



Economic Development Working Group GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Gerald Caton, Chair
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ACTION ITEMS

“The Goal of the Economic Development Working Group is to lower the High Unemployment within the Gateway Cities Region by Encouraging Job Creation Activities”

1. Discussion of Economic Development Issues Important to Gateway Cities.
2. Discussion of Issues Important to Gateway Chambers Alliance, SELACO WDB, Southern California Edison and Long Beach City College Regarding Job Development, Business Retention and Workforce Education
3. Elements which may be Included in the 2022 Economic Development Working Group’s Work Plan
 - a. Workforce Development to Support our Region’s Employers who are Experiencing a Shortage of Employees;
 - b. Creation of a Gateway Cities’ Study to Demonstrate the Negative Financial Consequences from Legislation Authorizing “by right” the Placement of Housing on Non-Residential Zoned Properties; and
 - c. Preparation of a Gateway Cities Regional Response Plan Regarding Development of Logistic Centers on the Region’s Remaining Industrial Properties



4. Update on Development of Gateway Cities Regional Broadband Master Plan
5. Discussion of the Governor's Selection of South Gate, Lynwood, Paramount, Bellflower, Compton and Lakewood as recipients of initial Broadband Middle-Mile Funding
6. Discussion of the Opportunity for Gateway Cities Residents to Participate in the Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program
7. Member Comments
8. Adjournment