

July 2, 2015 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 403
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Recruitment Options for the Pending Alternate Public Member Vacancy

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission provide direction to staff.

DISCUSSION

Commissioner Short resigned as the Regular Public Member on December 31, 2014. However, Commissioner Short indicated that he would be will to serve as Alternate Public Member until a replacement was selected. At the February meeting, the Commission appointed Alternate Public Member Roger Welt to the Regular Public Member position and Commissioner Short to the Alternate Public Member position. A Public Member Selection Committee, comprised of Chair Farr, and Commissioners Geyer and Aceves, was appointed by the Commission.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56325(d) on April 8th notices for the pending vacancy for the Alternate Public Member were posted and sent to the cities, county and special districts. The notice was also sent to members of the Commission and posted on the Commission's website. The notice also set the appointment date for Commission's June 4, 2015 meeting.

The recruitment period ended at 5:00 p.m., May 15, 2015. The Commission received only one letter of interest. Therefore, the recruitment period will be extended to June 30, 2015 (notice attached as **Exhibit A**). The Notice was published in the Santa Barbara News-Press and the Santa Maria Times on June 13, 2015. A Press Release was sent to the media on June 10, 2015 (**Exhibit B**). Notice was also re-posted on the website and sent out again to Cities, Special Districts and the County Executive Officer

Staff will report on the status of the Pending Alternate Public Member recruitment process at the July2, 2015 Commission meeting.

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Exhibits:

Exhibit A Notice of Pending Alternate Public Member Vacancy
Exhibit B Press Release

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD
Executive Officer

**SANTA BARBARA
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
(LAFCO)**

NOTICE OF PENDING ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission is seeking to fill a Pending Vacancy for the Alternate Public Member on the Commission. The appointment would be for the unexpired term that ends on March 1, 2017. **The extended filing deadline for submitting letters of interest is 5:00 p.m., June 30, 2015.**

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Letters of interest outlining qualifications and reasons for seeking the Alternate Public Member position on the Commission should be submitted to:

SBLAFCO, Attn: Paul Hood, Executive Officer, 105 East Anapamu Street, Rm 407, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

E-mail Address: lafco@sblafco.org

Website: www.sblafco.org

Phone Number: (805) 568-3391

The letters of interest will be screened by a committee consisting of one City member, one County member, and one Special District member. Finalists will be selected and interviewed by the committee, which shall recommend an appointment to the Commission. The Commission, in open session, will consider the recommendation and appoint an individual as the Alternate Public Member. No Public Member may be an officer or employee of the county, or any city or district with territory in the county.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2015

PAUL HOOD
Executive Officer

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Press Release

SANTA BARBARA LAFCO ANNOUNCES PENDING VACANCY FOR ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER

Requesting Letters of Interest

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For Release June 10, 2015

EXHIBIT B