

Seal Beach Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee 2016



“Your Business is Our Priority!”

The Chamber’s mission is to sustain, promote and grow business and to enhance the quality of life of the Seal Beach community.

Governmental Affairs Committee Mission Statement:

To inform, educate, engage and advocate for the Seal Beach Business Community regarding relevant public policy.

Objectives:

The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) is committed to inform and educate the businesses of Seal Beach regarding relevant legislative and regulatory issues. The Seal Beach Chamber GAC's fundamental role includes advocating the views of the business community to our elected officials on public policy and legislation on the local, state and federal level that might have an impact on the business community. The GAC is a dynamic volunteer committee of business leaders who meet monthly to guide the Seal Beach Chamber in its public policy positions, such as representing the best interests of business through candidate forums, public policy speakers and providing grassroots network support. It is essential that local government adopt a pro-business culture that promotes the growth of business and expedites its development.

2016 Legislative Agenda:

Important issues that affect businesses in which the Government Affairs Committee takes an active role include taxation, regulatory assistance, the environment, various codes, utilities, transportation & parking and more.

Policy - Issue Review:

If you or your company/industry has an issue that you would like to submit for consideration and review by the Chamber, please attend a committee meeting. If you would be interested in representing your business and industry in this dynamic and vital committee, your vote will count, and we encourage you to participate. All issues submitted by the GAC are reviewed by Chamber Board every 31 days.

GAC Meeting Times:

Join us on the **Last Friday of each month at 11:00 AM for 1 hour**. Meetings alternate between 2 conference calls, and 1 Face-to-Face meeting at The Abbey 306 Main St, Seal Beach, CA 90740. The dial in number is (888) 549-3557; The conference code is 4770761. The next committee meeting will be:

Friday, February 26th at 11am – GAC Meeting: meet @ The Abbey, Main Street

(ok to eat your lunch during the meeting, or just attend)

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Seal Beach Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Schedule 2016

Friday, February 26th at 11am - Committee Meeting: meet @ The Abbey, Main Street

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Friday, March 25th at 11am - Committee Meeting: Conference Call

ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Friday, April 29th at 11am - Committee Meeting: Conference Call

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Friday, May 27th at 11am - Committee Meeting: meet @ The Abbey, Main Street

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Friday, June 24th at 11am - Committee Meeting: Conference Call

ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Agenda: discuss Committee Chairs, sub committees, and responsibilities for next year