

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

February 23, 2023

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: SBCCOG Steering Committee

SUBJECT: SBCCOG representative to the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce

BACKGROUND

The SBCCOG has a seat on the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) Board of Directors. Former Hawthorne Councilmember Olivia Valentine has been the representative. With her leaving public office, the position is vacant. A call for candidates went out and three councilmembers responded:

- Eric Alegria – Rancho Palos Verdes
- Lance Giroux – El Segundo
- Rodney Tanaka – Gardena

At the February Steering Committee meeting, the members heard statements from Councilmembers Alegria and Tanaka. They agreed that all 3 candidates would be excellent, but they decided to recommend Councilmember Alegria. The vote was seven Yes and one abstention.

RECOMMENDATION

The Steering Committee recommends that the Board appoint Rancho Palos Councilmember Eric Alegria to represent the SBCCOG on the SBACC Board for a two-year term in keeping with SBCCOG policy.