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SPECIAL MEETING

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 28, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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ETC - Emerging Technologies Committee Members - October 2021

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12. Hon. Frank Navarro

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13. Ms. Pam O'Connor

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- **16. Hon. Deborah Robertson** Rialto, RC District 8
- **17. Hon. Cheryl Viegas-Walker** El Centro, RC District 1
- **18. Hon. Alan Wapner** SBCTA Representative
- **19. Hon. Edward Wilson** Signal Hill, GCCOG
- **20. Hon. Frank Zerunyan**Rolling Hills Estates, SBCCOG



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The Emerging Technologies Committee may consider and act upon any of the items listed on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as information or action items.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Honorable Curt Hagman, Chair)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval Items

1. Minutes of ETC Meeting – August 26, 2021

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. A Case Study of Incheon Free Economic Zone (Songdo) Smart City (Ryan Lee, Business Department Director, IFEZ Integrated Operation Center)

60 Mins.



FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ADJOURNMENT	





REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments
Remote Participation Only
October 28, 2021

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE (ETC) MINUTES OF THE MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Emerging Technologies Committee (ETC) of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) held its regular meeting telephonically and electronically given public health directives limiting public gatherings due to the threat of COVID-19 and in compliance with the Governor's recent Executive Order N-29-20. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Hon.	Drew Boyles	District 40
Hon.	Margaret E. Finlay	District 35
Hon.	Curt Hagman (Chair)	San Bernardino County
Hon.	Dan Kalmick	Hunington Beach, OCCOG
Hon.	Leslie Lindahl	Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member
Hon.	Steve Manos	District 63
Mr.	Paul Marquez, Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member
Hon.	Carol Moore	OCCOG
Hon.	Pam O'Connor, CA Road Charge TAC	Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member
Hon.	Luis Plancarte	Imperial County
Hon.	Alan Wapner	SBCTA
Hon.	Frank Zerunyan	SBCCOG

Members Not Present:

Hon.	Sean Ashton	District 25
Hon.	Margaret Clark	SGVCOG
Hon.	Jan Harnik	RCTC
Hon.	Frank Navarro	District 6
Hon.	David Pollock	District 46



Hon.Deborah RobertsonDistrict 8Hon.Cheryl Viegas-WalkerDistrict 1Hon.Edward H.J. WilsonGCCOG

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Hagman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Hon. Carol Moore, OCCOG, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public requested to comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval Items

1. Minutes of ETC Meeting – April 29, 2020

A MOTION was made (Finlay) to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was SECONDED (Moore) and passed by the following votes:

AYES: BOYLES, FINLAY, HAGMAN, KALMICK, MANOS, MOORE, PLANCARTE, WAPNER,

ZERUNYAN (9)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. California State University Long Beach Survey Announcement

Marisa Laderach, SCAG staff, reported that CSU Long Beach is undergoing research to help identify factors which contribute to Smart Cities design. She stated the research team is seeking participation from elected officials in the region who have experience with smart cities initiatives. Further, committee members will be forwarded a survey and responses are appreciated.

Hon. Frank Zerunyan, SCCCOG, reported he served on a recent advisory board on Smart Cities and is available to share information and research experience.



3. Accelerating the Deployment of Wireless Broadband Network

Randal Hernandez, External Affairs, Verizon, provided an update on efforts toward accelerated deployment of broadband. He noted broadband importance has increased since COVID and reviewed current efforts to lead such as their Innovative Learning Schools effort. Increased deployment for the home and businesses are central goals going forward as well as preparation for 5G. He highlighted micro cells technology which is less obtrusive infrastructure which can be built out quicker. Microtrenching was explained and it was noted that the impact on streets is much less than previous practices and results in less delay. Mr. Hernandez stated faster speeds using smaller more powerful equipment will assist efforts in bringing broadband technology to more neighborhoods. He reviewed several recommendations to help build stronger partnerships with cities and other local governments.

Chair Hagman noted local governments can play a constructive role in the process by updating permitting and other processes to provide smoother integration and network build out.

4. Introduction of Hyperloop Transportation Technologies, Inc.

Chuck Michael, Hyperloop, reported on their technology and transportation system. It was noted Hyperloop technology uses a passenger or light freight capsule traveling inside a tube. Vacuum pumps are used to reduce air resistance inside the tubing enabling faster speed. The passenger capsule is propelled by magnetic levitation technology. He noted the system is adaptable as the tubing system can be installed above ground or beneath it. Beneath ground systems would operate similar to a subway. Next, Hyperlink station design and technology was examined, and it was noted that station design would include solar capture to generate energy. Current systems being explored include a Cleveland-Chicago-Pittsburgh route where a feasibility study is underway. Other benefits include an emissions free transportation system capable of moving passengers and freight.

5. Open Discussion of Future Emerging Technologies Committee Topics

Tom Bellino, SCAG staff, led a discussion to obtain guidance from committee members on future agenda items. Several potential items were brought forth including, 1) automation and its impact on society, 2) how will our senior population use technology and how does this impact ADA compliance, 3) repurposing land use and how does it relate to housing, 4) technology strategy for 20's population, 5) tours: SpaceX, Virgin Galactic, 6) virtual tours, 7) construction technology, 8) 3-D printing, 9) air taxi & aerospace innovations, 10) future of EMS services, 11) mobility as a service.



FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Hagman adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 2

REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments Remote Participation Only October 28, 2021

To: Emerging Technologies Committee (ETC)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

APPROVAL

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From: Thomas Bellino, Senior Regional Planner

(213) 236-1830, bellino@scag.ca.gov

Subject: A Case Study of Incheon Free Economic Zone (Songdo) Smart City

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information Only – No Action Required.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports the following Strategic Plan Goal 1: Produce innovative solutions that improve the quality of life for Southern Californians. 3: Be the foremost data information hub for the region.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

SCAG's adopted 2020 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), called Connect SoCal, identifies several "key connections" that are meant to advance policy discussions and strategies to leverage new technologies and create better partnerships to increase progress on regional goals. One of these "key connections" is Smart Cities & Job Centers, which involves deploying integrated information and communication technologies to improve transportation system efficiency and performance, particularly in areas with existing high employment density.

As SCAG and cities or other jurisdictions in Southern California study and implement "Smart City" policies, policymakers may benefit from real-world examples of what the culmination of those efforts could look like. Ryan Lee, operations director for the Smart Cities Integrated Operations Center in Incheon, South Korea, will present valuable information learned in that city's special zone for Smart City innovation. Committee members will learn lessons and have the opportunity to ask Mr. Lee questions about how those lessons might impact their communities.

BACKGROUND:

Over the last decade or so, "Smart City" has become more than a buzzword in many cities. From internet-connected water pipes to traffic signals that communicate with freight trucks, the term has come to symbolize how governments can harness technology and information to make life better and easier in their communities. However, with so many possibilities, many leaders may seek



guidance on which types of innovations might apply to their communities and what those innovations look like once implemented.

The Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ) was designated in August 2003 with a total area of 123.65km² (approx. 47.7 square miles) covering Songdo, Yeongjong and Cheongna as the South Korean government's strategy of becoming the business hub for Northeast Asia's economy, including the nearby Incheon International Airports and Ports.

Incheon is where the country's west coast originates, serving as the gateway to Seoul and a metropolitan area with 23 million people and the center of Korea's economic, industrial, and land development. Located 8km from downtown Incheon and 50km from the center of Seoul, IFEZ, and its adjacent Incheon Port, are highly accessible, with major metropolitan areas only 60~90 minutes away.

A Free Economic Zone (FEZ) is a special economic area designated in order to attract higher levels of foreign investment by a) improving business and residential conditions for foreign investment companies; and b) by relaxing various regulations to secure the freedom to engage in economic activities and offer attractive investment incentives as much as possible. In addition, FEZs provide a wide range of tax benefits, reduce regulations to ensure the freedom to engage in economic activity, establish convenient living conditions and easy-to-use administrative services for free-flowing and diverse business endeavors.

It's easy to see parallels between the Seoul/Incheon region and SCAG's. Committee members will be able to learn much from this presentation and conversation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. PowerPoint Presentation - IFEZ Presentation



A Case Study of IFEZ(Songdo) Smart City

Ryan LEE

Director, IFEZ Smart City Integrated Operation Center

Outline of the Incheon Free Economic Zone





Attachment: PowerPoint Presentation - IFEZ Presentation(A Case Study of IFEZ (Songdo) Smart City)

IFEZ Specialized Business Areas



Transportation Logistics Education Healthcare

Perfect Infrastructure

- Incheon International Airport
- Incheon New Port
- International Cruise Terminal
- Global Campus

Highly qualified workforce

- IT(Information Tech) workforce
- BT(Bio Tech) workforce
- NT(Nano Tech) workforce

International City

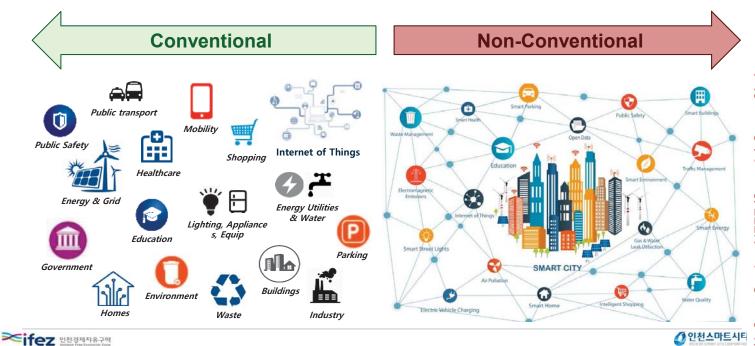
- Optimal business environment
- The best settlement area for foreigners



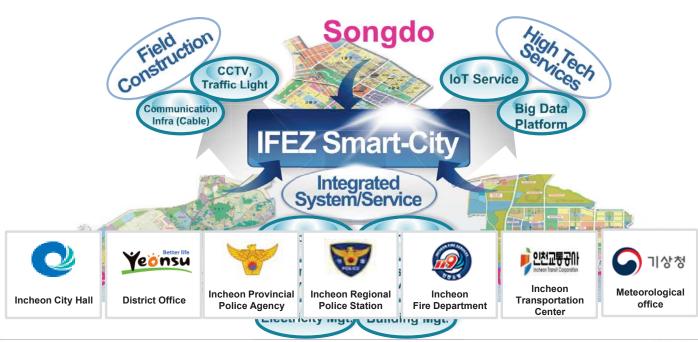




through "Smart City", services that were previously configured individually are integrated into one



Structure of IFEZ Smart City



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"Smart-City" has changed the way to solve urban problems.

Conventional

- **♦** Large-scale investment
- Long-term plan
- Physical infrastructure
- Residential space

Non-Conventional

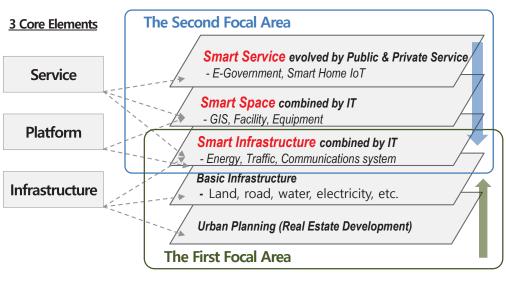
- ♦ The right investment at the right place
- Step by step plan
- Maximization of investment efficiency
- **♦ Services based on city data**





"Smart City" Components

Smart City Approach 5 Layers



- Urban Utilization Side
- Consumer-centered
- Commercial, Cultural and Business
 - New Town Development Side
 - Provider-centered
 - Residential and public services

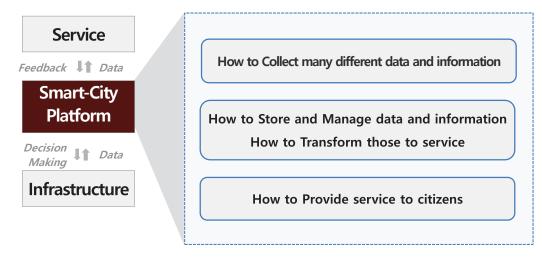




The infrastructure and services are linked to each other in the center of the Smart City Platform.

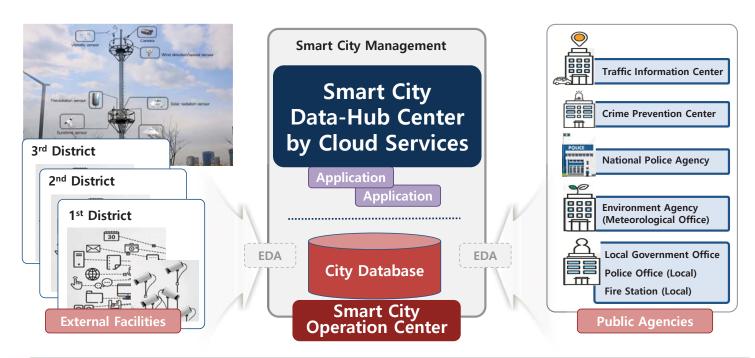
The City Integrated Operation Center is equipped with a technology drive system centered on core technology, a data driven system for integration between areas, and a governance system for continuous implementation

3 Core Elements





"Smart City" Main Components







IFEZ SMART CITY IOC (Intelligent Operation Center)

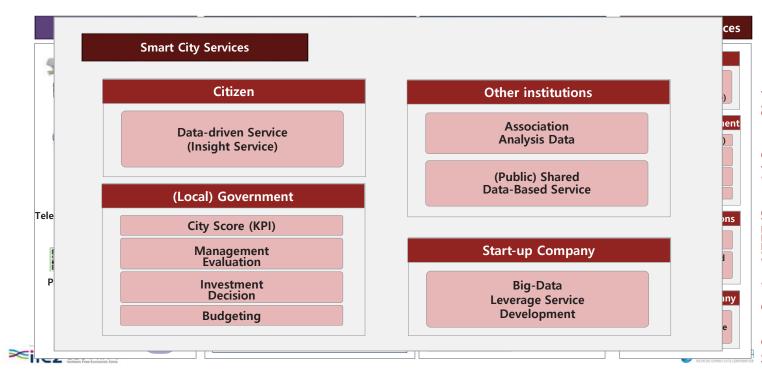






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Data-Hub Center with Big Data



Smart City Sustainable Program

Provision of a new Startup environment

based on smartcity data and 4th industrial revolution technology.

Creation of a Startup self-sustaining ecosystem

with the participation of citizens, enterprises, organizations, etc.

Big-data Based Biz Support High-Tech(AI) Biz Support Commercialization Consulting











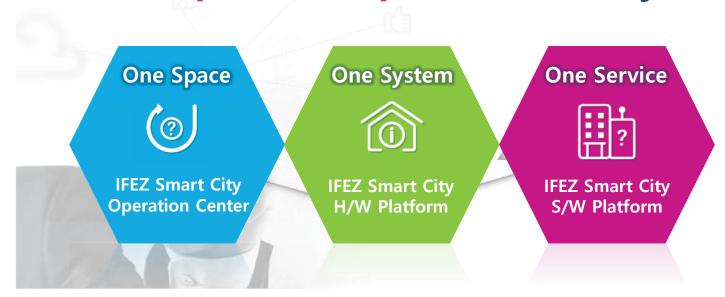


Vision



Strategy

"Simple & Complete Smart City"



Development Plan

"Comprehensive & Efficient Smart City"



Progress

"Step by Step Smart City"



- · Establishment of information strategy
- · Construction of communications infra

2nd step Implementation of **Smart-City Service**

2010~2016

- · Progression of 3-Areas Smart-City project
- · Integration of Smart City in 3-Areas into one IFEZ Smart City

3rd step

Upgrading the Smart-City & Expanding new services

2017~2022

- Advancement of IFEZ Smart-City Platform
- **Development of new Smart-City Services** (with IoT, Big-data skills & Cloud technique

Services

"Integrational & Equivalent Smart City"



Public Service U-Traffic U-Crime Prevention U-Facility **U-Disaster U-Green** U-Traffic Facility



Smart City Expected Effects



Characteristic of IFEZ SMART CITY

