Transportation & Goods Movement Council

August 5, 2014
10-11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

2. Presentation: Port of Long Beach

   Special Guest: Doug Drummond, President, Long Beach Harbor Commission

   The Port of Long Beach is one of the world’s premier seaports, a primary gateway for trans-pacific trade and a trailblazer in innovative goods movement, safety and environmental stewardship. With 140 shipping lines connecting Long Beach to 217 seaports worldwide, the Port handles trade valued at $155 billion each year and supports hundreds of thousands of jobs in Southern California. Harbor Commission President Drummond will discuss the future of the Port of Long Beach and its impact on Southern California’s goods movement industry.

3. Presentation: California Freight Mobility Plan

   Special Guest: Bruce De Terra, Chief, Office of System, Freight, and Rail Planning
   California Department of Transportation

   The California Department of Transportation recently closed the public comment period on its draft California Freight Mobility Plan, which will govern the immediate and long-range planning activities and capital investments of the state with respect to the movement of freight. Bruce De Terra from the Caltrans will provide an overview of the Plan and discuss how its impact on future freight planning and construction.

4. Announcements

   Next Meeting:
   Thursday, September 4th, 10-11:30 a.m.*
   *date change
Doug Drummond
Harbor Commission President
Port of Long Beach, California

Doug Drummond, a former two-term Long Beach City Councilman, Vice Mayor and Police Department Commander, was appointed in August 2011 by Mayor Bob Foster to serve on the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, the five-member governing body for the Port of Long Beach, California. His Board colleagues voted him President in December 2013.

Doug’s more than 45 years of service to Long Beach began in 1959 when he became a Long Beach Police Department officer, attaining the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, and then retiring in 1988 as Commander after 29 years on the force.

His Third District constituents elected him to the Long Beach City Council in 1990, and served two four-year terms on the Council, two of those years as Vice Mayor.

Doug has also been a member of the City of Long Beach Civil Service Commission, the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Transportation Company, California State Commissioner for the Board of Parole Hearings, and Fish & Game Commissioner for Los Angeles County.

He served in the U. S. Army as a paratrooper in Germany and was discharged as a sergeant. He holds a bachelor's degree from California State University Long Beach in Political Science and Public Administration, a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, a doctorate in Criminology from August Vollmer University, and is a part-time faculty member at all three schools. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1974 and is a published author.

Mr. Drummond and his wife, Linda, are long-time residents of Long Beach’s Third District. Linda Drummond is a retired Wilson High School administrator and currently serves as public relations chair of the Assistance League of Long Beach. The Drummonds have two adult children. Their daughter, Marianne, following her mother’s footsteps, is mathematics department co-chair at Wilson High School, and their son, Rob, is assistant district attorney for the city of Austin, Texas.
Bruce de Terra  
Chief, Office of System and Freight Planning  
Division of Transportation Planning  
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Bruce has 24 years of transportation planning experience with Caltrans, working in Caltrans’ San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento regional offices and Headquarters. His office is currently responsible for developing highway system planning guidance and related state-wide plans, preparing the State Freight Plan to meet federal and State guidelines, coordinating the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund 2006 State Bond Program with the California Transportation Commission, and providing Geographic Information System services for the Division of Transportation Planning.

Prior to working with Caltrans, Bruce served as an Education Fellow with Audubon Canyon Ranch in Sonoma County; as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador, South America; and staff member to both the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay Area rideshare agencies in the early 1980s.

Bruce has a Bachelor’s degree in Geography from California State University Northridge and a Master’s in Education from Sonoma State University.