



## SCA Public Issues Committee MINUTES

February 11, 2015 – 7:00 PM  
Renton City Hall  
1055 S Grady Way, Renton WA 98057

### 1. Welcome and Roll Call

PIC Chair Mayor Bernie Talmas, Woodinville, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. 28 cities had representation ([Attachment A](#)). Guests present included Bill Peloza, Auburn Council; Dawn Dofelmire, Algona Council; Tamie Deady, Black Diamond Council; Largo Wales, Auburn Council; John Stilin, Redmond Council; Benson Wong, Mercer Island Council; Shelley Kloba, Kirkland Council; Jim Manley, Milton Council; Michael Hursh, City of Auburn; Diane Carlson, King County Executive's Office; Kelly Rider, Housing Development Consortium; Becky Elias, King County.

Chair Talmas welcomed members to the meeting and invited guests to introduce themselves.

### 2. Public Comment

Chair Talmas asked if any member of the public had any public comment. Seeing none, Chair Talmas closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

### 3. Approval of the January 14, 2015 Minutes

Council President Hank Margeson, Redmond, moved, seconded by Councilmember Ross Loudenback, North Bend, to approve the January 14, 2015 meeting minutes.

There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 4. Chair's Report

Chair Talmas reported that the SCA leadership met with King County Executive Dow Constantine earlier in the day and discussed issues such as: Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) levy; the Metro Service Guidelines Task Force; jail management; Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) consolidation; and legislative issues including potential legislation to raise the 1% property tax cap. More information on the Service Guidelines Task Force can be found in [item 12a](#) of the February 11, 2015 PIC meeting material packet. There is an ongoing audit related to PSAP consolidation, and a report will be issued in early summer. Following that a work group will be convened to make recommendations based on the audit, and SCA will be represented on that group.

### 5. Executive Director's Report

Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director, welcomed new members and reviewed meeting protocol.

Dawson elaborated on a few items from the meeting with the Executive. With regards to the Service Guidelines Task Force, Dawson added that SCA has urged the Executive to add a member representing small cities and rural communities. With regards to jail management, Dawson reminded members that this had been discussed at the January PIC meeting, and that this may be coming before PIC in the future for further discussion or adoption of a policy position. In the meeting with the Executive, SCA had urged the Executive to include SCA in review of jail management as the issues affected cities.

Dawson reported on the SCA Board of Directors retreat. The Board confirmed that SCA's priority issues for 2015 were transportation, health and human services, and economic development. She shared with the PIC the Board's 10 adopted action items for 2015:

1. Work to make media aware of SCA issues
2. Map out political relationships
3. Map out community relationships
4. Create individual reports for member cities using data to show the value of regionalism/SCA
5. Ensure representation from SCA on health and human services initiatives
6. Create monthly SCA electronic newsletter
7. Encourage state legislators to attend at least one SCA networking dinner a year
8. Provide additional educational and training opportunities for members, partnering with other groups including AWC, PSRC, and others
9. Create a King County/Regional Government 101 orientation for members (to be rotated with orientation for newly elected officials)
10. Meetings with Seattle City Councilmembers (in addition to meetings with King County Executive and Council, and Mayor of Seattle)

#### **6. Support for Flexibility in Investment of Hotel/Motel Taxes for Affordable Housing**

Doreen Booth, SCA Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the legislation that would allow King County to bond against future hotel/motel tax revenues for affordable workforce housing purposes. Booth noted that the legislation would not affect city hotel/motel tax receipts and would provide funding for affordable workforce housing now when the costs were lower than in future years.

Councilmember Toby Nixon, Kirkland, moved, seconded by Councilmember Shawn McEvoy, Normandy Park, to recommend to the SCA Board of Directors the following policy position:

*The Sound Cities Association supports legislation to allow King County to bond against future hotel/motel tax revenue reserved for housing beginning in 2021. To accomplish this, RCW 67.28.180 (3)(i) will need to be amended with a technical fix that specifically authorizes bonding for affordable housing. Such legislation would allow King County to bond against future revenue and allow up to \$45 million in new housing funds to be released over the next six years to create and preserve affordable workforce housing in coordination with transit investments.*

Nixon spoke to his motion, noting that it was still timely to take a position to share SCA's support with legislators.

A number of PIC members spoke in support of the motion. Councilmember Kate Kruller, Tukwila, noted that the Tukwila City Council was supportive of the position. Councilmember Tola Marts, Issaquah, noted the Issaquah City Council supported the position. Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford, Lake Forest Park, expressed support from Lake Forest Park and noted the key is to obtain available land near future transit stations while such land was still affordable and available. Councilmember Amy Ockerlander, Duvall, supported the motion. Councilmember Barry Ladenburg, SeaTac, noted that SeaTac's concerns have been addressed and SeaTac is supportive. Mayor Nancy Backus stated Auburn's support for the position.

Councilmember Janie Edelman, Black Diamond, stated that the Black Diamond City Council did not support the motion.

Chair Talmas called for the question. The motion passed 27-1-0. The cities of Algona, Auburn, Bothell, Burien, Carnation, Covington, Duvall, Enumclaw, Federal Way, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kent, Kirkland, Lake Forest Park, Maple Valley, Mercer Island, Milton, Newcastle, Normandy Park, North Bend, Pacific, Redmond, Renton, Sammamish, SeaTac, Shoreline, Skykomish, Tukwila, and Woodinville voted yes. The city of Black Diamond voted no.

#### **7. Committee to End Homelessness – Draft Strategic Plan 2015-2018**

Doreen Booth, SCA Policy Analyst, reported that the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness ends in 2015 and that the Committee to End Homelessness (CEH) has drafted a new 4 Year Strategic Plan that is out for review. Booth reviewed the timeline for the Committee to End Homelessness's draft Strategic Plan process and asked members to take the draft Plan to their city staff and council and provide their comments on the plan back to SCA. In response to a later question from Councilmember Toby Nixon, Kirkland, about the specific response formats and timeline for responding to SCA, Executive Director Deanna Dawson asked members to have responses from their cities to SCA by March 1 if possible. SCA staff will incorporate city feedback, and draft a policy position for consideration by the PIC at the March 11 meeting of the PIC. SCA staff is available to provide additional information to cities upon request. SCA can also help cities get in touch with CEH staff members for additional support.

Booth reviewed the goals of the 4 Year Strategic Plan: for homelessness to be rare, brief and one time, and for a community to be built to end homelessness.

Councilmember Kate Kruller, Tukwila, asked that talking points be drafted for POC members, to assist them in presenting this to their councils and staff. She asked that information be provided on how this plan will differ from the 10 year plan to end homelessness. She noted that some community members have raised concerns about King County becoming a destination point for the homeless community. She also asked how the plan would be funded. Staff agreed to provide this information.

Councilmember Chris Roberts, Shoreline, asked if the plan would be sent to cities for approval after CEH adoption and if it would be a countywide policy document. Dawson said that CEH's

goal would be to have support from all cities and noted the plan will only be effective if cities support it. Booth discussed the difference between countywide planning policies adopted by the King County Council and policies like the CEH. She noted that consistency with countywide planning policies is mandated by the Growth Management Act but there is no such requirement for community-developed policies like the Committee to End Homelessness's strategic plan.

Chair Talmas requested that cities address their specific city needs around homelessness in responses they provide to SCA.

Councilmember Barry Ladenburg, SeaTac, asked whether individuals living in tent cities and similar situations were considered "homeless." Booth responded that they are. She also noted that individuals living in shelter were considered "homeless."

Council President Hank Margeson, Redmond, discussed the history of The Landing, an emergency young adult shelter in Redmond. He also discussed Redmond's recent ordinance banning camping in city parks, an ordinance police asked for as a tool in working with the homeless population.

Councilmember Bob Keller, Sammamish, noted that homelessness has no borders and for that reason, Sammamish supports the youth shelter in Redmond. Keller also said that as increases in rent force people out of Seattle into suburban areas, it could lead to more future homelessness for those areas. Keller would like to know how cities can help neighboring jurisdictions.

Michael Hursh, Interagency Council (IAC) member and Director of Administration for Auburn, discussed city representation on the IAC and Governing Board and commented on the need for cities to provide input on the draft strategic plan. It was noted that human services agencies sometimes had differing perspectives than those working in planning, or public safety. For those reasons, PIC members were asked to seek feedback from city staff who work in those areas as well.

Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford, Lake Forest Park, recalled the recent SCA forum where cities shared transportation needs, and suggested that a similar forum could be helpful on learning how cities deal with issues like homelessness.

Mayor Nancy Backus, Auburn, discussed the challenges faced by the King County Library (KCLS) in Auburn related to homeless people congregating in or near the library.

Councilmember Tola Marts, Issaquah, shared that in Issaquah, there had been concerns that library usage would decline due to the presence of homeless individuals in or near the library but statistics showed that reality did not match this perception- usage had not dropped. Marts also asked for clarification on who members should seek feedback from on staff. Dawson clarified that council members could ask their mayors, and administrators or managers to assist in getting staff perspective. She offered SCA staff assistance in gathering information.

Deputy Mayor Nancy Tosta, Burien, noted that in Burien, the library and city hall are co-located. At the request of the library staff, Burien passed an ordinance to address trespass issues. The ordinance does not result in an arrest or a criminal record. Tosta also noted that very few partners had been identified in the draft strategic plan. She questioned how the Committee to End Homelessness expects the work to be done.

Councilmember Ladenburg shared that SeaTac does not allow camping in parks or on school grounds. He asked for clarification on the link between allowing camping and ending homelessness.

Councilmember Chris Roberts, Shoreline, noted that we do not want people to get a criminal record for being homeless. Roberts felt that cities could impose ordinances related to issues such as trespass and camping on public property and issue citations, but not to consider violation of the ordinance a misdemeanor or felony.

Deputy Mayor Dan Grausz, Mercer Island, requested a summary document setting out the important areas of the strategic plan for cities to focus on.

#### **8. Environmental Health Services – Farmers Markets and Temporary Events**

Doreen Booth, SCA Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the work of the Environmental Health Services Fee Committee. She briefly reviewed the work of the EHS Committee and the recommendation the EHS Committee will make to the Board of Health at their next meeting. That recommendation is to adopt changes in policy and implement new fees / rates for all permits except for those for farmers market and temporary event vendors and coordinators, which the EHS Committee proposes to remain at the 2014 levels for 2015. Produce vendors do not pay fees now nor are they proposed to pay permit fees in the future. Fees apply to prepared food vendors. Booth outlined the \$500,000 shortfall that will result from not increasing farmers market and temporary event fees for the year 2015 and talked about the use of reserves to cover that shortfall. Strategies that will be considered by the Environmental Health Services division in 2015 to reduce the fee increase were also discussed. Dawson noted that this was an issue that was raised by SCA during the budget process.

Mayor Dave Hill, Algona, noted the higher fees would prohibit vendors from attending Algona events due to their inability to make a profit and could lead to an end of special events in Algona.

Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford, Lake Forest Park, was concerned about the impact of a fee increase in vendors. She questioned why the budget was adopted before fees were set. Booth answered, explaining that while the King County Council adopts the budget for the Environmental Health Services divisions, fees are approved by the Board of Health. Typically, changes in fees at the BOH are done ahead of the budget process. Stanford asked whether there was a budget gap that this fee increase was intended to fill. Dawson clarified that per County policy, the department requires that fees fully cover the cost of services. She noted that this was a policy decision that may warrant review.

Environmental Health Services Committee Chair Largo Wales, Auburn, spoke and shared the committee's concern about the outcome of the full cost recovery model as it applies to farmers markets and temporary event vendors and coordinators.

Councilmember Toby Nixon, Kirkland, asked if the cost structure, including staffing costs, had been looked at thoroughly, as he felt some staffing costs were excessive. He pointed out that in the staff memo it was noted that the program included a cost for a paralegal at a cost of \$190,000 as one example. He also discussed Kirkland's policy regarding permits; the city does not use a full cost recovery model but individually analyses permit types in terms of benefit to the public and the permittee. Wales agreed that this is an issue the committee is discussing and encouraged members to share their ideas. She cautioned that some at the County had suggested that cities should be the ones to bear the additional cost of the program.

Council President Hank Margeson, Redmond, discussed Redmond's full cost recovery model for permits. He also noted that the cost would either be borne by the vendors, or county taxpayers if the permit fees do not fully cover the costs of inspection. If fees are raised for vendors, this will in turn raise the cost of food. Margeson noted that King Conservation District had a program on healthy food options, and wondered if there were a way to partner. Wales noted the committee was considering that, as well as looking at other grant opportunities.

Councilmember Tola Marts, Issaquah, noted that an increase in temporary event permits could affect community festivals like Salmon Days in Issaquah. When vendors are priced out of participating, everyone in the community loses.

Chair Talmas closed the discussion by noting that it sounds like members are in agreement about the problem, now we have to determine how to solve it.

## **9. 2015 Legislative Session Update**

Lyset Cadena, SCA Senior Policy Analyst, reported that the first critical cut-off date of the legislative session, the day bills must be moved out of committee, was approaching on February 20. She noted a Senate compromise transportation package is scheduled to be released later this week. The package can be found here, [2015 Senate Transportation Package](#). Cadena gave an update on bills including:

- [HB 1593](#) would allow a Transportation Benefit District to increase a vehicle fee from \$20 to \$50 and allow a city to assume the administrative functions of a Transportation Benefit District; and
- [HB 1645](#) would regulate and tax e-cigarettes and vapor products; 10 percent of the tax revenue would be dedicated to public health services.

Cadena discussed efforts to increase the Public Works Trust Fund from \$70 million to \$120 million. Cadena noted that more than 40 bills dealing with marijuana were pending. A bill on oil train safety, [SB 5057](#) has moved out of committee.

Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director, highlighted two additional bills:

- [HB 1940](#) would protect the flood control district's levy from suppression;

- [SB 5811](#) would remove the date of acquisition limitation on tax exemption for tribally owned properties.

Mayor David Baker, Kenmore, asked when the transportation package would be released and if the hearing on the transportation package during AWC City Action Days had been cancelled. Cadena answered that the transportation package would be released later this week. SCA will provide information on when the package will have a hearing. Mayor Baker encouraged PIC members to attend the transportation hearings to make their concerns know.

Council President Kate Kruller, Tukwila, stated that Tukwila has encountered issues with medical marijuana grow operations and are closely monitoring the efforts of the Legislature to align medical and recreational marijuana. Mayor Dave Hill, Algona, echoed the same concerns.

Councilmember Tola Marts, Issaquah, said Issaquah had an ordinance limiting public consumption of marijuana that provided police officers with recourse related to marijuana odors emanating from areas or buildings.

Councilmember Ross Loudanback, North Bend, noted [HB 1335](#) which would allow grow operations within 500 feet of schools, libraries and parks.

Chair Talmas stated that there are several bills to add churches to the recreational marijuana buffer requirement.

#### **10. 2014 Membership Survey Results**

Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director, gave an update on the 2014 SCA Membership Survey. The presentation is included as [Attachment B](#).

#### **11. SCA Potential Issues for 2015**

Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director, reviewed the issues identified on page 86 of the PIC packet and asked PIC members for feedback or whether other items should be added to the list.

It was noted that the City of Snoqualmie had asked that SCA keep an eye on SB 5811. Dawson asked that members share feedback with SCA staff on whether this was an issue that they wanted to take on at PIC.

Deputy Mayor Nancy Tosta, Burien, clarified that the informational item in the PIC packet on the PSRC Regional Food Policy is meant for cities to use during their comprehensive plan updates to support health food access and the local food economy. She also noted that there are many efforts surrounding healthy food and the Food Policy Council is trying to integrate and bring together all efforts so as not to reinvent the wheel. Dawson thanked Deputy Mayor Tosta and asked her to bring back any issues related to food policy to the PIC.

Councilmember Tola Marts, Issaquah, requested a review of the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) consolidation process. Staff agreed to add this to the list, and to bring back to PIC in July

after the Auditor has released their report. This may be an appropriate item for a pre-PIC workshop as well.

Council President Hank Margeson, Redmond, suggested that an update on efforts to bridge the funding gap on public health funding be added to the list. He also suggested an update on what cities are doing on Alternative Transit Service.

Chair Talmas asked members to let staff know of other items that should be added to the list of potential issues.

## **12. Informational Items**

Chair Talmas reported that there are two informational items in the packet. The first item is on the Service Guidelines Task Force Work Plan. The second informational item is on the PSRC Food Policy Council Blueprints.

## **13. Upcoming Events**

AWC City Action Days will be held on February 18-19, 2015 in Olympia.

The upcoming SCA Networking Dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 5:30 PM at the Renton Pavilion Event Center. The keynote speaker will be King County Executive Dow Constantine.

The SCA Caucus Chair Training will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Renton City Hall.

The next Public Issues Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 7:00 PM at Renton City Hall.

## **14. For the Good of the Order**

Councilmember Marlla Mhoon, Covington, made reference to a particularly contentious King County Council meeting earlier in the week regarding the juvenile justice complex.

## **15. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.



## 2015 Roll Call – Public Issues Committee Meeting February 11, 2015

City	Representative	Alternate	Other	Staff
<b>Algona</b>	Dave Hill	Dawn Dofelmire		
<b>Auburn</b>	Nancy Backus	Bill Pelozza	Largo Wales	Michael Hursh
Beaux Arts	Tom Stowe	Richard Leider		
<b>Black Diamond</b>	Janie Edelman	Tamie Deady		
<b>Bothell</b>	Tris Samberg	Andy Rheaume		
<b>Burien</b>	Nancy Tosta	Stephen Armstrong		
<b>Carnation</b>	Jim Berger	Kim Lisk		
Clyde Hill	Barre Seibert	George Martin		
<b>Covington</b>	Marlla Mhoon	Margaret Harto/Jeff Wagner		
Des Moines	Melissa Musser	Jeanette Burrage		
<b>Duvall</b>	Amy Ockerlander	Will Ibershof		
<b>Enumclaw</b>	Mike Sando	Liz Reynolds		
Federal Way	Dini Duclos	Jeanne Burbidge		
Hunts Point	Joseph Sabey			
<b>Issaquah</b>	Tola Marts	Eileen Barber		
<b>Kenmore</b>	David Baker			
<b>Kent</b>	Bill Boyce	Dennis Higgins		
<b>Kirkland</b>	Toby Nixon	Shelley Kloba		
<b>Lake Forest Park</b>	Catherine Stanford	Tom French		
Maple Valley	Erin Weaver	Layne Barnes		
Medina	Michael Luis			
<b>Mercer Island</b>	Dan Grausz	Benson Wong		
<b>Milton</b>	Debra Perry		Jim Manley	
<b>Newcastle</b>	Lisa Jensen	Carol Simpson		
<b>Normandy Park</b>	Shawn McEvoy	Doug Osterman		
<b>North Bend</b>	Ross Loudenback	Ken Hearing		
<b>Pacific</b>	Leanne Guier	Vic Kave		
<b>Redmond</b>	Hank Margeson	John Stilin		
<b>Renton</b>	Ed Prince	Armondo Pavone		
<b>Sammamish</b>	Tom Odell	Bob Keller		
<b>SeaTac</b>	Barry Ladenburg	Mia Gregerson		
<b>Shoreline</b>	Chris Roberts	Chris Eggen		
<b>Skykomish</b>	Henry Sladek			
Snoqualmie	Kingston Wall	Matt Larson		
<b>Tukwila</b>	Kate Kruller	Verna Seal		
<b>Woodinville</b>	Bernie Talmas	Susan Boundy-Sanders		
SCA				Deanna Dawson Kristy Burwell Lyset Cadena Doreen Booth

Electeds present are highlighted in gray. Cities represented are **bolded**.



2014/2015 SCA  
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

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SCA Public Issues Committee (PIC)  
February 2015

Deanna Dawson, Executive Director  
Sound Cities Association

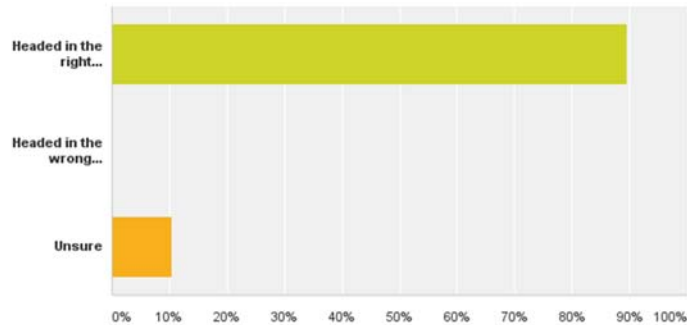
**About the 2014/2015 SCA Membership Survey:**

- Online survey
- Open between 12/19/2014 and 1/16/2015
- 79 responses from 32 member cities
  - Only the cities of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Milton did not participate in 2014/2015
  - Compared to 47 respondents from 29 cities in 2012

## High level of approval:

Q2 What is your current take on SCA as an organization? Are we:

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



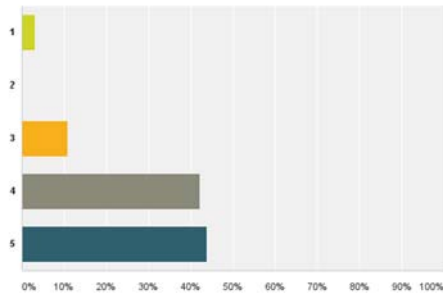
## General approval of the organization is high:

- 90% of members think the organization is “headed in the right direction”
- 9 respondents replied they were “unsure”:
  - 3 of these were anonymous respondents who did not complete the entire survey – may have been duplicates
- No respondents said they thought SCA was going in the wrong direction
- Similar results to 2012 when 90% also responded that the organization was headed in the right direction

## SCA is living up to its Mission, Vision, and Values

**Q28** On a scale of 1 ("not living up to our mission, vision, and values") to 5 ("embodying our mission, vision, and values"), how well are we doing at SCA at living up to our board adopted mission, vision, and values?

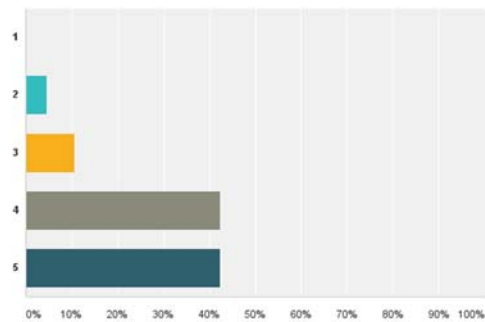
Answered: 64 Skipped: 14



## A large majority of members think they get good value from their membership in SCA

**Q26** On a scale of 1 ("not nearly enough value") to 5 ("excellent value"), how much value do you think your city receives from your membership in SCA?

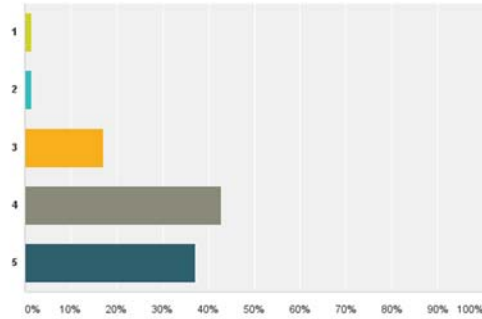
Answered: 66 Skipped: 12



## Members are satisfied with networking dinners:

**Q4** On a scale of 1 ("not at all satisfied") to 5 ("very satisfied"), how would you rate your level of overall satisfaction with SCA Networking Dinners?

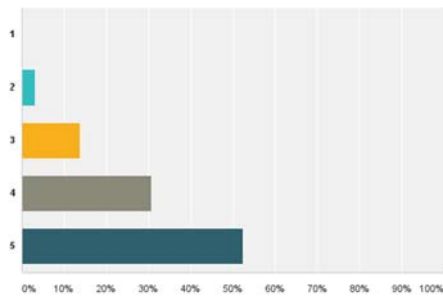
Answered: 78 Skipped: 8



## Members are satisfied with their representation by the Board ...

**Q23** On a scale of 1 ("I am very unsatisfied with how my city is represented by the SCA Board") to 5 ("very satisfied with how the SCA Board represents my city"), how satisfied are you with the representation your city receives from the SCA Board?

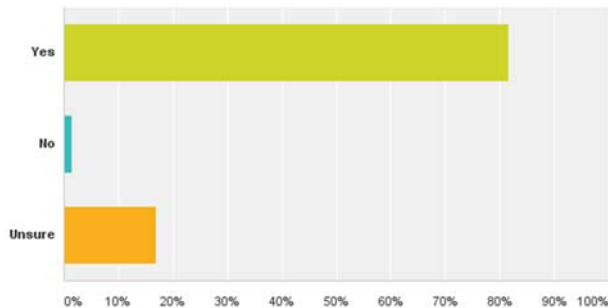
Answered: 65 Skipped: 13



Members are satisfied with the current caucus structure ...

**Q24 Does the current board structure of representation seem to work well for your city and your caucus?**

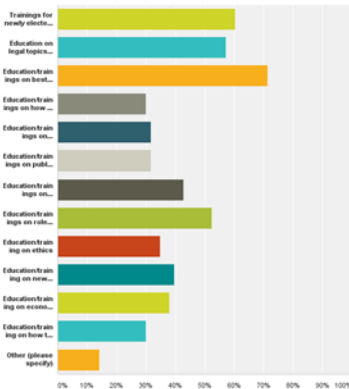
Answered: 65 Skipped: 13



A large number of cities commented that they would like to see SCA provide additional training and educational opportunities for members:

**Q19 What future educational opportunities or training sessions should SCA provide that would be the most valuable to you and your city? (Check all that apply.)**

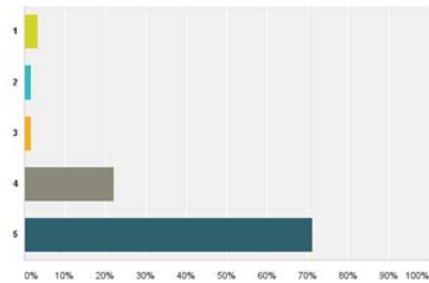
Answered: 43 Skipped: 15



## Members are highly satisfied with the staffing they receive while serving on boards and committees:

**Q7** If you have interacted with SCA staff while serving on a committee, on a scale of 1 ("not at all satisfied") to 5 ("very satisfied"), how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the staffing that SCA has provided to you and your committee?

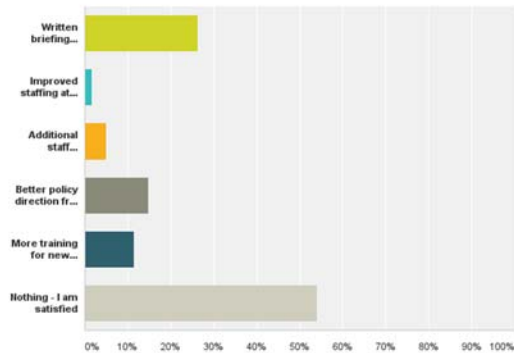
Answered: 59 Skipped: 19



## Member suggestions on areas for improvement:

**Q8** How could SCA improve our staffing on regional boards and committees? (Check all that apply.)

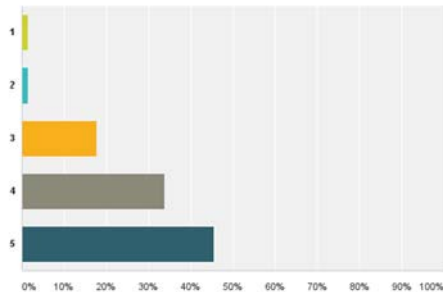
Answered: 61 Skipped: 17



## Some room for improvement on committee appointments, mostly in terms of transparency:

**Q9 SCA just finalized regional board and committee appointments for 2015. On a scale of 1 ("not at all satisfied") to 5 ("very satisfied"), how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the process that SCA uses for committee appointments?**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 10



## Member compliments on SCA board and committee staffing, and appointments:

- “Thanks for the excellent support. SCA Staff makes a great professional impression to all the Government Agencies and their peers.”
- “SCA is doing quite an impressive job in interacting with, informing and representing cities.”
- “SCA is doing a great job. The staff works hard and the elected are engaged.”
- “The agenda packets for PIC are excellent.”
- “The term limits on SCA board and committee appointments have opened up opportunities and new perspectives. A welcome change!”
- “Going in a positive direction.”



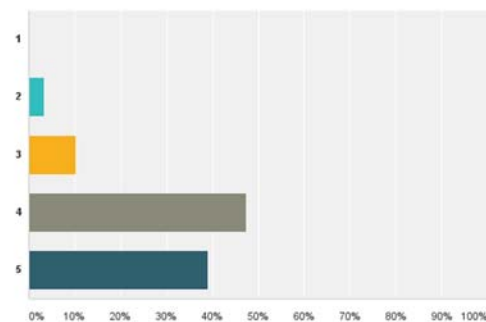
## Areas for improvement on SCA committee appointments and staffing:

- A large number of members would like more written briefing materials
  - This is a priority for staff in 2015
- Responses pointed to the need for greater transparency on how committee appointments are made
- Both here in the survey and on the questions relating to PIC, several members said they wanted better policy direction from PIC
- Several members requested summaries or recaps of what happens at PIC

## Members are generally satisfied with the policies and procedures at PIC:

**Q13 On a scale of 1 ("very dissatisfied") to 5 ("extremely satisfied"), how well do you feel the current policies and procedures at PIC are working?**

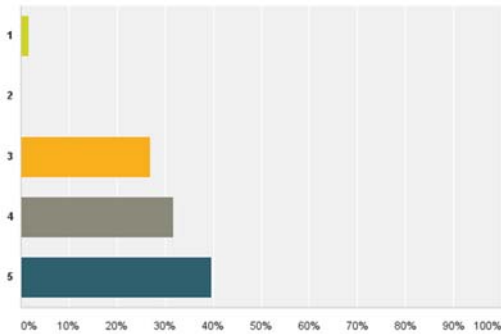
Answered: 59 Skipped: 20



## Members find PIC to be valuable ...

Q15 In general, how valuable is the PIC to you and your city, from 1 ("not at all valuable") to 5 ("extremely valuable")?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 16



## Members had suggestions on how to make PIC more relevant to their cities:

- Several members noted here they would like to have PIC materials emailed to all members, not just PIC members
  - A few members expressed frustration that their PIC representative was not bringing information back to the Council
- Members noted that having as much lead time as possible is important
- Two members (from two different cities) noted that their city was an “outlier” and that they felt the issues at PIC did not resonate with them
- Some members commented on the need for further engagement with small cities
- “Having a seat at the table is the most value to me as a member of the Council of the City of Black Diamond. It is nice to know that the opinions of small cities are considered.”





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**Questions?**

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