

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 8, 2017

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

RE: 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly – February 23, 2018

## ADHERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

**Goal C: Member Networking and Communications.** Sustain and strengthen Board and member commitment to SBCCOG and its initiatives.

The Carson Community Center has been reserved and it is now time to focus on the topic for the next General Assembly.

## GOAL/PURPOSE

A goal of the General Assembly is to bring elected officials, staff, city commissioners, community leaders and the public together to discuss issues of strategic importance to the South Bay that aren't yet being discussed. This has kept the forum unique and timely. The guidelines for selecting the topic are that it be:

1. Actionable by our cities
2. Attractive to exhibitors and sponsors, and
3. The SBCCOG can add value

## TOPIC

Keeping with the theme of future disruptions, the next General Assembly can explore:

- How are we using our land?
  - What autonomous vehicles mean to an area like the South Bay.
  - Whither retail? What we buy and how we get it (goods movement).
  - Where and how people will work?
  - Growth without High Density
- Has outlawing disruptive strategies been effective?
- Erosion of city traditional funding sources
- Ideas for next year – from the evaluation sheets
  - Public/private partnerships
  - Impact of social media on city government
  - Integration of services across cities
  - The General Plan of 2040 – climate change, built environment, housing
  - Benchmarking the South Bay cities – How are we doing re: recycling, water conservation, ghg – best practices

The SBCCOG will add value to the cities by bringing them the trends and analysis from experts as to the way we will be living, working, and spending our leisure time. Multiple city departments can be involved as well as private entrepreneurial companies.

## RECOMMENDATION

Review and comment on the proposed topic for recommendation to the Board.

## **PAST YEARS' TOPICS**

For your reference, a list of the topics of the previous General Assemblies is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – About the SBCCOG, Speaker from Governor’s Office & Panel re: Internet Sales
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cooperative Law Enforcement Efforts & Law Enforcement Technology in the South Bay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Designing Places for People – Livable Communities in the South Bay
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Hometown Security
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Partnerships – Building Better Communities
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Facing the Future: Energy Use & Supply in the South Bay
- 7<sup>th</sup> – The South Bay’s Digital Future: How It Will Change Everything
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Mobility Options for the South Bay
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Bracing for the Boom: Are Cities Ready for Their Aging Population?
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Funding City Services in the Future – House of Cards?
- 11<sup>th</sup> – A Vibrant Economy: Jobs Keep the South Bay Strong
- 12<sup>th</sup> – The South Bay in 2040: Out of the Box and Into the Future
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Being Prepared: Preventing Disasters/Planning for Recovery
- 14<sup>th</sup> – At What Cost? The Unintended Consequences of Declining Revenues
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Why Must We Care? The Cost of the Changing Environment to the South Bay
- 16<sup>th</sup> – A View From the Front Porch: Neighborhoods in the South Bay
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Governing in an Era of Disruptive Technologies
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Driving the South Bay’s Digital Future