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**JAN VOGEL
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June 25, 2025

Ms. Talyn Mirzakhanian, City Manager
City of Manhattan Beach
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Ms. Mirzakhanian:

Currently, there is one Manhattan Beach business private sector seat on the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), that needs to be filled. The new term of office for this seat will take effect July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029.

Pursuant to the legislative mandates outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128, for the creation and composition of the Workforce Investment Boards Private Sector Members of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board must be nominated by local business organizations or business trade associations. Nominees are appointed by the Participating Cities' Mayor and City Council and ratified by the South Bay Workforce Investment Area Chief Locally Elected Official.

On June 24, 2025, the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce nominated Mr. Jared Yoshiki, Manager of State and Local Government Relations and Legislative Affairs for the Northrop Grumman Corporation, to serve a four-year term on the SBWIB as a Manhattan Beach business private sector representative. We are requesting that the Mayor and City Council please initiate the process to appoint Mr. Yoshiki or another business private sector representative to the SBWIB at the City of Manhattan Beach's next regularly scheduled City Council meeting or at your earliest convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact me, or my assistant, Sha'Ron Berry, at (310) 970-7700.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director

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