

SBACC Report by SBCCOG Board Member Lomita Councilperson Barry Waite

Henry Rogers provided an update on the legislative session, noting that 25 bills are currently on the Governor's desk awaiting signature or veto. He highlighted the key themes of the bills the organization is supporting or requesting a veto on, including economic growth, workforce flexibility, ports/maritime, clean energy, and housing. Rogers also reviewed the legislative scorecard, explaining the grading methodology and highlighting the performance of various state legislators.

Jeremy Harris presented the proposed slate of officers for 2026, which was approved by the board. The new slate includes Heidi Butzine as chair-elect, Julia Parton as treasurer, Jessica Vincent as secretary, and Kimberly Caceres continuing as immediate-past chair.

Treasurer Julia Parton provided an overview of the organization's financial position, noting a strong cash position and increased revenue from membership and sponsorships, particularly driven by the successful fall mixer event.

SBACC chair Kimberly Caceres and other participants shared updates on upcoming events, including the November installation ceremony, a Lomita State of the City address, and an AT&T event focused on copper theft issues. Chevron also provided an update on the recent refinery fire incident.

The meeting was adjourned after a final call for any other comments or announcements.