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# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**FROM:** Lindy Coe-Juell, Assistant to the City Manager

**DATE:** July 17, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Appointment of Brian Barkage to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Brian Barkage to serve as a Manhattan Beach representative to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) for the term of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

### FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There is no fiscal implication associated with the recommended action.

### DISCUSSION:

The SBWIB administers and delivers services pursuant to the Federal Job Training Partnership Act to the residents of Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. Manhattan Beach has had two representatives on the board since February 2000. Currently, Jean Cordero, owner of Entertaining Friends, is serving as a representative from Manhattan Beach for the term of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2009.

Brian Barkage with Turf-Tech Industries is being nominated by the Chamber of Commerce to fill the other representative seat from Manhattan Beach for the term of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011. If the City Council approves this request, the appointment will be presented to the City of Hawthorne City Council for ratification. The City of Hawthorne is designated as the agency responsible for administering the SBWIB.

Attachment: Letter dated July 3, 2007 from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce



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Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Manhattan Beach  
1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, please accept the nomination of the following individual to be appointed to serve on the South Bay Workforce Investment Board as a representative of the Manhattan Beach private sector:

Seat 8: Mr. Brian Barkage with Turf-Tech Industries to serve the term of office July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2011.

Thank you Mr. Mayor and Councilmembers for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Helen Duncan  
President/CEO

cc: SBWIB