

## STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Elections

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2007

**AGENDA ITEM:** 8

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Elect an SBCTAC Chair and Vice-Chair for 2008

**STAFF CONTACT:** Michael G. Powers

**DISCUSSION:**

On an annual basis, SBCTAC elects a Chair and Vice-Chair. The responsibilities of the Chair include running the meetings, presenting SBCTAC recommendations to the SBCAG board, and, working with staff to review items for consideration on the TTAC Agenda. Currently Jim Talbot is Chair and Petra Lowen is Vice-Chair.

To assist your selection, a list of voting members for each participating agency is attached.

**Attachment:**

SBCTAC voting members



## Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Council

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Agency	Voting Representative	Present
Children and Families Commission – (community outreach)	<b>Bleavins, Polly</b> (NC)	
LOVARC (social service agency serving disabled)	<b>Hummel, Rick</b> (NC)	
SYVT – transit agency (Santa Ynez Valley)	<b>Tully Clifford</b> (NC)	
Community Partners in Caring (serving seniors)	<b>Merwin, Bea</b> (NC)	
Transit user – (Lompoc, representing disabled transit users)	<b>Farrar, Cathy</b> (NC)	
COLT – transit agency (Lompoc)	<b>Fernbaugh, Richard</b> (NC)	
Transit user – South Coast (community outreach)	<b>Kahn, Julie</b> (SC)	
R&D Transportation – (social service provider for persons of limited means)	<b>Kraus, Howard</b> (SC)	
Indep. Living Resource Center- (social service agency serving disabled)	<b>Löwen, Petra (Vice-Chair)</b> (SC)	
SBMTD – transit agency (South Coast)	<b>Damiano, David</b> (SC)	
Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People – (community outreach)	<b>Palius, Dean</b> (NC)	
SMAT – transit agency (Santa Maria)	<b>Austin O’Dell</b> (NC)	
Community Access Network – (community outreach)	<b>Stotts, Barry</b> (NC)	
Transit user – South Coast, (representing senior transit users)	<b>Suhr, Victor</b> (SC)	
SMOOTH – CTSA (Santa Maria Valley)	<b>Talbott, Jim (Chair)</b> (NC)	
Easy Lift – CTSA (South Coast)	<b>Paredes, Ernesto</b> (SC)	
Transit user – South Coast (community outreach/Hispanic)	<b>Guzman, Julie</b> (NC)	
Vocational Training Center (serving disable clients)	<b>Cook, Kathryn</b> (NC)	
County Transit – transit agency (transit in unincorporated areas)	<b>Dobberteen, Matt</b> (NC)	
Santa Maria Area Transit (transit user – North County)	<b>Zoost, Ed</b> (NC)	
Farmworker Population representative	<b>Saavedra, Vibiana</b> (NC)	