

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

July 8, 2019

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Suggested SBCCOG Quarterly Report to City Councils

QUARTERLY SBCCOG UPDATE – APRIL 2019 – JUNE 2019

- Programs:
 - South Bay Fiber Network
 - Approved implementation of the South Bay Fiber Network linking all 15 city halls in a fiber ring at the same or lower prices than they are currently paying for more service. Costs of capital construction completely paid for through Measure M Subregional funds. System should be operational around June 2020.
 - Transportation
 - Hired Fehr & Peers as technical consultant for Local Travel Network project
 - Measure R South Bay city projects list approved by Metro Board
 - Measure M South Bay city projects list submitted to Metro Board
 - Environmental
 - City specific vulnerability assessments are being completed to help cities comply with state Senate Bill 379
 - Advocacy & Issues
 - Co-sponsored a Housing Forum with the South Bay Association of Realtors
 - SBCCOG legislative positions are on the website.
 - General Assembly
 - The 21st Annual General Assembly will be on Thursday, March 19, 2020 and will address Intersections of issues such as housing, mobility, Tech/Access, Commerce and the importance of data
- Board meetings:
 - Presentations: Census Impacts on representation; Cannabis Issues for Cities; & EV Ready Communities
- Administrative:
 - Reappointed representatives to the Metro Service Council as well as SCAG and other agencies to represent the South Bay
 - Approved Work Program and Operating budget for 2019-2020 as well as renewing 3 year contract with Jacki Bacharach and Associates for management services
 - Elected new officers – Chair: Christian Horvath, Redondo Beach; 1st Vice Chair: Olivia Valentine, Hawthorne; and 2nd Vice Chair, Drew Boyles, El Segundo
 - Found and negotiating new site for SBCCOG office at Park Del Amo business park at the corner of Sepulveda and Crenshaw
 - Due to the reduction in the funding from SCE, there were two people laid off.

- City/County Specific – Much of the SBCCOG time with cities for the last 3 months was explaining the South Bay fiber network and having them sign on. 100% of our agencies have signed on.

In addition to the above South Bay-wide activities, the following agency specific activities were conducted and assistance to cities was provided:

- Carson – 1) Solsmart Solar recognition; 2) Continued to work with SCE to obtain energy efficiency projects and incentives; 3) Identification of gas savings projects; 4) grass replacement class held; 5) SBCCOG Exec. Director met with new City Manager re: SBCCOG programs and projects
- El Segundo – 1) Held discussions with city staff on Age Friendly City program as well as 2) criteria for participating in the statewide California Green Business Network certification program; 3) Solsmart Solar recognition; 4) Submission for Water Bottle Filling station.
- Gardena – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with lighting project; 2) Solsmart Solar recognition
- Hawthorne – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with lighting project; 2) Identified gas savings projects; 3) Solsmart Solar recognition; 4) Implementation of California Green Business Certification program; 5) Submission for Water Bottle Filling station
- Hermosa Beach – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with lighting project; 2) Discussed Age Friendly program with staff
- Inglewood – SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with lighting projects
- Lawndale – 1) Promoted energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction information to businesses and residents
- Lomita -- Submission for Water Bottle Filling station
- Los Angeles - Conducted business water audits
- LA County 2nd District – Promoted energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction information to businesses and residents
- LA County 4th District – Promoted energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction information to businesses and residents
- Manhattan Beach – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted lighting projects; 2) Identification of Gas savings projects; 3) Solsmart Solar recognition
- Palos Verdes Estates – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted streetlight project; 2) Solsmart Solar recognition
- Rancho Palos Verdes – 1) Solsmart Solar recognition; 2) Coordinated with city staff to accelerate sustainable work; 3) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with LED lighting project
- Redondo Beach - 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted lighting projects; 2) Submission for Water Bottle Filling station
- Rolling Hills - SBCCOG energy engineer assisted tennis court lighting project
- Rolling Hills Estates - SBCCOG energy engineer assisted lighting projects
- Torrance – 1) SBCCOG energy engineer assisted with Lighting and boiler projects; 2) Solsmart Solar recognition; 3) Implementation of California Green Business Certification program; 4) California Friendly Landscape Training; 5) Assisted businesses with Cash for Kitchen audits