



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
*A Joint Powers Authority*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Friday, December 21, 2021 — 1:30 p.m.

**DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF CITY BUILDINGS,  
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING**

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**1) Pre-register to speak:** For those wishing to speak on an agenda item, please email [john@sfcog.org](mailto:john@sfcog.org) no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the scheduled meeting with the item number you wish to speak on and the phone number you will use when calling or the name you will use when logging into the meeting. You should then call or log into the meeting at least 10 minutes prior to its start time. Staff will unmute you and announce you when it is your time to speak. You will have two (2) minutes to speak, unless that time is adjusted by the Mayor. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 818-570-3408 to request public comment.

**2) “Raise your hand”:** For those members of the public that wish to speak but did not make a request via email as described above, such members of the public may speak by using the “Raise Hand” function during the public comments portion, if on Zoom. Staff will unmute you and announce you when it is your time to speak. If participating via telephone, the Mayor will ask anyone participating by telephone if they would like to speak after asking those on Zoom. Staff will unmute telephone callers and you may state you wish to speak.

**3) Emailed comments to be read into the record:** You can email your comments to the COG Executive Director at [john@sfcog.org](mailto:john@sfcog.org) no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting to ensure

that Staff has time to organize the emails prior to the beginning of the meeting. Comments will then be provided to the members when the item is presented. Please include the Agenda Item in your correspondence.

You may also submit public comment by mail to:

SFVCOG  
10945 Burbank Blvd  
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Written public comment or requests to speak must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the scheduled meeting. Please include the Agenda Item in your correspondence.

All correspondence received shall become part of the official record.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Chair:* Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, 7th District, City of Los Angeles  
*Vice-Chair:* Councilmember Marsha McLean, City of Santa Clarita  
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3rd Supervisorial District, County of Los Angeles  
Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th Supervisorial District, County of Los Angeles  
Mayor Jess Talamantes, City of Burbank  
Councilmember Ara Najarian, City of Glendale  
Councilmember Paul Krekorian, 2nd District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, 3rd District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Nithya Raman, 4th District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Paul Koretz, 5th District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember Nury Martinez, 6th District, City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember John Lee, 12th District, City of Los Angeles  
Mayor Mary Mendoza, City of San Fernando

#### **STAFF**

SFVCOG Fiscal Agent: Rachelle Anema, County of Los Angeles  
SFVCOG Secretary: Los Angeles County Commission's Office  
John Bwarie, Executive Director, San Fernando Valley COG  
Shan Thever, Deputy County Counsel, County of Los Angeles

#### **OPEN SESSION**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** — Monica Rodriguez, Chair

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

*At the discretion of the SFVCOG, all items appearing on this Agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the SFVCOG.*

**6. CHAIR REPORT**

Chair's Report - Monica Rodriguez, Chairperson of the Board

*Updates, remarks and recommendations from the Board Chair.*

**8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

*Updates, remarks and recommendations from the Executive Director*

**9. MAKING NECESSARY FINDINGS FOR CONTINUED TELECONFERENCED MEETINGS**

Recommended Action: Find, in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3), California Government Code section 54953(e)(3), that the Board of Directors has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that the State of Emergency remains active; and find in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3), California Government Code section 54953(e)(3), that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

**10. BOARDMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**11. NEXT MEETING:** *January 20, 2022 at 1:30pm*

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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