



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE BAY AREA

An Inter-League Organization of the San Francisco Bay Area



July 22, 2011

Mark Green, President
Association of Bay Area Governments
P.O. Box 2050
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Dear President Green

Patty Boyle, the representative of the LWV Bay Area to the ABAG Regional Planning Committee has submitted her resignation, with copies both to LWVBA and to your RPC secretary.

The Board of the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area requests you to appoint to the Committee Linda Craig, our former LWVBA President and current Board member for Regional Governance/ Regional Planning. Her current focus is following the implementation of SB 375 and related issues.

Her background for your Executive Board's consideration is:

- Member, LWV Bay Area Board 1974-76, 2004-present; President LWVBA 2004-2008
- Vice Chair, San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission – Public Member 2010-2014, Alt. Public Member 2006-2010
- Advocacy Director, League of Women Voters of California 2007-2009
- Retired in 2000 from 25 years in city government (5 cities), primarily in financial management

Linda's contact information is 30 Rondo Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 650-322-6914, craighughes@earthlink.net.

We recommend the appointment of Linda Craig to the ABAG Regional Planning Committee as the representative of the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Marion Taylor
Marion Taylor, President

✓ Cc: Dayle Farina

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Dear Ken:

I'm writing this letter to suggest that our new President & CEO, Allen Fernandez Smith represent Urban Habitat on the Regional Policy Committee. As President & CEO, Allen leads Urban Habitat's work on climate, transportation, land use and affordable housing – including our role in the Great Communities Collaborative. He has positive working relationships with our many public, private, and nonprofit partners.

Mr. Fernandez Smith worked most recently as the Executive Director of the California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC), a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the professional development of youth workers across California through high-quality trainings, policymaking, and advocacy. Prior to his tenure at CalSAC, Fernandez Smith served as a Senior Community Development Specialist in the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Community Development. He worked closely with major city agencies, local community leaders, and small business owners to revamp neighborhood economic strategy programs in distressed commercial corridors. Fernandez Smith graduated from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Illinois and was a graduate fellow at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund. In 2011, he was named to "The Root 100" national list of African-American leaders under 45 years old.

It has been a pleasure working with you and I look forward to staying connected in my role as Senior Director of Programs.

Warm regards,


Connie Galambos Malloy
Senior Director of Programs