

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\*\*

**SEISMIC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 16, 2022  
9:50 AM

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Seismic Governance Committee meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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**MEMBERS:** Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer, Chair (CAO)  
Sharon M. Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA)  
Jennifer P. McDowell, Office of the Mayor (Mayor)

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** General Public Comment, Multiple Agenda Item Comment

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Approval of Minutes from May 26, 2022 meeting - Action by Committee
2. Findings to continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB361. Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measure to promote social distancing – Action by Committee

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The Committee will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on general public interest items during the General Public Comment period. Each speaker shall be limited to one minute of general public comment each meeting. The Committee shall not discuss or take action relative to any general public comment.

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**SEISMIC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (SGC)  
BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**June 16, 2022**

**SGC Members in Attendance:**

Matthew Szabos, Municipal Facilities Chief, Chair (CAO)

Matias Farfan, Chief Legislative Analyst Office (CLA)

Jennifer McDowell, Office of the Mayor (Mayor)

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

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No General Public Comment.

**Item 1**      Approval of Minutes from the May 26, 2022 meeting.

**Disposition:** Approved

**Item 2**      Bureau of Engineering – Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project  
Proposed Staffing and Salary Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-23

**Disposition:** Approved

Shawyue Doong, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) from Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project requested approval of the approved staffing and salary appropriations for fiscal year 2022-23 in the amount of \$2.4 million broken down by the following funding sources: \$200,000 in the Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA) and \$2.2 million in General Fund monies. There will be a reduction in staffing positions from nine to seven resolution authority positions, six in the Bureau of Engineering, and one in the Department of Public Works, Office of Accounting.

With construction set to complete in August 2022, program staffing may be reduced further as the project transitions into the closeout phase. However, the project will still require staffing and support for inspection, quality assurance, contract compliance verification, and specialty verification and street lighting resources.

Jennifer McDowell, Mayor, asked if there will be any overlap from the construction of the viaduct to the construction of the park underneath the bridge. Mr. Doong, BOE, answered that the two projects are separate as a different team will be involved in the construction of the park.

Matias Farfan, CLA, asked whether the funding recommendation get revised to specify the receiving departments and originating accounts. Leah Chu, CAO, clarified the staffing reimbursements will be funded through the Capital and Technology Improvement Expenditure Projects, General Fund account with the appropriate funding breakdown.

**Item 3**

Bureau of Engineering – Verbal Report on the Impact of the Federal Infrastructure Bill on Bridge Funding – Information Only

**Disposition:** None

Kevin Minne, BOE, reported the State will fund the actual cost to repair and maintain bridge, accounting for cost escalation and other unforeseen costs. The Bureau of Engineering is proposing an annual bridge maintenance program as part of its Strategic Plan, and plans to apply the appropriate criteria, such as equity, mobility and climate adaptation, to prioritize the program's work plan, with the intention of leveraging available grant funds.

Mr. Farfan, CLA, asked staff to clarify the anticipated completion date of the Strategic Plan. Mr. Minne, BOE, advised the Plan will be a public report anticipated for release at the end of the calendar year, once the prioritization exercise of the top 50 most deteriorated is complete. The grant writing phase will be extended past the calendar year to enable BOE to apply for planning grants to support this project.

Mr. Farfan, CLA, asked if there will be support for new bridges or pedestrian bike bridges. Mr. Minne, BOE, answered these bridges will be included along with a community engagement process, primarily with the Council Offices and Neighborhood Councils to identify new bridges.

Matt Szabo, CAO, asked whether the AB 2120 is ongoing or time limited funding. Mr. Minne, BOE, answered the intention of the Bill is to support the program through the life of the infrastructure bill, with the actual sunset of the program left to the discretion of the State. In prior years, the State has established a similar Bridge Rehabilitation Bill.

Mr. Szabo, CAO, asked BOE to clarify whether the cost increase is attributable to increases in material and labor costs. Mr. Minne, BOE, answered that the increase reflects the updated budget that was submitted to CalTrans to adjust for funding shortfall projections.

**Item 4**

Municipal Facilities Committee to consider a determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

**Disposition:** Approved as read into the record.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.