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MEETING OF THE

LEGISLATIVE/ COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Members of the Public are Welcome to Attend In-Person & Remotely

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

To Attend In-Person:

SCAG Main Office – Policy B Meeting Room
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90017

To Attend and Participate on Your Computer:

https://scag.zoom.us/j/84376025323

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Call-in Number: 1-669-900-6833
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For purpose of providing public comment for items listed on the Consent Calendar, please indicate that you wish to speak when the Consent Calendar is called. Items listed on the Consent Calendar will be acted on with one motion and there will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the legislative body so requests, in which event, the item will be considered separately.

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LEGISLATIVE/COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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Cindy Allen City of Long Beach - City Hall 411 W. Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802	**Ryan Balius** City of Anaheim - City Hall Public Works South Conference Room 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., 2nd Floor Anaheim, CA 92805	**Wendy Bucknum** 1801 E. Katella Avenue Suite 1002 Anaheim, CA 92805
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LEGISLATIVE/COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA

Southern California Association of Governments
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700 – Policy B Room
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:30 AM

The Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee may consider and act upon any of the items listed on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as information or action items.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
(The Honorable Margaret Finlay, Chair)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Matters Not on the Agenda)
This is the time for public comments on any matter of interest within SCAG's jurisdiction that is ***not*** listed on the agenda. For items listed on the agenda, public comments will be received when that item is considered. Although the committee may briefly respond to statements or questions, under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon at this time.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval Items

1. Minutes of the Meeting – September 15, 2026

2. SCAG Memberships and Sponsorships

3. 2027 Calendar of Meetings

Receive and File

4. State Legislative End-of-Session Update

INFORMATION ITEM

5. November 2026 Midterm Elections Recap
(David Angel, Sr. Legislative Affairs Analyst, SCAG)

ACTION ITEM

6. 2027-28 State & Federal Legislative Platform Update
(Jorge Zavala, Legislative Affairs Analyst, SCAG)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Staff recommends approval of the 2027-28 Legislative Platform Update.

CHAIR UPDATE
(The Honorable Margaret Finlay, Chair)

POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION UPDATE
(Javiera Cartagena, Chief Government and Public Affairs Officer)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT