



staff report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to approve the appointment of Chamber of Commerce's nominee Larry Wehage to fill the vacancy on the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board (SELACO WIB) for the term ending June 2018.

DATE: November 14, 2016

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Approve the appointment of Chamber of Commerce's nominee Larry Wehage to fill the vacancy on SELACO WIB for the term ending June 2018; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

Private Sector Directors receive \$75 for each meeting of the Policy Board attended, up to a maximum of \$75 per month per Resolution No. 03-14 adopted April 14, 2013. Funds are budgeted in Account No. 010-41210-1000.

BACKGROUND

Each participating city has two Private Sector Director on the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board (SELACO WIB), which serve staggered, two-year terms. In addition to the annual meeting held in July, WIB Private Sector Directors meet monthly at 3:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at 10900 East 183rd Street, Suite 350 Cerritos. Private Sector Directors must be nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations, i.e., the Chamber of Commerce, and must be representatives of business in the local area who:

- 1) are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; and
- 2) represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area.

Bellflower's current representatives are Jim Connell and Aaron Drake. Jim Connell no longer wishes to serve on the SELACO WIB and a replacement must be selected. The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have nominated Larry Wehage to serve as Bellflower's Private Sector Director on the SELACO WIB (correspondence attached).

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June 30, 2016

Mr. Jeff Smith
President
Bellflower Chamber of Commerce
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Bellflower, CA 90706

RE: SELACO WIB REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Mr. Smith:

I would like to inform the Chamber that Jim Connell no longer wishes to serve on the South East Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board (SELACO WIB). In accordance with the policy we are requesting that the Bellflower Chamber of Commerce recommend a candidate to succeed Mr. Connell on the Board. The process to fill the seat is explained below:

"The Policy Board shall appoint directors, including filling vacancies, as provided by law and the Agreement. Directors shall be nominated by the organizations specified in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Nominations shall be forwarded to the Policy Board or the appropriate City Council for action on the appointment sufficiently in advance of the Policy Board's June meeting for terms expiring at the end of June, and as soon as possible for terms as to which a vacancy exists for any reason. Of the Directors representing business, two shall be appointed from each City. The other directors shall represent the following categories: organized labor, community-based organizations, educational agencies, vocational rehabilitation agencies, economic development agencies, and the public employment service."

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this process. If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 804-1424.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonny R. Santa Ines".

Sonny R. Santa Ines
Council Member



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October 26, 2016

Ms. Mayra Ochiqui
Bellflower City Clerk
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Dear Ms. Ochiqui

The Directors of the Bellflower Chamber of Commerce would like to nominate Larry Wehage to sit on the SELACO Workforce Investment Board.

Sincerely,

Jeff Smith
Chamber President