REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 10, 2021

TO: MAYOR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NATHAN HAMBURGER, CITY MANAGER

BY: KIMBERLY M. RODRIGUES, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: APPROVE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE

AGENCY BOARD - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF

GOVERNMENTS (SCAG)

As the largest regional planning organization in California, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) serves as a liaison among city and county elected officials, urban planners, and community organizations. At least once every year (usually in April or May), SCAG convenes the General Assembly to bring together the official representatives of SCAG's membership and help set the agency's course for the coming year, including the adoption of the General Fund Budget for the next fiscal year. Meetings are open to the public and the agendas are prepared and posted by the respective agency. This year's General Assembly is scheduled for May 6, 2021.

At the February 24, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting, the City Council unanimously appointed the Mayor as Delegate and City Manager as Alternate to attend the General Assembly meeting of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Subsequent to the appointments, SCAG notified the City that the appointees must be members of the City Council. In accordance with past practice with other outside agencies, staff is recommending that the Mayor be appointed as the Delegate and the Mayor Pro Tem be appointed as the Alternate. Upon approval of the recommended appointments, the City Clerk will forward a copy of the minute motion to SCAG.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve, by full City Council action, the appointments of Mayor Denis Weber, as Delegate, and Mayor Pro Tem Deborah Klein Lopez, as Alternate, to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), and direct the City Clerk to file the appropriate voting designation documents with the respective agency.