



# SACOG Board of Directors

Meeting Date: November 15, 2018

Agenda Item No. 2018-November-15

## Executive Director's Report

### Report

Prepared by: James Corless

Approved by: James Corless

Attachments: No

#### 1. Issue:

Executive Director's report.

#### 2. Recommendation:

None; this is for information only.

#### 3. Background/Analysis:

Each month, the Executive Director provides a report to the board.

#### 4. Discussion/Analysis:

##### Updates:

As a reminder, part two of the training for board members on the youth leadership academy will be held just prior to the board meeting on November 15, at 8:45 a.m. Please join your fellow board members for this training, whether or not you were able to participate in the October training. We have over 60 applications from high school senior and juniors from all six counties – a huge thanks to all of you who reached out to your local school districts.

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the California Government Operations Agency will be hosting a webinar on November 14, regarding the California funding allocation for county 2020 Census activities. The webinar will discuss how counties can secure their share of the funding, what resources will be available to ensure a complete count, and what is the role of counties in preparing for the Census. Register for the webinar here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7419386111432277505>.

Applications are now open for Civic Lab Year 2. The second year of Civic Lab is focused on Commercial Corridors. While some commercial areas in the region are functioning well, many are not. Many have seen disinvestment, aging infrastructure, and vacant buildings. However, these corridors are critical to the region. Civic Lab Year 2 aims to make these important components of our region's built environment vibrant places that people want to live, work, and play. The application deadline for Year 2 is November 16. Apply online at [sacog.org/civiclub](http://sacog.org/civiclub).

Directors Miklos and Rohan will be recognized for their service at the November board meeting. We appreciate their service to the region and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Consent Items: All of the items on the consent calendar received unanimous support at their respective committee meetings.

Land Use Activities: Please see the Blueprint Implementation Land Use Activities item under Receive & File.

Calendar: Please note that we are reassessing our December meeting schedule and are trying to find a new date for the board meeting in order to ensure we have a quorum of members. This may involve canceling the December committee meetings. Lanette Espinoza will be in touch with you about the December schedule.

**5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:**