

Meeting of the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce
November 3, 2020

The South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) had its monthly virtual meeting on November 3, 2020. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

Key Initiatives.

- A Los Angeles World Airports -EIR Update. This presentation was made by Glenda Silva and Evelyn Quintanilla, who reported that Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is in the process of obtaining an EIR for the Airfield and Terminal Modernization Project. There are proposed terminal, landside and airfield improvements, including improving the runway exits to enhance safety, improving taxiways C and D, and development of Terminal 9, with up to 12-18 new gates. Also the roadway system is being reconfigured to make it easier and less congested to gain access to the Central Terminal Area (CTA). The Draft EIR has been submitted for public comment, which is due by December 14. A virtual public meeting will be held on December 1.
- Charles Gale presented an update on the Delta Conveyance. The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) is a water wholesaler which serves Southern California. The Delta water serves 19 million people in the Southern California area. Mr. Gale said the environmental process is beginning again and the Delta Conveyance has to consider 7 aquatic species. On December 8, the Board will hold its meeting in which it will determine whether the MWD should continue to fund the environmental work.

Governmental Affairs Report.

- The 2020 Policy Platform was discussed, with such priorities as legislation funding for struggling businesses, recovery and reopening, tourism and hospitality, maintaining local control in response to housing legislation, and supporting the aerospace businesses.
- The Nominating Committee presented its slate of candidates for 2021.
- The 2020 Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon will be held on December 10. It will feature a virtual lunch. Tickets are \$20.00.

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