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Calabasas Mayor pro Tem David J. Shapiro Re-Elected to SCAG Posts

Calabasas Mayor pro Tem David J. Shapiro has been re-elected as the Southern California Association of Government's (SCAG) Regional Council District 44 representative. SCAG is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization, representing six counties, 191 cities and more than 19 million residents. SCAG undertakes a variety of planning and policy initiatives to encourage a more sustainable Southern California now and in the future.

"I am honored to have been elected by Malibu, Westlake Village, Agoura, Hidden Hills, and Calabasas to represent our best interests regarding housing, transportation and other important issues affecting our region," said Shapiro. "It is an honor to work with so many leaders in our southern part of California to make decisions that will hopefully lead to a better and safer and sustainable future for all."

The Regional Council has general authority to conduct the affairs of SCAG, and implements the policy direction provided at the annual General Assembly of the membership. In addition, the Regional Council acts upon policy recommendations from SCAG policy committees and external agencies; appoints committees to study specific problems and programs; amends, decreases or increases the proposed budget to be reported to the General Assembly; and directs the actions of the agency throughout the year.

Shapiro was also recently elected as Vice-Chair of SCAG's Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD), studying problems, programs and other matters which pertain to the regional issues of community, economic and human development and growth. The CEHD committee reviews projects, plans and programs of regional significance for consistency and conformity with applicable regional plans.

Additionally, Shapiro was appointed to SCAG's Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee (LCMC). As a member of the LCMC, Shapiro is responsible for developing policy recommendations to the Regional Council regarding legislative matters impacting the region; providing policy direction for the agency's marketing communications strategy, outreach issues/materials, and electronic communications systems; reviewing sponsorship opportunities whose cost will exceed \$5,000; and promoting agency membership.

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