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Newport Beach Resident Todd Pickup is New Board Chair for Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire, a non-profit providing youth facing adversity with one-to-one professionally supported mentoring relationships, has announced a slate of changes to its board of directors for 2018.

Newport Beach resident Todd Pickup begins his two-year term as board chair,

with Navin Narang promoted to vice chair. New additions include Matthew Stowe to the executive board and Matt Bailey, Blake Johnson and Guy Johnson to the governing board.

With the new appointments, Big Brothers Big Sisters has a roster of 46 members on its executive and governing boards who are helping to maintain the local agency's success as the second larg-

est of 320 affiliates nationwide.

"We are thrilled to welcome these individuals to the board of directors," said Melissa Beck, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire. "The diverse range of their expertise, along with new leadership under Todd and Navin, will help the board continue providing an incredible level of support as we serve more

youth and help our graduating seniors pursue sustainable independence after high school."

Pickup is a private equity investor specializing in public securities, private corporate investments, private portfolio management and hospitality assets. Currently, he is the CEO of International Bay Clubs, the parent of the Balboa Bay Club and Newport Beach Country Club. A seasoned investment strategist, he served on the Big Brothers Big Sisters executive board of directors before becoming chair.

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