



CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE

ANNOUNCING
Monthly Mayors' Conference

APRIL 2, 2009

Hosted by the City of Walnut Creek

**Leshner Center for the Arts
Knight Stage 3 Theatre
1601 Civic Drive**

6:30 P.M. - Business Meeting -- Featured Program

**Wes Lujan, Director of Public Affairs – Union Pacific Railroad
and
Matt Davis -- Port of Oakland**

**“Union Pacific and the Port of Oakland:
Opportunities for the Future in Contra Costa County”**

8:00 P.M. – Dinner:

McCOVEY'S RESTAURANT

1444 N. California

(a short 1 ½ block walk from the meeting location – see map)

DINNER RESERVATIONS are made
through the City of Walnut Creek

RSVP to Lynn Prins at

prins@walnut-creek.org or (925) 256-3505

Reservation deadline is noon, Friday, March 27th

The dinner will include a buffet.

DINNER RESERVATIONS: Two dinners are prepaid for each City (Mayor and City Manager). Others interested in having dinner should call or e-mail the contact listed above and pay for the dinner at the door. Checks are to be made payable to the host City/Town. Individuals will be billed for reservations which are made but not cancelled by the deadline date. **Dinner Cost: \$50.**

LESHER CENTER FOR THE ARTS (LCA)

1601 Civic Drive
(Corner of Civic Drive & Locust Street)

McCOVEY'S RESTAURANT (MC)

1444 N. California
(Corner of California & Bonanza)

The Leshar Center for the Arts is located at 1601 Civic Drive in Walnut Creek on the corner of Locust Street and Civic Drive.

Parking is available in the Locust Street Garage, adjacent to the Leshar Center, for \$5. There is also street parking around the Center and additional garages throughout the downtown area, many of which offer free parking. Free parking is also available at City Hall, one short block from the Leshar Center.

Accessibility at the Leshar Center

- Handicapped parking spots are available on each floor of the Locust Street Parking Garage and are clearly marked.
- There are two sets of elevators in the garage and two elevators in the Center.
- Outdoor ramps allow easy accessibility to the Center's main entrance.
- A drop-off zone is also available outside the Center's front doors on Civic Drive.
- The Center is wheelchair accessible and theatres are equipped with infrared listening systems for hearing-impaired patrons.

From Oakland/SF:

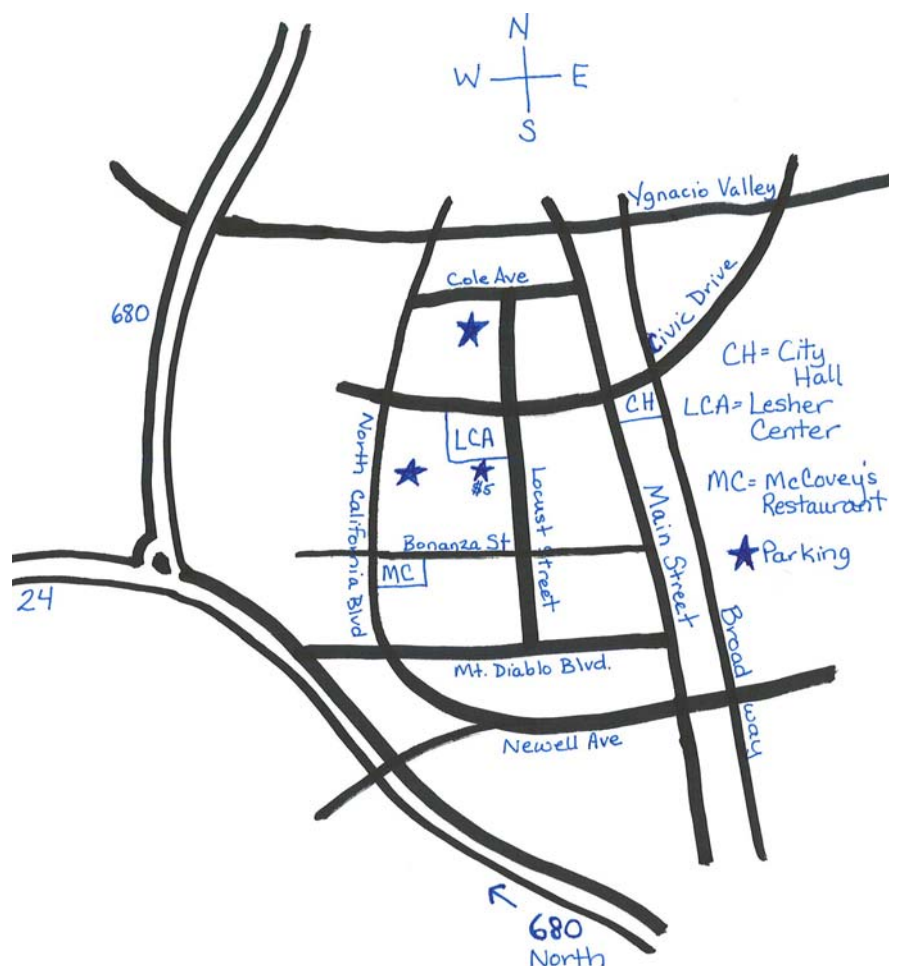
Take Highway 24 to 680 North
Exit at Ygnacio Valley Road
Turn Right off exit
Turn Right onto California Blvd.
Turn Left onto Civic Drive
Turn Right onto Locust Street, the parking garage is on your right

From San Jose:

Take Highway 680 North
Exit at Olympic Blvd.
Turn Right onto Olympic from exit
Turn Left onto California Blvd.
Turn Right onto Civic Drive
Turn Right onto Locust Street, the parking garage is on your right

From Concord/Sacramento:

Take 680 South
Exit at Walnut Creek/North Main Street, go toward South Main Street
Go straight, staying right toward California Blvd.
Turn Left onto Civic Drive
Turn Right onto Locust Street, the parking garage is on your right





**April 2, 2009
Business Meeting Agenda
6:30 P.M.**

**HOSTED BY THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
KNIGHT STAGE THREE THEATRE
LESHER CENTER FOR THE ARTS
1601 Civic Drive
with dinner to follow at McCovey's Restaurant**

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call:

1. Approval of Minutes of March 5, 2009, meeting held in Clayton
2. **Presentation:**

**Wes Lujan, Director of Public Affairs
Union Pacific Railroad
Matt Davis, Port of Oakland**

***"Union Pacific and the Port of Oakland:
Opportunities for the Future in
Contra Costa County"***

3. **2009/2010 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Funding Recommendations:** Each year the Conference considers funding recommendations for Transportation Development Act funding from the City-County Engineering Advisory Committee. This year's recommendations are outlined in a report included in this packet. **Recommended Action:** Discuss and approve Committee report and recommendations.

4. **Appointment: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Committee Alternate Members:** At the March meeting of the Conference two vacancies to this Committee were announced. One appointment can be made effective immediately due to a vacancy created when Clayton Mayor Julie Pierce was appointed to the full member position. The second Alternate vacancy will occur on June 30 when the term of Martinez Councilmember Janet Kennedy expires. Nominations have been received from David Hudson, San Ramon Council Member, and Ben Johnson, Pittsburg Council Member. (See attached material). **Recommended Action:** Apply Conference policy and appoint Councilmember Hudson, effectively immediately, and appoint Councilmember Johnson to a term to commence upon the expiration of Council Member Kennedy's term; both terms will be through June 30, 2011.
5. Chair's Time
6. League of California Cities Update: Eric Figueroa, Regional Representative
7. Mayors' Time
8. County Supervisor's Time
9. Public Communications
10. Welcome to Walnut Creek by Mayor Skrel
11. Adjourn to May 7 meeting in Hercules

Agenda deadline for May 7 meeting is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22nd

FUTURE MEETINGS:

May -	Hercules -	State Controller John Chiang
June -	Orinda -	State Lt. Governor John Garamendi
July -	Brentwood* -	Congressman Jerry McNerney
August -	Concord -	TBD

MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2009
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE
Oakhurst Country Club, 1001 Peacock Creek Drive
City of Clayton

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in Clayton, California, by Chair Robert Taylor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clayton Police Chief Dan Lawrence.

ROLL CALL OF CITY DELEGATES:

Mayor Davis, Antioch
Mayor Taylor, Brentwood
Mayor Pierce, Clayton
Mayor Hoffmeister, Concord
Mayor Arnerich, Danville
Mayor Potter, El Cerrito
Mayor McDonald, Hercules
Mayor Tatzin, Lafayette
Mayor Schroder, Martinez
Mayor Trotter, Moraga
Mayor Rios, Oakley
Mayor Severson, Orinda
Vice Mayor Fujita, Pinole
Mayor Parent, Pittsburg
Councilmember Hanecak, Pleasant Hill
Mayor McLaughlin, Richmond
Mayor McNeil, San Pablo
Mayor Wilson, San Ramon
Mayor Skrel, Walnut Creek

1. Approval of Minutes of February 5, 2009, meeting held in Danville

MOTION was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the Conference meeting held on February 5, 2009, in Danville.

2. **Presentation: Bill McCammon, Executive Director,
East Bay Regional Communication System Authority (EBRCSA)**

San Ramon Mayor Wilson introduced the matter by reviewing history where the Tri-Valley Cities and Mayors began to seek federal funding for upgrading to their radio system which ultimately led to formation of the EBRCS joint powers authority and joint efforts to seek funding for the region's communication system.

Bill McCammon, EBRCSA Executive Director, presented the featured program reviewing the progress for formation and organization of the JPA as well as the system design considerations, the recommended technologies being pursued, and the progress to date for purchase and installation of infrastructure. Mr. McCammon then reviewed the estimated cost and funding for the ultimate system and the work being completed by the Authority's consultant to further develop infrastructure costs, operational and maintenance costs and subscriber unit replacement costs. He also reviewed the revenue options that were being considered by the Authority (with more details available at the Authority's website at ebrcsa.org).

General questions and answers followed the presentation with Mayors expressing their appreciation to the Authority for their leadership, including Mr. McCammon and the Conference representatives (Bill Shinn, H. Abram Wilson, and Leonard McNeil) and alternates (Will Casey, Robert Taylor, and Cindy Silva).

3. **Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Committee: Extending terms for two members and one alternate to June 30, 2011 (from June 30, 2009).**

Executive Director Blubaugh introduced the item clarifying that at the last meeting the Conference appointed two new members to the ABAG Executive Committee replacing retiring Councilmembers. In addition, one vacant alternate position is scheduled to be appointed by the Conference in April. Rather than holding another election within four months, Executive Director Blubaugh recommended that the three terms be extended.

MOTION was made, seconded and carried unanimously to **approve extending the terms of office for two ABAG Executive Committee members (Julie Pearce and Joanne Ward) and one alternate (to be appointed in April) to June 30, 2011.**

4. **Announcement of Upcoming Conference Appointment: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Alternate Members:** Due to the appointment of Clayton Mayor Julie Pierce to the full member position, the Alternate position is now vacant. In addition, the term of office for the second Alternate position held by Martinez Councilmember Janet Kennedy will expire on June 30, 2009. Nominations are now being accepted for both the vacant position and for the position held by Councilmember Kennedy (with the new term beginning July 1, 2009). Nominations should be sent to the Executive Director at don@ccmayors.com no later than 5:00 p.m., March 18, 2009. Appointments for both positions will be made at the April 2, 2009, Conference meeting.

Executive Director Blubaugh announced that nominations were being accepted for the two ABAG Alternate Member positions and nominations would be accepted as noted.

5. Chair's Time

Chair Taylor announced that the upcoming Conference meeting programs have been scheduled.

April - Walnut Creek - Union Pacific Railroad
May - Hercules - State Controller John Chiang
June - Orinda - State Lt. Governor John Garamendi
July - Congressman Jerry McNerney
Date yet to be set: Newly-elected Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan

6. League of California Cities Update: Eric Figueroa, Regional Representative

League Representative Eric Figueroa addressed the Conference encouraging that Conference delegates continue to provide examples of how State budget decisions were impacting individual cities. He also announced the upcoming East Bay Division Bocce Ball tournament scheduled for March 19, 2009, and he indicated emails would be going out soon regarding updates on the federal stimulus package.

7. Mayors' Time: No Reports

8. County Supervisor's Time

Supervisor Bonilla updated the Conference on the upcoming Board schedule to consider and adopt a very difficult 15-month budget. She recognized Supervisor Mary Piepho who was present and she welcomed the Conference to District 4.

9. Public Communications

State Senator Mark DeSaulnier introduced his District Director and announced that their new District offices were located at 1350 Treat Blvd., Suite 240, Walnut Creek.

Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan also introduced her new District Director and noted her San Ramon office was located at 2694 Bishop Dr., Suite 275, San Ramon.

Orinda Councilmember and Conference representative to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Amy Worth reported that the federal stimulus funding for City infrastructure improvements was available to spend. Additionally, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority would be providing special resources to cities to assist in implementation of their projects. She further noted she had distributed information regarding the 511 Traffic, Transit, Rideshare, and Bicycling Information Program.

Moraga Mayor Trotter reported that the Moraga Town Council has hired its new Town Manager and he hoped to introduce him at the next Conference meeting.

Clayton Mayor and Conference representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments Julie Pierce highlighted that one of the tasks of the Regional Planning Committee is to study how communities will respond to recovery efforts after emergencies to put things back together, including business and housing recovery efforts.

10. Welcome to Clayton by Mayor Pierce

Clayton Mayor Pierce welcomed Contra Costa Times Editorial Page Editor Dan Hatfield and Times Publisher David Rounds. Mayor Pierce then welcomed the Conference to the City of Clayton and introduced current and former Clayton Councilmembers, Mayors and City staff.

11. Adjourn to April 2 meeting in Walnut Creek

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to the next regular Conference meeting scheduled for April 2, 2009 in Walnut Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Blubaugh
Executive Director



Contra Costa County
Public Works
D e p a r t m e n t

Julia R. Bueren, Director
Deputy Directors
R. Mitch Avalon • Brian M. Balbas
Stephen Kowalewski • Patricia McNamee

March 16, 2009

Don Blubaugh, Executive Director
Contra Costa County Mayors Conference
1078 Hacienda Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

**RE: 2009/2010 Transportation Development
Act (TDA) Funding Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

Please place the attached funding recommendation for the 2009/2010 Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 funds on the April 2, 2009 agenda of the Contra Costa Mayors' Conference. The Chair of CCEAC TDA Subcommittee, or a representative of the CBAC, will be there to make a brief presentation, (if requested), on the City-County Engineering Advisory Committee (CCEAC) recommendation and to answer questions.

There were eleven applications totaling \$1,244,100 submitted for Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 funds for fiscal year 2009/2010. MTC has notified the County it is anticipated a revenue estimate of \$750,000.

Each city and the county had the opportunity to submit applications for funding. The Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee (CBAC) conducted an initial screening of the proposed projects. The applicants were given feedback on the proposed projects prior to submitting a final application. The applications were then reviewed by the TDA Subcommittee of the City-County Engineering Advisory Committee (CCEAC). The TDA Subcommittee, along with three members from CBAC performed a review of each project. Applicants were given the opportunity to meet the review committee in the field to explain their project and answer questions.

Based on the reviews, the TDA Subcommittee presented the attached recommendation to CCEAC on **March 13, 2009**. CCEAC approved the Subcommittee's recommendation and now forwards it to the Conference of Mayors for approval.

If you have any questions, please call me at (925) 313-2321.

Sincerely,

Mike Carlson
Assistant Public Works Director

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Attachment - TDA Subcommittee Recommendation to CCEAC
cc: Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee Members
City Engineers
D. Sequeira, Chair TDA Subcommittee
S. Kowalewski, CCCPWD
Amin AbuAmara, CCTA

2009-2010 - TDA Grant Funding Recommendations				
	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding
1	Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Projects	Contra Costa County Health Services	\$37,500	\$37,500
2	Uniform Bike Lane Signage Enhancement	City of Martinez	\$40,000	\$0
3	Driftwood Drive Bike Lanes	Contra Costa County - Central, Bay Point	\$77,000	\$50,000
4	Viera Avenue Bike Lanes	Contra Costa County - East, Antioch	\$100,000	\$80,000
5	Century Blvd. Bicycle Facility	City of Pittsburg	\$219,000	\$0
6	Pleasant Hill Road Sidewalk	City of Pleasant Hill	\$80,000	\$53,000
7	Stanley Boulevard-Springbrook Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Project	City of Lafayette	\$67,600	\$67,600
8	High visibility crosswalk improvements	Town of Moraga	\$84,000	\$84,000
9	Orinda Irwin Way sidewalk gap closure	City of Orinda	\$158,000	\$0
10	Market Avenue Sidewalk Improvements	Contra Costa County - West, North Richmond	\$281,000	\$150,000
11	Richmond Bike and Pedestrian Plan	City of Richmond	\$100,000	\$100,000
Total			\$1,244,100	\$622,100

**CITY-COUNTY ENGINEERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TDA SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: March 5, 2009
TO: City-County Engineering Advisory Committee
FROM: Dan Sequeira, PE, Chair TDA Subcommittee
SUBJECT: TDA Recommendation

There were twelve applications submitted for Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 funds for fiscal year 2009/10. MTC has notified the County that it has anticipated a total revenue estimate of \$750,000.

The TDA Subcommittee along with members of the Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee (CBAC) performed a field review of each project. Based on this review, the Subcommittee recommends funding projects as shown on the attached spreadsheet. The Subcommittee did not allocate the full \$750,000. Due to the probable reduction of anticipated revenues and the applications received, they recommended funding only \$622,100. The remainder of the funding will roll over to next year's account and projects.

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| 1. | Bicycle Safety Education Program | Amount Requested: \$37,500 |
| | Project Sponsor: County Health Services | Recommended Funding Level: \$37,500 |

The Subcommittee is supportive of the efforts of this program. Full funding up to the maximum allowed for an education program (5% of total allocation) is recommended.

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| 2. | Uniform Bike Lane Signage | Amount Requested: \$40,000 |
| | Project Sponsor: City of Martinez | Recommended Funding Level: \$0 |

The Subcommittee felt the project scope did not meet TDA program parameters. The Subcommittee felt the existing signage was adequate, and the project was more of a maintenance project for the city than to assist the pedestrian and cycling communities.

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| 3. | Driftwood Drive Bike Lanes | Amount Requested: \$77,000 |
| | Project Sponsor: Contra Costa County
(Central) | Recommended Funding Level: \$50,000 |

The Subcommittee was supportive of the project to add bike lanes to connect to Evora Road and Pacifica Avenue in the Bay Point area. After reviewing the application, the Subcommittee felt the costs for the project were too high and recommended lowering the funding level to \$50,000.

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| 4. | Viera Avenue Bike Lanes | Amount Requested: \$100,000 |
| | Project Sponsor: Contra Costa County
(East) | Recommended Funding Level: \$80,000 |

The Subcommittee is supportive of this project and the ability of the County to secure multiple funding sources. After reviewing the project's cost estimate, the Subcommittee recommended lowering the funding level to \$80,000.

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| 5. | Century Blvd. Bicycle Facility | Amount Requested: \$219,000 |
| | Project Sponsor: City of Pittsburg | Recommended Funding Level: \$0 |

The Subcommittee does not recommend funding the project. After reviewing the project, the Subcommittee felt the project was more of a maintenance project than a bicycle enhancement project.

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6. **Pleasant Hill Road Sidewalk** **Amount Requested: \$80,000**
Project Sponsor: City of Pleasant Hill **Recommended Funding Level: \$53,000**
 The Subcommittee saw the need for the project and supports the city's efforts to fund the project with multiple funding sources. The Subcommittee recommends reducing the amount requested for items that did not enhance the bicycle and pedestrian communities for a total of \$53,000.
7. **Stanley Blvd.-Springbrook Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Project** **Amount Requested: \$67,600**
Project Sponsor: City of Lafayette **Recommended Funding Level: \$67,600**
 The Subcommittee recommends funding the project in its entirety.
8. **High Visibility Crosswalk Improvements** **Amount Requested: \$84,000**
Project Sponsor: Moraga Town **Recommended Funding Level: \$84,000**
 The Subcommittee recommends funding the project in its entirety.
9. **Orinda / Irwin Way Sidewalk Gap Closure** **Amount Requested: \$158,000**
Project Sponsor: Orinda **Recommended Funding Level: \$0**
 The Subcommittee does not recommend funding the project. It appeared the development stage of the project was very preliminary. The committee felt the cost could greatly exceed the amount requested, and compromise the adjacent parcels & trees. The Subcommittee would like for the city to perform more analyses on the project.
10. **Market Avenue Sidewalk Improvements 7th Street to Soto Street, North Richmond** **Amount Requested: \$281,000**
Project Sponsor: Contra Costa County **Recommended Funding Level: \$150,000**
 (West)
 The Subcommittee was supportive of constructing this project and providing improvements to this area. The costs were lowered to reduce both the right of way costs and the environmental cost.
11. **Richmond** **Amount Requested: \$100,000**
Project Sponsor: City of Richmond **Recommended Funding Level: \$100,000**
 The Subcommittee recommends funding the project.
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Total Recommended Funding \$622,100

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cc: Members, CCEAC TDA Subcommittee
 Project Sponsors
 Amin AbuAmara, CCTA
 Bob Bates, MTC



CITY OF SAN RAMON

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SAN RAMON, CALIFORNIA 94583
PHONE: (925) 973-2500
WEB SITE: www.sanramon.ca.gov

March 5, 2009


Contra Costa Mayors Conference
Attn: Don Blubaugh, Director
1867 Ygnacio Valley Rd. #370
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

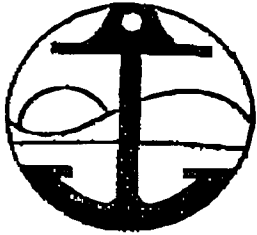
Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

I am recommending Dave Hudson to be the Contra Costa Mayors Conference alternate representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments.

Dave is currently serves on the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, the Central Contra Costa Transportation Authority, the Southwest Area Transportation Committee, the Hazardous Materials Commission, Iron Horse Trail Advisory Committee, Open Space and Conservation Advisory Committee, and as the liaison to the East Bay Regional Parks District and the East Bay Municipal Utility District from the City of San Ramon. He is well qualified for this position and will be an asset as a Conference representative.

Respectfully submitted,


H. Abram Wilson
Mayor, City of San Ramon



City of Pittsburg
65 Civic Avenue • Pittsburg, California 94565

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 3, 2009

Don Blubaugh
Contra Costa Mayors Conference
1839 Ygnacio Valley Road #370
Walnut Creek, CA 94568

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pittsburg Council Member Ben Johnson is applying for election to represent the Conference as an alternate representative to ABAG. Mr. Johnson is now serving his second term on the Pittsburg Council.

He has participated in the East Bay Division of the League of California Cities for five years and is currently the Vice-Chair.

You can count on his enthusiastic participation whenever the regular delegate is not available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy L. Parent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy L. Parent
Mayor

/a

BEN JOHNSON

4314 Kingsly Dr Pittsburg, CA 94565

Phone 925-252-0456 - Home Phone 925-432-4300

Email johnben31@comcast.net

OBJECTIVE:

Be the best Alternate ABAG Representative supporting the Contra Costa Cities in their challenge to maintain the necessary control of our own destiny!

SUMMARY:

As the Alternate ABAG member it will be my job to maintain the ability to manage our rights as Cities under the ABAG rules and insure we are able to meet the challenges that are set in motion for the future. Insure that we as Cities are able to overcome and address any issue that might be a negative to your Cities.

WORK HISTORY:

2006 – present Manufactured Home Mortgage Regional Business Manager

2002 – 2006 B.J.'S Informational Services Network - Consultant

October 2002 – Present

- Developing relationships with Real Estate Brokers, Mortgage Brokers, Real Estate Sales persons, Mortgage Bankers, Insurance agents, Bankers, City, County, State, Federal Government management and Veterans Associations, Process Serving, Repossession documentation services, evictions processing services and management of Real Estate rental portfolio.
- Establish marketing plans and networking outreach to build commitment for future opportunities.

1989 – 2002 CIT Northern, CA Southern CA and Northern NV

July 1989 to October 2002

Regional Sales Manager, District Sales Manager and Account Executive CIT

- Continually achieved and exceeded established quotas throughout my career with CIT.
- Continually established and maintained new successful relationships through cold calling.
- Continually maintained Time and Territorial management requirements in an exceptional manner.
- Exceeded required quotas for the last 3 years with CIT by 30% with 5% to 10% quota increases annually.
- 2001-2002 quota was \$70 million in funding, actual was \$126 million, exceeding quota by 45%.
- Salesman of the year 1992, 2000 and 2001.
- Managed a staff of four sales persons in a very large Southern CA market whom continually exceeded their required quotas.
- Received Sales Service Excellence Award and Service Excellence Gold Award for outstanding performance and personal achievement in exemplifying Citicorp's commitment to service excellence.

EDUCATION

- North High School
- Bachelor of Science Business Administration
- Completed 190 credit units at various junior colleges and universities.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

- Management Certificate
- Instructor Training Certificate
- Public Speaking Certificate

AWARDS RECEIVED

- CITICORP - Two Service Excellence Awards and One Gold Service Excellence Award.
- CIT- Salesperson of the year award 2001, 2000 and 1992 and Top Sales Performer Award. 1992, 1993, 2001
- American Legion Post 151 Certificate of Appreciation Award. 2000, 2003
- Certificate of Appreciation Award 9th District Commander American Legion 2001
- Disabled American Veterans Distinguished Membership Achievement Awards 2000 – 2001- 2002 -2003
- Veteran of the Year Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce 2003
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 154 Distinguished Service Award 2004

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Commander Post 151 American Legion 1997-1998 – 2005 2008-09
- Ninth District Commander - American Legion 2000-2001
- Chapter Commander - Disabled American Veterans 2000-2004
- Chairman United Veterans Council 1998-1999, 2000-2001 ,2003-2004
- Treasurer United Veterans Council 2001-2005
- State Executive Chairman District 3 Disabled American Veterans 2001-2005
- President Danish Brotherhood CA -NV District 2003-2004
- Elected Pittsburg City Council 2004 -2008 Re-elected 2008 - 2012
- Mayor City of Pittsburg 2007
- League of CA Cities District Executive Board Member
- League of CA Cities State Human Resources Committee 2008-09