



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: February 7, 2012
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Susan Healy Keene, AICP, Director of Community Development
Subject: Westside Cities Sub-regional Coordination

INTRODUCTION

The City of Beverly Hills participates in regional planning efforts through the Westside Cities Council of Governments, and through the Westside Cities Sub-region. The Westside Cities Sub-region is coordinated by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and is similar to the Council of Governments in that it includes the cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica and West Hollywood, but the Westside Sub-region does not include parts of Los Angeles County.

The Westside Cities Sub-region is administered by the sub-region's executive, Maria Rychlich. Staff representing the four cities participate in several working groups. These working groups include the Sustainability Committee, Traffic Committee, and the Planning Committee. Traditionally, members of the Planning Committee also take turns serving as the sub-region's coordinator. Terms of office as the sub-regional coordinator are for one year and this year Peter Noonan from the Beverly Hills Community Development Department will fill this role. Duties and responsibilities of the coordinator include representing the sub-region at regional planning meetings held at SCAG and to relay information relevant to the region, the sub-region and the individual cities back to the other committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item and no action is requested at this time


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Approved By