

ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources (ABAG POWER)

Board of Directors

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Agenda Item 4.a.

ABAG-MTC Governance and Local Government Services Update

Subject: ABAG-MTC Governance and Local Government Services Update

Background: The Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) programs and services have supported Bay Area local governments for more than 55 years, providing a forum to discuss and work together to solve regional issues.

In 2017, ABAG staff were consolidated under the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), creating, among other things, MTC's Local Government Services section including ABAG POWER, the Advancing California Finance Authority (ACFA), Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN), and most recently, the San Francisco Bay Trail.

A subcommittee comprised of members from ABAG's Executive Board and the MTC Commission is currently discussing options for governance of the consolidated staff.

Discussion Items: None.

Recommended Action: None.

Issues: None.

Attachments: ABAG-MTC Governance and LGS Update (Presentation)

Reviewed:



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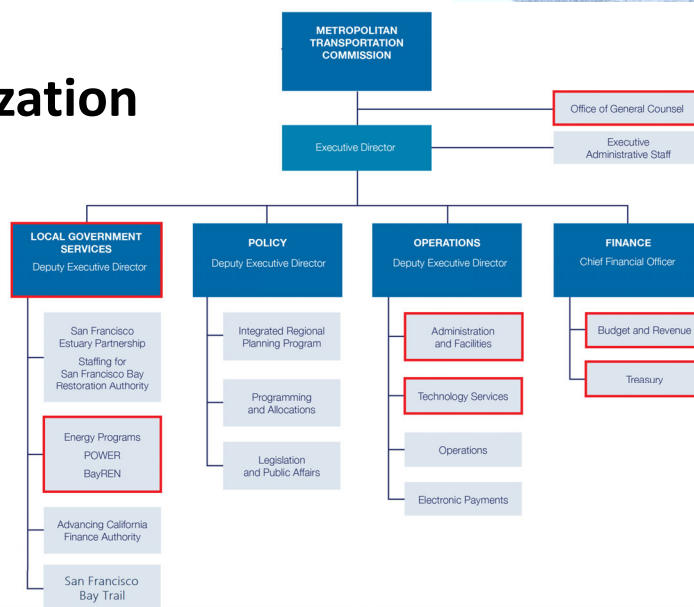
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Staff Organization



Local Government Services

- ABAG POWER
- Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)
- Bay Trail
- San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP)
- ABAG Finance Authority (FAN/ACFA)

BayREN

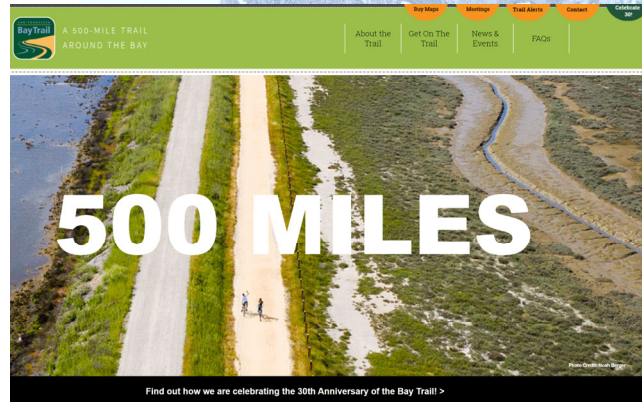
- Single Family
- Multifamily
- Commercial
- Codes and Standards
- Water Bill Savings

BAYREN

Local Governments Empowering Our Communities

Bay Trail

- Planned 500-mile walking and cycling path around the entire San Francisco Bay
- 350 miles in place
- Connects communities to parks, open spaces, schools, transit, and each other



SF Estuary Partnership

- Bolster resilience of ecosystems, shorelines, and communities to climate change
- Improve water quality/quantity of fresh water
- SF Bay Restoration Authority (\$25M/year)
- Champion the Estuary
 - ✓ Annual Conference
 - ✓ NEP Conference



Advancing California Finance Act (ACFA)

- Low-cost conduit financing services for local needs
 - Focus on affordable housing
- Local knowledge and experience with development challenges means staff can help clients solve problems
- Ease of execution via on-line application process
- ACFA's Success benefits residents/Council of Govts



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