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## **National League of Cities Appoints Burbank Councilmember to Economic Development Committee**

**BURBANK, Calif. (December 16, 2016)** – The National League of Cities (NLC) has re-appointed Burbank City Councilmember Dr. David Gordon to the 2017 Community and Economic Development (CED) federal advocacy committee.

This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness.

Dr. Gordon recently attended the NLC's annual conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As a committee member, he plays a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocates on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the new administration and at home.

*"The resolutions crafted by the CED committee over this past year and unanimously adopted by the NLC's Board of Directors at last month's City Summit conference in Pittsburgh are national in scope," said Dr. Gordon. "However, they contain significant potential for strong economic development here in Burbank. The resolutions included making it easier for small businesses and entrepreneurs to secure growth capital from banks, enhanced federal funding for work force and apprenticeship training, improved workforce housing opportunities and streamlining federal regulations that often impede and delay needed economic development. These NLC backed federal policy recommendations promise to bring tangible new economic progress, opportunities and prosperity to Burbank."*

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair Gerri Schroder, councilmember, Henderson, Nevada, and Vice Chairs Gyna Bivens, councilmember, Fort Worth, Texas, and Johnnie Warren, councilmember, Oakwood Village, Ohio.

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

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