



## **SACOG Board of Directors**

**Item #08-12-12  
Action**

December 10, 2008

### **Resolutions Honoring Pete Hathaway and Ken Hough Upon Their Retirements**

**Issue:** Recognition of Pete Hathaway, Director of Transportation Planning and Ken Hough, Director of Community Planning and Operations, who will retire this month.

**Recommendation:** That the SACOG Board of Directors adopt the attached resolutions thanking and congratulating Pete Hathaway and Ken Hough for their dedication and service.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** This item was not discussed in committee. Staff recommends approval of the attached resolutions.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever  
Executive Director

MM:rt

Attachments



**RESOLUTION NO. 73 - 2008**

**THANKING AND CONGRATULATING  
PETE HATHAWAY UPON RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS, PETE HATHAWAY** has managed transportation planning, programming and project delivery programs for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments since July 2001 and currently serves as the Director of Transportation Planning; and

**WHEREAS, PETE HATHAWAY** supervised the preparation of two ground-breaking Metropolitan Transportation Plans: in 2002, the “Bold First Step” prepared by a broad-based Transportation Roundtable that included the establishment of four new regional funding programs, including Community Design, and in 2008 “A Creative New Vision” that set new standards of excellence for performance on congestion, vehicle miles traveled and air quality; and

**WHEREAS, PETE HATHAWAY** earned the nicknames “The Wizard” and “Trader Pete” for his mastery of transportation finance and deployment of techniques not previously envisioned to expand and expedite project funding both within our region and between regions throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS, PETE HATHAWAY** oversaw the delivery of transportation projects at a record rate; and

**WHEREAS, PROFESSOR HATHAWAY** generously shared his vast knowledge of transportation planning and finance acquired through over 40 years of public service with everyone involved at SACOG, including Hathaway’s First Law “get your projects delivered – a full shelf of projects creates opportunity!”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments thanks **PETER HATHAWAY** for his dedicated and loyal service, commends his for his high level of professionalism in carrying out his responsibilities and wishes his well in his retirement and future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of December 2008, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Tom Cosgrove  
Chair

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Mike McKeever  
Executive Director



**RESOLUTION NO. 74 - 2008**

**THANKING AND CONGRATULATING  
KEN HOUGH UPON RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** has been employed by SACOG since 1986; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** began at SACOG as a Supervising Planner II and worked his way up the ranks to his current position as the Director of Community Planning & Operations; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** has been involved in virtually all facets of the evolution of SACOG over the last two decades, including the preparation of many Metropolitan Transportation Plans, the Rideshare, Call Box and ITS programs, the Highway 70/99 and Connector studies, the Regional Planning Partnership and SACOG's extensive public and stakeholder outreach activities, and is known as SACOG's historian; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** wrote the grant application to provide the seed money, recruited the staff, and oversaw the execution of the national award winning Blueprint project, and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** through his many supervisory responsibilities at SACOG is personally responsible for hiring a majority of the staff currently employed at SACOG; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** played a major role in negotiating an excellent Memorandum of Understanding with SACOG staff by finding innovative methods to keep staff happy and save SACOG money at the same time; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** walked the talk by walking to and from work most days of his long career; and

**WHEREAS, KEN HOUGH** is known by SACOG staff as the Connoisseur of Wine and a master wine maker;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments thanks **KEN HOUGH** for his dedicated and loyal service for over 20 years, commends his for his high level of professionalism in carrying out his responsibilities and wishes his well in his retirement and future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of December 2008, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Tom Cosgrove  
Chair

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Mike McKeever  
Executive Director