

City of Hesperia STAFF REPORT



DATE: May 20, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: City Council Designation for a Representative at Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council designate Council Member Chris Ochoa as the City's representative for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

BACKGROUND

SCAG is a Joint Powers Authority under California state law, established as an association of local governments and agencies that voluntarily convene as a forum to address regional issues. The SCAG region encompasses six counties (Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura) and 191 cities in an area covering more than 38,000 square miles. SCAG develops long-range regional transportation plans, including a sustainable communities strategy and a growth forecast, regional transportation improvement programs, regional housing needs allocations and a portion of the South Coast Air Quality Management Plan.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

Individual City Council appointments to outside agency committees are designed to help facilitate a better flow of information between City Council, outside agencies and City staff.

At the May 6, 2025, City Council meeting, Council Member Chris Ochoa expressed interest in being appointed as the City's liaison to SCAG.

CITY GOAL SUPPORTED BY THIS ITEM

Future Development — Facilitate balanced growth to ensure cohesive community development and pursue economic development.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with approval of the recommended action.

ALTERNATIVE(S)

Provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None