

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 27, 2021

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: Nominating Committee, Olivia Valentine, Chair

RE: Nominating Committee Recommendation for 2021-2022 SBCCOG Officers

Adherence to the Strategic Plan

Goal D: Organizational Stability. Be a high performing organization with a clear path to long-term financial health, staffing continuity and sustained board commitment.

The Nominating Committee, whose members are Olivia Valentine, Britt Huff, Christian Horvath, and Jim Gazeley, presents the following slate of officers for the 2021-2022 fiscal year starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022:

Chairman: Drew Boyles
Mayor, El Segundo

1st Vice Chair John Cruikshank
Mayor, Rancho Palos Verdes

2nd Vice Chair Cedric Hicks
Council Member, Carson

The Board previously approved nominating 4 additional at large members to the Steering Committee in order to more deeply engage city council members in the work of the SBCCOG and to better prepare members to serve as future SBCCOG officers.

Recommended at large nominees to the Steering Committee are:

1. Hildy Stern, Council Member, Manhattan Beach
2. Rodney Tanaka, Council Member, Gardena
3. James Butts, Mayor, Inglewood
4. George Chen, Council Member, Torrance

All candidates have agreed to serve if elected.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board should receive the report of the Nominating Committee and open nominations from the floor for the officers and 4 at large Steering Committee positions.

Election of officers and at large Steering Committee members will be at the June Board meeting