

# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

## March 5, 2018

To:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:	Linda Lowry, City Manager
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Subject:	Appoint One Councilmember to Participate on the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) Transportation Committee as the City's Representative, and One Councilmember as an Alternate to the Representative

## **OVERVIEW**

**Recommendations** – That the City Council appoint one Councilmember to participate on the SGVCOG Transportation Committee as the City's representative, and one Councilmember as an alternate to the representative.

**Fiscal Impact** – There is no fiscal impact with this action. Councilmembers participating on the SGVCOG Transportation Committee will not receive a stipend for participation.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Government (SGVCOG) Transportation Committee studies problem, programs and other matters which pertain to the regional issues of mobility, air quality, transportation control measures; the Committee then makes policy recommendations to the SGVCOG's Governing Board on issues related to transportation. This Council action will designate a representative and an alternate to serve on the Committee and provide Pomona with voting rights on important transportation issues affecting the City and surrounding region.

## DISCUSSION

The SGVCOG (SGVCOG) is a forum for input for significant regional issues such as transportation, transit, the environment, housing, open space, air quality, energy, economic development, and public safety. The SGVCOG has several committees that provide leadership on various issues, including a committee related to transportation issues. Membership in the SGVCOG Transportation Committee is open to City of Pomona elected officials. In order for the City of Pomona to be represented and participate in the decision-making process, the City Council needs to appoint one voting member and one alternate.

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Regular meetings of the Transportation Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 P.M. at the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Offices at 602 E. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA.

Once the City Council appoints a representative, and an alternate to the COG's Transportation Committee, the information will be provided to the SGVCOG. Confirmation of the City's appointment to the Transportation Committee will be placed on the next available SGVCOG's Governing Board agenda. Following Board approval, the City of Pomona will have voting rights related to these important transportation issues.

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