

# Staff Report City of Manhattan Beach

| TO:      | Honorable Mayor Cohen and Members of the City Council                                      |
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| THROUGH: | Geoff Dolan, City Manager  |
| FROM:    | Lindy Coe-Juell, Assistant to the City Manager   |
| DATE:    | June 2, 2009   |
| SUBJECT: | Consideration of the Appointment of Tom Beedon to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board |

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Tom Beedon to serve as a Manhattan Beach representative to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) for the term of office of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013.

### **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.

One of the Manhattan Beach SBWIB seats is currently held by, Brian Barkage, with Turf-Tech Industries, for the term of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

Tom Beedon, the General Manager of the Belamar Hotel, has been nominated by the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce to fill the other SBWIB seat for Manhattan Beach for the term of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013. Mr. Beedon will succeed Mark Walter as his term is ending on June 30, 2009.

If the City Council approves the Chamber of Commerce request to appoint Tom Beedon to the SBWIB, 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 May 8, 2009 from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce



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May 8, 2009

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#### **Re: Nominations for South Bay Workforce Investment Board**

Dear Honorable Mayor and 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 representatives of Manhattan Beach private sector business:

Tom Beedon of The Belamar Hotel, to serve as a Board member for the term of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2013.

We request that the City Council appoint this individual to serve on the South Bay Workforce Investment Board. Thank you for acceptance of this nomination.

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Sincerely,

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Helen Duncan Executive Director

cc: Jan Vogel, Executive Director South Bay Workforce Investment Board 11539 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 500 Hawthorne, CA 90250

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