

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 27, 2021

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: SBCCOG Steering Committee

RE: Metro South Bay Service Sector Governance Council Nominations

ADHERENCE TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

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

The SBCCOG opened nominations in February to fill the three year terms expiring this June for the following members: Don Szerlip; Charles Michel Deemer and Rochelle Mackabee. Seven nominations were received by the deadline. Attached for your information is the April Steering Committee memo with more information.

The interview panel – Christian Horvath, Olivia Valentine and John Cruikshank - met on April 29th to interview all interested candidates for the three Metro Service Council terms currently available. We had engaging conversations and appreciated the time, experience and resumes shared by all applicants.

RECOMMENDATION

While the Interview Panel believes that all candidates are qualified and can bring unique perspectives to the MSC, after a robust discussion considering a variety of factors, they came to a consensus on the following individuals:

- Don Szerlip – Redondo Beach businessman
- Rochelle Mackabee – rider and senior. Works in Inglewood, lives in Watts/Willowbrook.
- Richard Montgomery – Manhattan Beach City Councilmember and rider.

The committee would like to thank all applicants and encourages them each to apply again next year.

NOTE: At the Steering Committee meeting, a statement was read from Charles Michel Deemer in which he explained his exemplary participation on the Service Council and asked for re-appointment.