce.

## RECOMMENDATION

Recommend Board approval to join the following Chambers of Commerce for the FY19-20 year at a cost of \$2,782.

- South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce
- Carson Chamber of Commerce
- El Segundo Chamber of Commerce
- Gardena Chamber of Commerce
- Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce
- Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Inglewood Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce
- Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce
- San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
- Torrance Chamber of Commerce
- Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

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## South Bay Chamber Membership Renewals FY19-20

Name	Member in 2018-19 (Y/N)	2019-2020 Dues
Carson Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$200.00
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$285.00
Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$270.00
Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$125.00
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$75.00
Inglewood/Airport Area Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$300.00
LA Gateway Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$100.00
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$272.00
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber	Y	\$300.00
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$255.00
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$200.00
Torrance Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$300.00
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce	Y	\$100.00
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce	Y	\$0.00
<b>Total for recommended memberships</b>		<b>\$2,782.00</b>