

**REPORT FROM**

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To: The City Council

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for Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer

Subject: **SEISMIC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE - DISBANDMENT**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Note and file.

**SUMMARY**

The Seismic Governance Committee (SGC) was formed in June 1990 to oversee Proposition G and composed of the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) (Chair), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the Office of the Mayor. All Proposition G funds have been expended and closed out. This report is a notification that the SGC has been disbanded as there is no longer a need for its oversight.

The SGC has successfully delivered a number of very large and challenging bridge projects including the Sixth Street Viaduct. There are three bridges from the original Bridge Improvement Program (BIP) remaining and these have been transferred to the Street and Transportation Projects Oversight Committee (STPOC) as of December 7, 2023. These bridges include, Laurel Canyon Bridge, Soto Street Bridge, and Glendale-Hyperion Bridge.

The BIP has since grown and evolved from its original inception, with a number of non-vehicular bridge projects, new grant funding sources, and new expectations for bridge mobility projects beyond seismic safety, all of which are established under STPOC. The STPOC is organized as the SGC was and is also composed of the CAO, CLA, and the Office of the Mayor. The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) had expressed concerns about reporting to two oversight committees under two different CAO groups. Disbanding the SGC and transferring the remaining BIP projects to STPOC makes the oversight of the bridge program more efficient for both BOE and the oversight committee members and staff.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no impact to the General Fund. This report is informational only.

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