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Public Comment - Item 7 - MCE Board Meeting: July 16, 2026

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Good Morning-

Please ensure the following email is forwarded to all MCE Board members in advance of tonight's meeting and is included as part of the public record for Item 7 on the agenda. Thank you.

Tim

Dear Honorable Board Members:

On behalf of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council, I respectfully request that the Board approve the Executive Committee's recommendation of the creation of an Ad Hoc CEO Search Committee, consisting of Directors Scales-Preston, Darling, Coler, Painter Birdseye, Sackett, and McCormick to lead the search for the new MCE CEO.

As the recommendation from the Executive Committee notes, the Ad-Hoc Committee is obligated to bring key touch points (including the selection of a recruitment firm) to the Executive Committee or the Board (based on timing of meetings). In addition, the final CEO candidates will be brought to the full Board for interviews and for the selection of the new CEO. This ensures that the entire Board will be fully engaged in the process and that each member will have the opportunity to bring forward their questions, concerns, and voice as the process moves forward.

However, for purposes of efficiency in the process, an Ad-Hoc Committee to guide it is essential. Furthermore, it is also essential that the leadership of the Board (i.e. Executive officers) be seated on the Ad-Hoc Committee.

I recognize that there have been some challenging times for the organization and the Board. I would state that this is the time to come together as a Board to form a collective vision of what you are looking for in terms of a new CEO and put your collective energies towards finding the right person to help lead the organization. Furthering debate and division over who serves on the Ad-Hoc Committee is energy that is not productive and leads you further away from serving the needs of your constituents.

In closing, I hope that the Board approves the Ad-Hoc Committee members as recommended by the Executive Committee this evening without division or delay. Thank you in advance for your for your consideration.

Best Wishes,

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