



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

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Meeting Date: November 14, 2023

Title: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 14th Annual Economic Summit

Background: SCAG is hosting the 14th annual Southern California Economic Summit on December 7 at the Sheraton Grand Los Angeles. The Economic summit brings together leading voices to discuss the long-term health of Southern California's economy and to explore the major economic factors that inform Connect SoCal 2024, SCAG's draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. Mayor Jernigan is our delegate and is interested in attending.

Fiscal Impact: Hotel cost approximately \$300 and reimburse for mileage \$361 per council member.

Critical Timeline: Registration deadline for the summit is December 1, 2023

Recommended Action: Approve those interested to attend the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 14th Annual Economic Summit on December 7, 2023

Prepared By: City Clerk Dale Jones

City Management Review: *Patterson*

Date: *11-9-23*

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

Agenda Item: *14*



14TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

SHERATON GRAND LOS ANGELES



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From generating new jobs to creating efficiency gains for commuters, shipping and travel, a strong regional transportation system has economic benefits for all of the nearly 19 million people in the region. Southern California has the resources to accelerate its economy toward stability, growth and prosperity—and can build momentum with regional collaboration toward shared goals.

Register now to join leaders in business, planning and public policy working to accelerate the region at the 14th annual Southern California Economic Summit.

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Agenda

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING
9:30 a.m.	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
9:50 a.m.	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC UPDATE
10:15 a.m.	MORNING PANEL
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH
12:15 p.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
12:45 p.m.	AFTERNOON PANEL
2:00 p.m.	ADJOURN

Dale Jones

From: Janet Jernigan
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 1:04 PM
To: Dale Jones
Subject: FW: Southern California Economic Summit: Your Invite from Kome Ajise

Patrick asked this be put on the agenda. I reserved
A place.

Regards,
Janet Jernigan
Mayor of City of Needles

From: Kome Ajise <update@scag.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:03 AM
To: Janet Jernigan <jjernigan@cityofneedles.com>
Subject: Southern California Economic Summit: Your Invite from Kome Ajise

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Hello Janet,

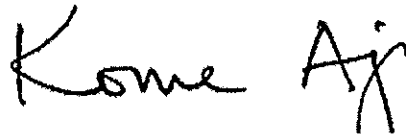
I am writing today to invite you to join SCAG at the 14th Annual Southern California Economic Summit. This event gathers leaders in business, planning and public policy to assess the state of the region's economy as well as the

numerous, complex factors that inform Connect SoCal 2024, the long-range plan for the region.

It's never been more critical to position the region for long-term health and prosperity. Emerging trends in population growth and the labor market will have an impact on the resources needed for a stable and resilient regional economy. Moreover, the federal and state governments continue to ask local and regional leaders to pursue new approaches to land use, transportation and the environment. SCAG is here to lead and support the region's local jurisdictions in planning for this new future.

The 14th annual Southern California Economic Summit will be held on Dec. 7, 2023 at the Sheraton Grand in Downtown Los Angeles. [Register now](#), before early bird pricing ends, to join us in these important dialogues.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kome Ajise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kome" and the last name "Ajise" clearly distinguishable.

Kome Ajise

SCAG Executive Director

Register Here

For additional details about the event, [visit the Economic Summit website here](#).

Please contact update@scag.ca.gov with any questions.



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