

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

## **A View From the Front Porch: Neighborhoods in the South Bay** **Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center** **DRAFT PROGRAM NOTES**

**8:30 AM – 9:45 AM – Registration and Exhibits and Networking with Legislators**

**10:00 AM – Welcome – SBCCOG Chair Jim Goodhart**

- DISCUSS PROJECT LIST AND OUR PRIORITIES & Mayor Jim Dear, Carson – WELCOME TO CARSON – (2-3 minutes)

**10:10 – 10:40 AM**

**Dowell Myers, USC Demographic professor**

**10:45 – 11:15 AM**

**D. J. Waldie, Former Deputy City Manager, Lakewood, author, KCET contributor**

**11:20 AM – 12:30 PM**

What Makes A Community that I Want to Live In – Moderator – Don Knabe, Invited 2/3/15

- **What makes a good neighborhood, how people live in them, how they will live in them in the future and what cities need to do to prepare for the future?**
- **This is where we were, this is where we are and where do we want to go.**
- **Invite Next Door – an electronic front door**
- **What empowerment do we give our neighborhoods? What should be done at the neighborhood level? What have you learned from that experience?**

1. Community Services, Torrance – John Jones
2. Library Director, Torrance – Hilary Theyer
3. Police Chief, Hermosa Beach – Sharon Papa
4. Beach Cities Health District – Susan Burden
5. Seniors – Helen Dennis
6. Planning – Sheri Repp, PVE

Public Safety, Enrichment (Libraries, Recreation, Cultural), Non-profit/support  
Panel re: Components of a Prosperous Healthy Community Where YOU Want to Live  
What's important to nurture in the community, now and into the future

**12:30 – 1:00 PM Exhibits open for last time**

**12:30 – 1:15 PM Lunch**

**1:00 – 1:45 PM – Lunch Program**

- **Hasan Ikhata - WRAP UP** - perspective on the South Bay neighborhoods and what they contribute to the SCAG region and vice versa
- **Recognition for Former Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal**
- **This Year at the SBCCOG – Annual Report**
- **The History of South Bay Neighborhoods in Pictures – Jim Osborne**

**2:30 PM – Adjourn by Chair Jim Goodhart**