



City of Carson

Report to Mayor and City Council

November 15, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO BUSINESS SEATS OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

There are two vacancies for the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (WIB), representing the city of Carson as private sector business seats.

II. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE the appointments of Tod Sword and Cameron Smith to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board.

III. ALTERNATIVES

1. APPOINT other private industry representatives for either of these seats.
2. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

On July 1, 2007, the city of Carson became part of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board. The governing body is composed of business, labor and community members representing each city. Carson has seven business representatives. The other seats are held by Jeffrey Jennison, Dobard, Michelle Olson, Don Herman and Brian Raber.

Tod Sword is with the economic development division of Southern California Edison. He has worked with Carson extensively over the years and knows the community very well. Cameron Smith is the operations manager of Yusen Logistics (formerly NYK), one of the largest employers in the city. He also serves as chair of the Global Business Academy at Carson High School.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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Economic Development	Public Services

Action taken by City Council

Date_____ Action_____