

**GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

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, 16401 PARAMOUNT BOULEVARD, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA. ANY PERSON HAVING QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY AGENDA ITEM MAY CALL THE COG STAFF AT (562) 663-6850.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Board of Directors will hear from the public on any item on the agenda or an item of interest that is not on the agenda. The Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors, and each speaker will only have one opportunity to speak on any one topic. You have the opportunity to address the Board of Directors at the following times:

- A. AGENDA ITEM: at this time the Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors will provide a statement, quote or phrase of meaning to the group – Jesus Cervantes, Commerce

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 Board of Directors.

- A. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of December 1, 2004, is presented for approval. Approval receives and files the minutes of December 1, 2004, Board of Directors meeting.
- B. Approval of Warrant Register - Request for Approval of Warrant Register dated January 5, 2005
- C. Status Report on Gateway Cities Clean Air Program
- D. November 2004 Local Agency Investment Fund Statement
- E. Report from Anrab Associates Re: Transportation Programming and Funding Services
- F. Request from COG General Counsel for Written Consent for Continued Representation of Gateway Cities Council of Governments

CONSENT CALENDAR ACTION:

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

VIII. REPORTS

- A. Report on Possible Base Realignment and Closure of the Los Angeles Air Force Base and the Economic Impacts on Los Angeles County and on the Gateway Cities – Presentation by Los Angeles Air Force Base Regional Alliance

SUGGESTED ACTION: HEAR REPORT AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE POSITION

- B. Status Report on the Green Line Light Rail from LAX to Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center – Presentation by MTA Staff

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

- C. Report Regarding Communication to the Governor Concerning Goods Movement by Don Camph, Transportation Advisor

SUGGESTED ACTION: CONSIDER 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

D. Status Report on Needs Assessment Study for State Route 91 and Interstate 605 (SR 91/ I-605)

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT

X. MATTERS REGARDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG)

A. Southern California Association of Governments Items

- Discussion Re: Report from SCAG Regional Council Agenda for January 6, 2005

SUGGESTED ACTION: A MOTION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SCAG PROPOSALS

B. Discussion Re: SCAG Policy Committee Agendas for January 6, 2005

- 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 THE PRESIDENT

XII. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

XIII. MATTERS FROM STAFF

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: New items will not be considered after 9:00 p.m. unless the Board of Directors votes to extend the time limit. Any items on the agenda that are not completed will be forwarded to the next regular Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2005, 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.