



Economic Development Working Group GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Monday, January 25, 2021, 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Gerald Caton, Chair
Economic Development
Working Group

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 Cities as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic
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. Invitation to Attend the Gateway Cities Council of Governments’ GIS Planning ZoomProspector Training Webinars on January 26, 2021 and February 16, 2021
4. Discussion of California Legislative Session 2021-2022



A. Need for Reintroduction of COG's Housing Incentive Legislation

B. Review of Introduced Legislation SB 6, Local Planning: Housing: Commercial Zones

5. Discussion of Potential Reinstitution of Congressional Earmarks

A. "The House Appropriations Committee has not issued to members of the Committee nor the full House information regarding the review and selection process that will be used to consider requests from individual members. If history is any indication the Committee releases a package of information that each member project requested is required to address. Hopefully, within the next 30-45 days the Committee will send a communication to the full House outlining the member request and selection process."

B. "Historically, the Appropriation Committee has requested members to nominate specific 'capital' projects, which have been over the years primarily transportation capital projects."

Norman Emerson, Principal, Emerson & Associates

6. Information Item: USC's Economic Development Administration Grant Application, which would Provide Programs to Assist Small Businesses and Small Manufacturers find Private Investment Funding in our Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Huntington Park, Hawaiian Gardens, Cudahy, Lynwood and Maywood, is now Being Reviewed in Washington, DC.

7. Member Comments

8. Adjournment