



## Board of Directors Meeting

### AGENDA

January 21, 2021

1:00 PM

Conference Call Phone: (916) 234-5662

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## MISSION STATEMENT

MMASC's mission is to serve as a catalyst for public service excellence through the professional development of the leaders who serve our Southern California communities. We provide a forum for local government professionals to establish meaningful connections, exchange resources and stimulate innovation.

### 1. *CALL TO ORDER*

### 2. *ROLL CALL*

- \_\_\_ President, Tanya Spiegel
- \_\_\_ Vice President, Paolo Kespradit
- \_\_\_ Director of Communications/Secretary, Dominique Samario
- \_\_\_ Director of Finance/Treasurer, Greg Kwolek
- \_\_\_ Director of Programming, Dominique Albrecht
- \_\_\_ Director of Membership Services, Louie Lacasella
- \_\_\_ Immediate Past President, Izzy Murguia
- \_\_\_ Region 1 Chair, Ryan Kintz
- \_\_\_ Region 2 Co-Chairs, PJ Gagajena, Katrina Maksimuk & Jonathan Royas
- \_\_\_ Region 3 Co-Chairs, Ruben Franz & Adam McWey
- \_\_\_ Region 4 Co-Chairs, Nicole Cuadras, Justine Garcia, Matt Hickey, Imelda Huerta, Tara Magner & Lilyan Villarreal
- \_\_\_ Region 5 Co-Chairs, Christopher Castruita, Julio Donayre, Alfa Lopez, Laena Shakarian & Jackie Wong
- \_\_\_ Region 6 Co-Chairs, Arcia Hester, Ani Keshishian & Dia Turner
- \_\_\_ Region 7 Co-Chairs, Joseph Cisneros, Hayley Gilbert, Kirsten Graham, Nicole Houston & Shaunna Hunter
- \_\_\_ Region 8 Co-Chairs, Sylvia Solis Daniels, Monica Martinez, David Richards, Lauren Ryan, Ashlee Stratakis & Lois Yum
- \_\_\_ League of California Cities Representative, Meghan McKelvey
- \_\_\_ ICMA Representatives, Pat Martel & Tony Winney
- \_\_\_ Institute for Local Government Representative, Melissa Kuehne
- \_\_\_ MMANC Representative, Monica Davis
- \_\_\_ Executive Director, Kevin Kilkenny

### 3. *APPROVAL OF MINUTES*

### 4. *PRESIDENT'S REPORT*

### 5. *VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT*

- 6. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 7. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 8. DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING'S REPORT**
- 9. DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES' REPORT**
- 10. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 11. REGION CHAIR REPORTS**
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  - B. CHANNEL ISLANDS (REGION 2)**
  - C. DESERT (REGION 3)**
  - D. INLAND EMPIRE (REGION 4)**
  - E. NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY (REGION 5)**
  - F. SOUTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY (REGION 6)**
  - G. ORANGE COUNTY (REGION 7)**
  - H. SAN DIEGO COUNTY (REGION 8)**
- 12. LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES / ICMA / ILG / MMANC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**
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- 16. ANNOUNCEMENTS / GOOD OF THE ORDER**
- 17. ADJOURNMENT**



**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**MINUTES**  
November 18, 2020

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- ❖ President Murguia called the Board of Directors Meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

- ✓ President, Izzy Murguia
- ✓ Vice President, Kristen Nelson
- ✓ Director of Communications/Secretary, Tanya Spiegel
- ✓ Director of Programming, Paolo Kespradit
- ✓ Director of Membership Services, Ryan Hallett Hinton
- ✓ Immediate Past President, Nicholas Gonzalez
- ✓ Region 2 Co-Chairs, Katrina Maksimuk, PJ Gagajena and Jonathan Royas
- ✓ Region 4 Co-Chair, Nicole Cuadras and Matt Hickey
- ✓ Region 6 Co-Chair, Ani Keshishian
- ✓ Region 8 Co-Chairs, Sylvia Solis Daniels
- ✓ ICMA Representative, Pat Martel
- ✓ Executive Director, Kevin Kilkenny

Absent:

Director of Finance/Treasurer, Dominique Samario  
Region 1 Co-Chairs  
Region 3 Co-Chairs  
Region 5 Co-Chairs  
Region 7 Co-Chairs  
League of California Cities Representative, Meghan McKelvey  
Institute for Local Government Representative, Melissa Kuehne  
MMANC Representative, Jessica Deakyne

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- ❖ President Murguia presented the minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, October 21. Motioned by Vice President Nelson, seconded by Director of Membership Services Hallett Hinton. The Board of Directors unanimously approved the minutes.

**4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- ❖ President Murguia thanked everyone for their support and hard work in the last year.
- ❖ President Murguia congratulated Annual Conference Co-Chairs Nelson and Hallett Hinton for a great Virtual Conference, as well as the Annual Conference Planning Committee Chairs and Committee Members.

- ❖ President Murguia wished the candidates for President, Treasurer, and Membership all the best of luck. He reminded everyone that it is a short transition time for the 2020-2021 Executive Board and therefore to make arrangements to meet with the respective predecessor as soon as possible.
- ❖ President Murguia provided an update on the 2020-21 Committee Appointments.
  - Those appointed to the League of California Cities Policy Committees:
    - Community Services – Alonso Ramirez (City of Ontario)
    - Environmental Quality – Bryce Wilson (City of Murrieta)
    - Governance, Transparency & Labor – Paolo Kespradit (City of West Hollywood)
    - Housing, Community & Economic Development – PJ Gagajena (City of Moorpark)
    - Public Safety – Peter Castro (City of Indian Wells)
    - Revenue & Taxation – Ryan Hallett-Hinton (City of La Palma)
    - Transportation, Communication & Public Works – Izzy Murguia (City of Poway)
  - There are two positions available for the Credentialed Government Leader Program Committee. If anyone is interested in serving on the Committee, please let President Murguia know.
  - The Institute for Local Government appointment is in progress.
- ❖ President Murguia thanked all of the Corporate Partners for their support, especially during this past year. He will be working with Platinum Level Partners in scheduling Lunch and Learns for each of them to have the opportunity to share case studies and learning opportunity of their services. More details will be released soon.
- ❖ President Murguia will be participating with Director of Communications/Secretary in a discussion with the California Polytechnic University, Pomona MPA Program on Thursday, November 19. He will also be participating in the Future City Manager Roundtable (hosted by the League of California Cities, MMASC and MMANC) on December 17.

## **5. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- ❖ Vice President Nelson thanked everyone for their support over the years and looks forward to working with everyone again in the future.
- ❖ Vice President Nelson thanked everyone for their hard work and time on a successful Virtual Annual Conference. The attendee survey was sent out to Conference attendees on Monday, November 2.
- ❖ Vice President Nelson provided an update on the CGL Course completion scheduled. Due to unprecedented times and cancellation of the Women's Leadership Summit and Summer Session, the credit allocations for Elective and Core Courses for 2020 were not met. However, the CGL Committee has agreed to allow Annual Conference attendees to submit for full or half credit for the three sessions that were offered.
- ❖ Vice President Nelson provided an update on the Veteran Outreach Committee. There are currently 11 active Veteran members. Discussions are being had on obtaining testimonials on their experience with the Mentorship Program; the transfer of BB&K'S Annual Conference Scholarship funding to another Signature Event as there no recipients this year; working with ICMA to promote the MMASC Veteran Membership on their Veterans resource page; and Forming relationships with individuals connected to transitional services.
- ❖ Vice President Nelson provided an update from the USC Sol Price School of Public City/County Management Fellowship Roundtables. She mentioned that the USC CMF Board is interested in partnering with MMASC on future events.

- ❖ Vice President Nelson informed the Board of Directors that she was contacted by “One Tree Planted” advising that the contribution made in 2019 is for the Woolsey Fire Restoration project was no longer \$1 a tree, rather \$10 a tree.

#### **6. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- ❖ Director of Communications/Secretary Spiegel congratulated Annual Conference Co-Chair Nelson and Hallett Hinton as well as President Murguia on an incredible Virtual Annual Conference. She also thanked Jonathan Royas for all of his assistance throughout the Conference.
- ❖ Director of Communications/Secretary Spiegel joined Region 4 Board Member Garcia as they participated in discussion with the California State University, Long Beach MPA Program on Friday, November 6. She will also be joining President Murguia in a discussion with the California Polytechnic University, Pomona MPA Program on Thursday, November 19.
- ❖ Director of Communications/Secretary Spiegel brought up the question on the recordings of future Region Event Webinars. Many attendees have asked about the recordings and the current policy is not record them. One of the concerns is if a presenter has copyrighted images or video links in their presentation, that can not be posted or shared. This will be discussed by the 2020-2021 Executive Board.

#### **7. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/TREASURER'S REPORT**

- ❖ President Murguia provided Director of Finance/Treasurer Samario report on her behalf.
- ❖ As of November 6, there is \$73,289 in the checking account and \$75,289 in the savings account. She will calculate the expenses and revenue associated with the 2020 Annual Conference and provide an update for the Board of Directors.

#### **8. DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING'S REPORT**

- ❖ Director of Programming Kespradit congratulated the Annual Conference Planning Committee for a great Virtual Annual Conference. There was a lot of hard work and dedication put in – and it paid off.
- ❖ Director of Programming Kespradit will work with the incoming 2020-2021 Director of Programming on the transition of everything.
- ❖ Director of Programming Kespradit informed the Executive Board that based off the discussion and results of the Annual Business Meeting, the 2020-2021 Executive Board will determine which Region Board Members will return and of the process for reappointment.
- ❖ Director of Programming Kespradit thanked the Region Board Members for their efforts this year. He congratulated the Board of Directors on a great year, despite it being a challenging year.

#### **9. DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES' REPORT**

- ❖ Director of Membership Services Hallett Hinton provided a membership update. As of November 4, the membership stands at 817. In October, 32 members renewed their membership, 15 members joined, and 25 members did not renew their membership.
- ❖ Director of Membership Services Hallett Hinton congratulated everyone for a successful Virtual Annual Conference.
- ❖ Director of Membership Services Hallett Hinton congratulated the Board of Directors on a great year and thanked everyone for their support.

#### **10. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- ❖ Immediate Past President Gonzalez reminded the Board of Directors that his term as the MMASC representative on the Institute for Local Government Board of Directors is up. If anyone is interested in taking his seat, please contact him or President Murguia.
- ❖ Immediate Past President Gonzalez thanked everyone for the years of friendships, advice and support as this was his last MMASC Board of Directors Meeting.

#### **11. REGION CHAIR REPORTS**

##### **A. CENTRAL COAST (REGION 1)**

- ❖ Director of Communications/Secretary Spiegel provided Region 1's report on their behalf.
- ❖ Region 1 will be hosting a virtual Lunch and Learn "Building Resilience During Challenging Times" on December 10.
- ❖ If anyone in the Central Coast Region is interested in serving on the Region Board, email [region1@mmasc.org](mailto:region1@mmasc.org).

##### **B. CHANNEL ISLANDS (REGION 2)**

- ❖ Region 2 Co-Chair Gagajena congratulated the Annual Conference Planning Committee on a great Annual Conference.
- ❖ Region 2 Co-Chair Gagajena provided an update on their upcoming event "Annual City Managers' Meeting" on December 17.
- ❖ Region 2 Co-Chair Gagajena congratulated fellow Co-Chair Royas on his new position with the City of Santa Paula. He also thanked Co-Chair Royas for his assistance on the Annual Conference Planning Committee.

##### **C. DESERT (REGION 3)**

- ❖ None.

##### **D. INLAND EMPIRE (REGION 4)**

- ❖ Region 4 Co-Chair Cuadras provided a recap of their recent webinar "The Arch: A Framework for Leadership and Life" that was held on November 17.
- ❖ Region 4 Co-Chair Cuadras informed the Board of Directors that the event with NBS has been postponed to 2021, when in-person events are able to happen.

##### **E. NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY (REGION 5)**

- ❖ None.

##### **F. SOUTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY (REGION 6)**

- ❖ Region 6 Co-Chair Turner provided an update on their upcoming Region Events. Details are being finalized.
- ❖ Region 6 Co-Chair Turner provided a recap on their recent Lunch & Learn "Building Resiliency in Ourselves" webinar with the Culver City Management Group on September 30.

##### **G. ORANGE COUNTY (REGION 7)**

- ❖ None.

**H. SAN DIEGO COUNTY (REGION 8)**

- ❖ Region 8 Co-Chair Richards provided an update on potential events in 2021 including “Risk Management in Current Events” panel in February; Book Club in March; “What Recruiters are Looking for in City Managers and Executives” panel in June; and depending how the pandemic is, hosting a group night at a Padres game or social-distance game viewing outdoors in August or September.

**12. LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES / ICMA / ILG / MMANC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

- ❖ ICMA Representative Pat Martel informed the Board of Directors that the nominating process is now open for the ICMA Regional Vice President position for California.
- ❖ ICMA Representative Pat Martel informed the Board of Directors that the ICMA West Coast Regional Conference will be virtual and is scheduled for March 25-26, 2021.
- ❖ ICMA Representative Pat Martel congratulated and thanked the Annual Conference Planning Committee on an excellent Conference.
- ❖ ICMA Representative Pat Martel thanked President Murguia for awarding her with the President’s Award.

**13. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

- ❖ Executive Director Kilkenny congratulated the Region Board Members for their hard work on all of their events and programs over this last year. He thanked the Board of Directors for a great year and looks forward to working with the new Executive Board and assisting the Region Board Members with their events and programs where needed.

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- ❖ None.

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

- ❖ None.

**16. ANNOUNCEMENTS / GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- ❖ None.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

- ❖ President Murguia adjourned the Board of Directors Meeting at 9:54 AM.

# **Municipal Management Association of Southern California**

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2021**

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Tanya Spiegel, President  
**Subject: PRESIDENT UPDATES**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Directors **RECEIVES** and **FILES** this Report

## **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

**2021 Executive Board Virtual Retreat:** The 2021 Executive Board held its Virtual Retreat this past Saturday (January 16). The Executive Board discussed some overarching goals as well as workplans and programming for 2021.

**2021 Signature Events:** MMASC has four Signature Events that we host each year: Govapalooza/Winter Forum, Women's Leadership Summit, Summer Session and Annual Conference. If you are interested in serving on one of the Signature Event Planning Committees, please email me at [president@mmasc.org](mailto:president@mmasc.org).

**Corporate Partner Update:** Invoices for 2020 Corporate Partners were sent out for their 2021 renewal. Given the circumstances of 2020, the Executive Board agreed that if a Corporate Partner would renew for 2021, they would receive a 10% discount. I would like to thank Immediate Past President Izzy Murguia for assisting with the communications with all of our Corporate Partners. Below is a list of those that have confirmed their commitment for 2021:

- Best Best & Krieger, LLP
- California Consulting, Inc.
- California JPIA



- CPS HR Consulting
- HdL Companies
- Keenan & Associates
- Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
- NBS
- Southern California Edison
- Stifel
- Tripepi Smith
- Willdan

We have received a new Corporate Partner, Cerrell. Thank you to Corporate Partner California Consulting, Inc. for referring Cerrell to MMASC.

If you know of any additional Corporate Partners that would be interested in supporting MMASC, please let me know so we can reach out to them as soon as possible.

**Affiliate Partner Update:** We are proud to continue our Partnership with our Affiliate Partners. Below is information of upcoming events and programs being offered by some of our Affiliate Partners:

- ICMA has released the 2021 Coaching Program Webinars schedule. The six sessions are posted on the MMASC online calendar.
- ICMA West Coast Regional Conference will be held virtually March 25-26, 2021.
- League of California Cities 2021 City Managers Conference will be held virtually February 1, 3 and 5.
- MMASC is a proud sponsor of the USC City/County Management Fellowship (CMF) Spring Roundtable Series. The first Roundtable will be held on Monday, January 25. The topic for this one is "General Elections Impact on Local Government". Event information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2XMoOQu>

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2020**

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Paolo Kespradit, Vice President

**Subject: VICE PRESIDENT UPDATE – JANUARY 2020**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file

## **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

### 2021 Annual Conference

Planning for the 2021 Annual Conference is already on its way. Director of Communications, Samario, will co-chair the Annual Conference with the Vice President. Chairs for the Annual Conference Planning Committee will be announced at a future Board of Directors Meeting.

At its last meeting, the Board of Directors authorized the Vice President to cancel the 2021 contract with Westin Mission Hills for the Annual Conference. In discussions with the organization's conference meeting planner, hotels are unwilling to cancel future contracts using the force majeure clause due to COVID-19 as the vaccine distribution has already rolled out. However, deferment to a future year is a possibility. An updated status will be presented at a future Board of Directors Meeting.

## **Municipal Management Association of Southern California**

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### **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2021**

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Dominique Samario, Director of Communications/Secretary

**Subject: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/SECRETARY UPDATES**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Board of Directors to receive and file this report.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

I am working closely with President Spiegel and the entire Executive Board to produce the weekly *What's Happening Wednesday* emails. If regional board members have ideas or items they would like considered for the emails, please let me know at [secretary@mmasc.org](mailto:secretary@mmasc.org).

I had another meeting with Region 2 Board Member and Communications and Marketing Committee member Jonathan Royas and we are working to create a social media outreach schedule, which will include sharing partner content at least once per month. I look forward to continuing to work with Mr. Royas to continue and expand our social media presence.

# MMASC 2021 Proposed Budget



REVENUE	2021 PROPOSED	2020 ACTUAL	2019 ACTUAL
Membership Dues	\$40,000	\$47,881	\$56,842
Sponsorship	\$43,200	\$51,635	\$45,575
Annual Conference	\$13,000	\$12,798	\$102,634
Winter Forum/Govapalooza	\$5,000	\$9,870	\$10,754
Summer Session	\$2,000		\$11,490
Women's Leadership Summit	\$3,500		\$20,794
Regional Events	\$2,500	\$5,441	\$15,542
Earned Interest	\$10	\$12	\$21
Other			-\$1,175
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$109,210</b>	<b>\$127,637</b>	<b>\$262,476</b>

EXPENDITURES	2021 PROPOSED	2020 ACTUAL	2019 ACTUAL
<u>Administration</u>			
ARC Contract	\$27,000	\$25,197	\$28,500
Travel	\$1,000	\$126	\$6,458
Bank, Legal, and Insurance Fees	\$2,500	\$1,299	\$5,138
Dues & Subscriptions	\$8,000	\$3,899	\$7,263
Office Supplies, Postage, and Copies	\$500	\$86	\$1,415
Tax Filing	\$800	\$771	\$745
<u>Events/Programs</u>			
Annual Conference	\$50,000	\$134,981	\$59,626
Annual Conference Deposit (following year)	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$35,000
Winter Forum/Govapalooza	\$5,000	\$747	\$4,592
Summer Session	\$7,000		\$8,419
Women's Leadership Summit	\$9,000		\$19,855
Regional Events	\$8,000	\$5,083	\$15,682
Scholarship	\$3,000	\$3,099	\$1,500
Meetings	\$500	-\$92	\$1,505
<u>Contract Services</u>			
Marketing	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Printing	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sponsorship	\$1,500	\$0	\$500
Website	\$3,200	\$1,097	\$3,134
Transfers to Savings Acct	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$144,500</b>	<b>\$186,293</b>	<b>\$199,331</b>

**DIFFERENCE**                      **-\$35,290**                      **-\$58,657**                      **\$63,145**

# **Municipal Management Association of Southern California**

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 17, 2021**

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Louie Lacasella, Director of Membership Services

**Subject: DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file.

## **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Membership Update: As of December 31, 2019, there was a total of 738 members. Last month, December, 4 new members joined, and 64 memberships expired.

University Outreach: University Outreach committee has been formed and will be meeting soon. Members include: Louie Lacasella, City of Murrieta; Maggie Le, City of Fountain Valley; Victoria Rocha, City of Duarte; and Alfa Lopez, City of Diamond Bar.











Martinez	Manuel	Student Member				California State University Fullerton	manuelm@csu.fullerton.edu		10/31/21	Orange County
McConaha	Mike	Full Member	Manager of Maintenance			City of Lake Forest	mccoconaha@lakeforestca.gov		6/29/21	2017 Orange County
Melchor	Abby	Full Member	Administrative Secretary	Public Works	Parks and Recreation	City of Laguna Niguel	AbMelchor@cityoflagunainiguel.org		9/25/21	2018 Orange County
Miller	Nicole	Full Member				City of Lake Forest	NicoleAnn08@gmail.com		12/5/21	2019 Orange County
Miranda	Amber	Full Member				City of Costa Mesa	amiranda1087@gmail.com		10/26/21	Orange County
Molina	Caral	Full Member	Finance Director	Development Services	Finance	City of Costa Mesa	caral.molina@costamesaca.gov		9/16/21	2019 Orange County
Mostafa	Hany	Full Member	HRIS Systems Analyst			City of Santa Ana	hmostafa@santa-ana.org		1/28/21	2020 Orange County
Murray	Laurie	Honorary Member	City Manager			City of La Palma	lauriem@cityoflapalma.org		2/17/21	2017 Orange County
Najera	Stephanie	Full Member	Communications Manager	City Manager's Office		City of Tustin	snajera@tustinca.gov		2/28/21	2013 Orange County
Naharaba	Russell	Full Member	Senior Management Analyst	Public Works Department		City of Laguna Niguel	rnaharaba@cityoflagunainiguel.org		12/17/21	2018 Orange County
Neira	Ana	Full Member	Administrative Assistant	Fire Department		City of Laguna Beach	aneira@lagunabeachcity.net		8/13/21	2018 Orange County
O'Connor	Kevin	Student Member				City of Placentia	kevinconnors9@gmail.com		12/23/21	Orange County
Ortega	Full Member		Assistant to the City Administrator/Economic Development Manager	Administration		City of Placentia	jortega@placentia.org		1/25/22	2018 Orange County
Ortiz	Mitzi	Full Member	Director of Government Services			City of Alliso Viejo	morti@wcity.org		10/31/21	2020 Orange County
Ortiz	Veronica	Full Member	Community Services Supervisor	Community Services		City of Placentia	vortiz@placentia.org		2/12/21	2016 Orange County
Pena	Cynthia	Student Member				City of Brea	cpenas5@gmail.com		12/15/21	Orange County
Pierce	Laura	Full Member	Executive Assistant	Community Development		City of Irvine	laurap@cityofirvine.net		4/21/21	2018 Orange County
Pietig	John	Honorary Member	City Manager			City of Laguna Beach	jpietig@lagunabeachcity.net		9/22/21	2018 Orange County
Poole	Jonathan	Full Member	Management Analyst	Public Works		City of Lake Forest	jpoole@lakeforestca.gov		10/21/21	2015 Orange County
Pulone	Mark	Honorary Member	City Manager	Public Works		City of Yorba Linda	mpulone@yorbalindca.gov		12/16/21	2018 Orange County
Ramirez	Belinda	Full Member	Administrative Analyst II	Fire		City of Fullerton	belindar@fullertonfire.org		9/22/21	Orange County
Rashidian	Alrouz	Full Member	Management Analyst	Community Development		City of Lake Forest	arashidian@lakeforestca.gov		9/5/21	2019 Orange County
Reischl	Mattise	Full Member	Senior Management Analyst	City Manager's Office		City of San Juan Capistrano	mreischl@sanjuancapistrano.org		4/5/21	2018 Orange County
Reyes	Alma	Full Member	Assistant to the City Manager	City Manager's Office		City of Costa Mesa	alma.reyes@costamesca.gov		10/9/21	2015 Orange County
Reyes	Erendida	Full Member	Sr. Accounting Assistant	Public Works		City of Santa Ana	ereyes@santa-ana.org		12/14/21	2013 Orange County
Robinson	Ely	Full Member	Management Analyst	Public Works		City of Placentia	erobinson@placentia.org		7/27/21	2016 Orange County
Samantha	Dasia	Full Member	Management Analyst	Public Works		City of Laguna	psamanta@lakeforestca.gov		8/11/21	2016 Orange County
Savant	Katie	Business Member	Director, Local & Community Relations	Government and Community Relations		Cal State Fullerton	ksavant@fullerton.edu		3/13/21	2017 Orange County
Sedita	Robert	Full Member	Director of General Services	General Services		City of Dana Point	rsedita@danapoint.org		9/19/21	2016 Orange County
Shadle	James	Full Member	Sr. Management Analyst	General Services		City of Dana Point	jsadle@danapoint.org		2/26/21	2020 Orange County
Shull	Ben	Honorary Member	Chief Executive Officer			California PIA	jshull@pia.org		7/20/21	2017 Orange County
Siegel	Ben	Honorary Member				City of San Juan Capistrano	bsiegel@sanjuancapistrano.org		2/20/21	Orange County
Smith	LaShonda	Business Member	Sr. Administrative Analyst	Public Works		Hdl, Coren & Cone	lsmith@hdcrcproptelx.com		2/12/21	2020 Orange County
Smith	Josiah	Full Member	Public Works Administrative Manager	Public Works		City of Orange	josia@cityoforange.org		1/25/21	2016 Orange County
Spencer	Geoff	Full Member	Management Analyst - Communications	Administration		City of Yorba Linda	gspencer@yorbalindca.gov		3/25/21	2020 Orange County
Stigall	Full Member		Management Analyst	City Manager's Dept.		City of San Juan Capistrano	lstigall@sanjuancapistrano.org		3/25/21	2016 Orange County
Swiontek	Noeren	Full Member	Senior Management Analyst	Utilities		City of San Juan Capistrano	noswiontek@gmail.com		8/19/21	2019 Orange County
Tao	Dalphin	Student Member				California State University Fullerton	dalphin@csufullerton.edu		10/31/21	Orange County
Tapia	Luis	Full Member	Policy Analyst	Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission		Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission	ltapia@oclafco.org		6/10/21	2016 Orange County
Temory	Fatana	Full Member	Management Aide	Public Works		City of Fountain Valley	fatana.temory@fountainvalley.org		2/18/21	2020 Orange County
Temory	Full Member		Management Analyst	Public Works Department		City of Fountain Valley	fatana.temory@fountainvalley.org		4/27/21	2020 Orange County
Torelli	Stephen	Full Member	Senior Management Analyst	City Manager's Office		City of Irvine	storelli@cityofirvine.org		4/21/21	2020 Orange County
Tracy	Mariann	Full Member	Executive Assistant	City Manager's Office		City of Laguna Beach	mariantracy@yahoo.com		12/15/21	Orange County
Vancho	Renée	Business Member	City President			Piper Jaffray & Co.	reneen.vancho@pjic.com		3/11/21	2019 Orange County
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# **Municipal Management Association of Southern California**

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2020**

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Katrina Maksimuk, Region 2 Board Member  
**Subject: REGION 2 UPDATES**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file.

## **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

- 1) Event Updates:
  - a. Thirty-two people attended the Region 2 Annual City Managers Meeting on December 17 discussing the City Manager's Role in Employee Engagement during COVID-19. This event was interactive providing time for breakout rooms and networking.
  - b. Region 1 and 2 will be hosting a collaborative event on April 1, from 5:00-6:00 pm. The event will include trivia, prizes, breakout rooms for networking.

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2021**

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Imelda M. Huerta, Region 4, Co-Chair  
**Subject: REGION 4 UPDATES**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and File

## **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

MMASC Inland Empire/Region 4 is excited to start event planning for 2021. Inland Empire Co-Chairs, Justine Garcia and Lilyan Villareal have provided notice that they will no longer serve on the Region 4 Board, however, will remain active members and available as valuable resources. We would like to thank them both for their tremendous service, dedication, collaboration, and support during their tenure.

Remaining Region 4 Board members will meet virtually towards the end of the month to discuss events with tentative dates.

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## **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

**Date: January 21, 2021**

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Joseph Cisneros, Region 7 Co-Chair  
**Subject: REGION 7 UPDATES**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file.

### **DISCUSSION**

Region 7 Board met last week to discuss the 2021 MMASC calendar and began planning regional events for the year.

The Board is in the process of planning its first regional event for late March / early April. The event will be held virtually via Zoom featuring a presentation on public speaking and audience engagement in the new virtual meeting world. More information will be made available as the Board finalizes the details.

Following the Winter Forum (March 1-5), the Board will be surveying Region 7 members on events, activities, and/or programs the membership would like to see in 2021 and beyond.

Other events the Board is planning include the Fiscal New Year Social in July and Region 7's signature event with the Orange County City Managers Association (OCCMA), typically held in October. The board is optimistic in-person meetings will be an option by then but is also planning contingency events that would involve a virtual trivia/game night and/or a virtual City Manager panel. The Board is open to other options and is seeking input from the Executive Board and other Regions for other events and topics.