

**GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGULAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Wednesday, October 1, 2003
5:30 p. m. Buffet
6:00 p. m. Meeting
Cerritos Senior Center
12340 South Street
Cerritos, California*

AGENDA

STAFF REPORTS AND OTHER WRITTEN DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES, 7300 ALONDRA BOULEVARD, SUITE 201, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA. ANY PERSON HAVING QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CALL THE COG STAFF AT (562) 663-6850.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Executive Committee will hear from the public on any item on the agenda or an item of interest that is not on the agenda. The Executive Committee cannot take action on any item not scheduled on the agenda. These items may be referred for administrative action or scheduled on a future agenda. Comments are to be limited to three minutes for each speaker, unless extended by the Executive Committee, and each speaker will only have one opportunity to speak on any one topic. You have the opportunity to address the Executive Committee at the following times:

- A. AGENDA ITEM: at this time the Executive Committee considers the agenda item OR during Public Comments, and
- B. NON-AGENDA ITEMS: during Public Comments, comments will be received for a maximum 20-minute period; any additional requests will be heard following the completion of the Executive Committee agenda; and
- C. PUBLIC HEARINGS: at the time for public hearings.

Please keep your comments brief and complete a speaker card for the President.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **WORDS OF WISDOM** – Each meeting a member of the Executive Committee will provide a statement, quote or phrase of meaning to the group – Keith McCarthy, Downey
- III. **ROLL CALL – BY SELF INTRODUCTIONS**
- IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA** - This is the time and place to change the order of the agenda, delete or add any agenda item(s).

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR: All items under the Consent Calendar may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and acted upon separately by the Executive Committee.

- A. Approval of Minutes - Minutes of the Regular Executive Committee meeting of September 3, 2003, are presented for approval. Approval receives and files the minutes of the September 3, 2003.
- B. Approval of Warrant Register - Request for Approval of Warrant Register dated October 1, 2003.
- C. August 2003 Local Agency Investment Fund Statement
- D. Status Report from Lobbyist, Government Relations Inc. (GRI)

CONSENT CALENDAR ACTION:

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS A THROUGH D.

VIII. REPORTS

- A. Update On League of Women Voters Video Regarding Diesel Emissions

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

- B. Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Presentation by Matt S. Rezvani, Director, Local Governments & Regulatory Affairs, BP America, Inc.

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

- C. Request by the City of South Gate Regarding Utility Excavation in Public Right-of-Way Encountering Contaminated Soil

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION AND RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

- D. Grant Agreement with the Lower Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers and Mountains Conservancy for Expansion of the West Santa Ana Main Branch Bike Trail and Greenway

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION AND RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

IX. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES

- A. Report from Conservancy Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

- B. Report from the I-710 Oversight Policy Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

- C. Report from Transportation Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

X. MATTERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- A. Southern California Association of Governments Items
- Discussion Re: Report from SCAG Regional Council Agenda for October 2, 2003

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SCAG PROPOSALS

- B. Discussion Re: SCAG Policy Committee Agendas for October 2, 2003
- Transportation and Communication Committee (TCC)
 - Energy and Environment Committee (EEC)
 - Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD)
 - Administration Committee

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SCAG PROPOSALS

XI. MATTERS FROM STAFF

XII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: New items will not be considered after 9:00 p.m. unless the Executive Committee votes to extend the time limit. Any items on the agenda that are not completed will be forwarded to the next regular Executive Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 6:00 p.m.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COG OFFICE AT (562) 663-6850. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.