



# CITY OF COSTA MESA

## Agenda Report

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**File #:** 25-617

**Meeting Date:** 2/3/2026

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**TITLE:**

**DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) 2026 REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**DEPARTMENT:** CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE/CITY CLERK DIVISION

**PRESENTED BY:** BRENDA GREEN, CITY CLERK

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council Member Mike Buley serve as the delegate for the upcoming 2026 Annual Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Conference and General Assembly.

**BACKGROUND:**

The annual SCAG Regional Conference & General Assembly will be held Thursday, May 7, 2026, through Friday, May 8, 2026 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, CA. SCAG requests that each member city appoint a delegate to vote at the Assembly.

**ANALYSIS:**

It is during the Annual General Assembly that resolutions are adopted, setting the legislative platform for SCAG in the coming year. SCAG by-laws entitle each city to one vote in matters affecting municipal or SCAG policy. Each member city is entitled to designate a delegate to participate in the voting.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council may choose to not appoint a delegate or may select another City Council member as the delegate.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

The funding for the conference is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 City Council budget in the General Fund (Fund 101).

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed this report and has approved it as to form.

**CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND PRIORITIES:**

This item is administrative in nature.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends the City Council designate Council Member Mike Buley as the delegate for the upcoming 2026 Annual Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Conference and General Assembly.