

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: City Manager – Appoint Members to Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council appoint the following individuals to the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board: Jason Branch from ExxonMobil Corporation; Heidi Cunningham from Kelly Services; Philip De Souza from Aurora Enterprises; Lois Michael from Torrance Memorial Medical Center; and Ellenmary Michel from Pelican Products

Funding

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board is a workforce development consortium of the cities of Long Beach, Signal Hill, Lomita, and Torrance that provides workforce readiness and advancement services to individuals and businesses in those communities. The City of Long Beach serves as administrative entity and fiscal agent on behalf of the consortium. The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board (WIB) oversees the federal investments providing baseline investments to the resulting regional workforce entity. The Board is responsible for creating policy and strategy in support of the public workforce system, and aggressively leverages additional opportunities to invest in the region.

The Board is comprised of forty two seats – twenty three for business leaders, seven for leaders in the world of organized labor, and twelve others for key stakeholders in the economic development, education, and nonprofit arenas. Torrance has five seats for business representatives.

ANALYSIS

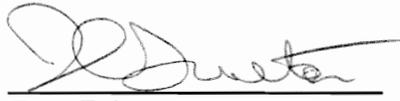
The following individuals have agreed to represent the business community of Torrance on the Workforce Investment Board and are seeking Council's support for their appointments:

- Jason Branch from ExxonMobil
- Heidi Cunningham from Kelly Services
- Philip De Souza from Aurora Enterprises
- Lois Michael from Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- Ellenmary Michel from Pelican Products

With City Council's concurrence, these individuals will be sworn in and presented to Los Angeles County and the State of California as representatives of Torrance on the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CITY MANAGER

By 

Fran Fulton

CONCUR:



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager