



Board Report

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OPERATIONS, SAFETY AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE JUNE 17, 2021

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP ON METRO'S REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCILS

ACTION: APPROVE NOMINATIONS

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE nominees for membership on Metro's Gateway Cities, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, South Bay Cities and Westside Central Service Councils.

ISSUE

Each Metro Service Council (MSC) is comprised of nine Representatives that serve terms of three years; terms are staggered so that the terms of three of each Council's nine members expire annually on June 30. Incumbent Representatives can serve additional terms if re-nominated by the nominating authority and confirmed by the Metro Board.

BACKGROUND

Metro Service Councils were created in 2002 as community-based bodies tasked with improving bus service and promoting service coordination with municipal and local transit providers. The MSC bylaws specify that Representatives should live in, work in, or represent the region; have a basic working knowledge of public transit service within their region and an understanding of passenger transit needs. To do so, each Representative is expected to ride at least one transit service per month.

The MSC are responsible for convening public hearings to receive community input on proposed service modifications, and rendering decisions on proposed bus route changes considering staff's recommendations and public comments. All route and major service changes that are approved by the MSC will be brought to the Metro Board of Directors as an information item. Should the Metro Board decide to move an MSC-approved service change to an Action Item, the MSC will be notified of this change prior to the next Service Council monthly meeting.

DISCUSSION

The individuals listed below have been nominated to serve by the Councils' appointing authorities for the three-year term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. If approved by the Board, these

appointments will serve a three-year term. A brief listing of qualifications for the new nominees and the nomination letters from the nominating authorities are provided in Attachments A and B.

For your reference, the 2019 American Community Survey demographics and 2019 Metro Ridership Survey demographics for each region are compared to the membership, should these nominees be appointed, for each region.

Gateway Cities

- A. Danny Hom, Gateway Cities Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- B. Wally Shidler, Gateway Cities Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- C. Justin D. Lawson, Gateway Cities Service Council, New Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments

Should these nominees be appointed, the Gateway Cities (GWC) Service Council membership will compare to the region and the region’s ridership as follows:

Region Demographics	Hispanic	White	Asian	Black	Native Amer	Other
GWC Council Region	65.5%	14.9%	9.1%	8.0%	0.2%	2.2%
GWC Region Ridership	66%	6%	3%%	21%	0%	4%
GWC Membership/No.	44.4% / 4	44.4% / 4	11% / 1	0% / 0	0% / 0	0% / 0

The gender makeup of the GWC Service Council will be as follows:

Gender	GWC Membership/No.	Los Angeles County
Male	77.7% / 7	49.7%
Female	22.2% / 2	50.3%

San Fernando Valley

- D. Leslie Aguirre, San Fernando Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
- E. David Perry, San Fernando Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles County Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger
- F. Jess Talamantes, San Fernando Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: City of Burbank

Should these nominees be appointed, the San Fernando Valley (SFV) Service Council membership

will compare to the region and the region’s ridership as follows:

Region Demographics	Hispanic	White	Asian	Black	Native Amer	Other
SFV Council Region	41.0%	41.1%	11.2%	3.7%	0.1%	2.9%
SFV Region Ridership	63%	13%	9%	9%	1%	5%
SFV Membership/No.	44% / 4	44% / 4	0% / 0	11% / 1	0% / 0	0% / 0

The gender makeup of the SFV Service Council will be as follows:

Gender	SFV Membership/No.*	Los Angeles County
Male	55.5% / 5	49.7%
Female	44.4% / 4	50.3%

San Gabriel Valley

- G. Roger Chandler, San Gabriel Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: The City of Arcadia
- H. David Diaz, San Gabriel Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles County First District Supervisor Hilda Solis
- I. Ben Wong, San Gabriel Valley Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

Should these nominees be appointed, the San Gabriel Valley (SGV) Service Council membership will compare to the region and the region’s ridership as follows:

Race	Hispanic	White	Asian	Black	Native Amer	Other
SGV Council Region	49.90%	17.40%	27.2%	3.2%	0.2%	2.1%
SGV Region Ridership	67%	8%	13%	8%	1%	4%
SGV Membership/ No.	33% / 3	44% / 4	22% / 2	0% / 0	0% / 0	0% / 0

The gender makeup of the SGV Council will be as follows:

Gender	SGV Membership/No.	Los Angeles County
Male	88.8% / 8	49.7%
Female	22.2% / 1	50.3%

South Bay Cities

- J. Rochelle Mackabee, South Bay Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: South Bay Council of Governments

K. Donald Szerlip, South Bay Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: South Bay Council of Governments

L. Richard Montgomery, South Bay Valley Service Council, New Appointment
Nominated by: South Bay Council of Governments

Should these nominees be appointed, the South Bay Cities (SBC) Service Council membership will compare to the region and the region’s ridership as follows:

Region Demographics	Hispanic	White	Asian	Black	Native Amer	Other
SBC Region	44.6%	21.6%	13%	17%	0.2%	3.7%
SBC Region Ridership	64%	5%	6%	22%	1%	3.7%
SBC Membership/No.	33% / 3	11% / 1	22% / 2	22% / 2	0% / 0	11% / 1

The gender makeup of the South Bay Cities Service Council will be is as follows:

Gender	SBC Membership/No.	Los Angeles County
Male	66.6% / 6	49.7%
Female	33.3% / 3	50.3%

Westside Central

M. Martha Eros, Westside Central Service Council, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Westside Central Council of Governments

N. Elizabeth Medrano, Westside Central Service Council, New Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles County Second District Supervisor Holly Mitchell

Should these nominees be appointed, the Westside Central Cities (WSC) Service Council membership will compare to the region and the region’s ridership as follows:

% Region Total	Hispanic	White	Asian	Black	Native Amer	Other
WSC Council Region	42.8%	31.1%	13.3%	9.3%	0.2%	3.3%
WSC Region Ridership	66%	7%	7%	16%	1%	4%
WSC Membership/No.	37.5% / 3	12.5% / 1	12.5% / 1	37.5% / 3	0% / 0	0% / 0

The gender makeup of the Westside Central Cities Service Council will be as follows:

Gender	WSC Membership/No.	Los Angeles County
Male	62.5% / 5	49.7%
Female	37.5% / 3	50.3%

A member of the Westside Central Service Council resigned effective May 12, 2021, which created one (1) vacancy on this Council. The appointing authority is currently recruiting potential replacement candidates and will submit their nomination for approval in the near future.

DETERMINATION OF SAFETY IMPACT

Maintaining the full complement of representatives on each Service Council to represent each service area is important. As each representative is to be a regular user of public transit, and each Council is composed of people from diverse areas and backgrounds, this enables each Council to better understand the needs of transit consumers including the need for safe operation of transit service and safe location of bus stops.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Approval of this recommendation supports the following Metro Strategic Plan Goal: 30 Enhance communities and lives through mobility and access to opportunity

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The alternative to approving these appointments would be for these nominees to not be approved for appointment. To do so would result in reduced effectiveness of the Service Councils, as it would increase the difficulty of obtaining the quorum necessary to allow the Service Councils to formulate and submit their recommendations to the Board. It would also result in the Service Councils having less diverse representation of their respective service areas.

NEXT STEPS

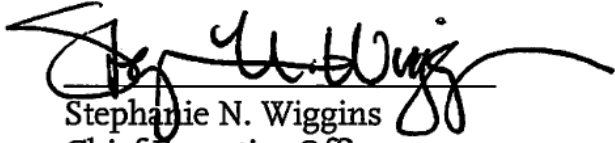
Staff will continue to monitor the major contributors to the quality of bus service from the customer's perspective, and share that information with the Service Councils for use in their work to plan and to implement and improve bus service in their areas and the customer experience using our bus service.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Nominees Listing of Qualifications
Attachment B - Nomination Letters

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Stephanie N. Wiggins
Chief Executive Officer

NEW APPOINTEES BIOGRAPHIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Justin D. Lawson, Nominee for Gateway Cities Service Council



Justin D. Lawson is currently employed as a Management Assistant with the City of Los Angeles where he performs budgetary analysis of capital projects within the Cultural and Recreational Facilities Program Prior to joining the City of Los Angeles, Mr. Lawson has held positions as a Transportation Associate with Metro's Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department, as Associated Students Special Projects Coordinator with California State University Fullerton, and as Associate Director for the Executive Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lawson holds a BA in Political Science from California State University Long Beach, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern California's Sol Price School of Public Policy. Mr. Lawson resides in the Wrigley neighborhood of Long Beach with his partner Austin and their French Bulldog Mochi.

Richard Montgomery, Nominee for South Bay Cities Service Council



Richard P. Montgomery is a City of Manhattan Beach Council Member. Councilmember Montgomery has served as President of the Independent Cities Association(2011-2012, 2018- 2019), is a Director of the Sanitation Districts 5 and 7 in Los Angeles County, and is Chair of the Small Craft Harbor Commissioner in Marina Del Rey at the appointment of LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn. He has been on the Beach Cities Toy Drive Board & Manhattan Beach Fireworks Association Board since 2005. Mr. Montgomery was re-elected to the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors in 2019 for a two-year term, which includes a seat on the League of CA Cities Board. Mr.

Montgomery is a board member of the Institute for Local Government (ILG) in the State of California. Finally, Mr. Montgomery is also the 2nd Vice President of the Los Angeles World Airports Community Noise Roundtable.

As of March 2017, Mr. Montgomery is a partner at Riley Media where he guides real estate acquisitions and provides government relations support with local government agencies and elected officials throughout Southern California. Prior to joining Riley Media, Mr. Montgomery was the Real Estate/Government Affairs Manager with Richmond Consulting, a national "outdoor" advertising company in Los Angeles. Montgomery is also a former police officer and resides in Manhattan Beach with his wife Diane.

Elizabeth Medrano, Nominee for Westside Central Cities Service Council



Elizabeth Medrano is a life-long bus rider who became active in the Bus Riders Union as a teenager as a direct result of her rider experience and desire to improve the system for all. She is a consultant, English/Spanish translator, interpreter, transit-dependent mom, and Second District resident. She currently consults for Women Organizing Resources Knowledge and Services (WORKS) around housing rights and community empowerment.


Elizabeth has a long track record of involvement in social and environmental justice work beginning in the mid-1990's; from engaging low-income immigrants, and other communities of color, to address issues such as public transportation, the environment, to working with farmworker women to improve conditions in the fields and advocating for health care coverage and grassroots organizing efforts toward access to food and nutrition in Los Angeles' schools which resulted in several landmark policies.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOMINATION LETTERS

Gateway Cities Service Council

SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Artesia
- Avalon
- Bell
- Bellflower
- Bell Gardens
- Cerritos
- Commerces
- Compton
- Cudahy
- Downey
- Hawaiian Gardens
- Huntington Park
- Industry
- La Habra Heights
- La Mirada
- Lakewood
- Long Beach
- Lynwood
- Maywood
- Monterey Park
- Norwalk
- Paramount
- Pico Rivera
- Santa Fe Springs
- Signal Hill
- South Gate
- Vernon
- Whittier
- County of Los Angeles
- Part of Long Beach



GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

April 9, 2021

Mr. Phillip A. Washington, CEO
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Washington:


Nominees for the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated three community members to fill 3 seats expiring on June 30, 2021.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 7, 2021, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors nominated Wally Shidler, a current member of the Council, Danny Horn, also a current member of the Council, and Justin Lawson, a community member in the City of Long Beach, to fill the seats expiring June 30, 2021. A copy of the nominee's applications is enclosed.

We would appreciate your assistance in agendizing the nominations for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sincerely,



Nancy Pfeffer
Executive Director

Enclosure

Cc: Ms. Dolores Ramos, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Regional Service Councils

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San Fernando Valley Service Council

CITY OF BURBANK
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

February 5, 2021

Dolores Ramos
LA Metro
Chief Administrative Analyst
Regional Service Councils
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Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Re: Nomination of Burbank Vice Mayor Jess A. Talamantes to the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council for the term of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

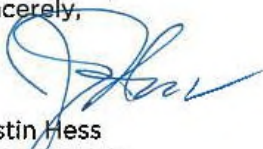
Dear Ms. Ramos:

As you know, the term of one of the two San Fernando Valley Service Council seats representing the East Cluster cities of Burbank, Glendale, and San Fernando expires in June of this year. In order to maintain full representation to this important oversight group, I respectfully request that Burbank Vice Mayor Jess A. Talamantes be re-nominated to serve as a member of the Service Council to represent transit riders in the three cities.

This nomination has been discussed with officials from the Cities of Glendale and San Fernando, who agree that Vice Mayor Talamantes is the appropriate person to once again serve on the Service Council.

Thank you for considering our requested nomination. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact David Kriske in our Community Development Department at 818.238.5269 or via email at dkriske@burbankca.gov.

Sincerely,



Justin Hess
City Manager
City of Burbank

CC: Roubik Golanian, Interim City Manager - City of Glendale
Nick Kimball, City Manager - City of San Fernando

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ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

April 23, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Chief Administrative Analyst
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ms. Ramos,

I hereby submit the nomination of Ms. Leslie Aguirre to be reappointed as a representative on the San Fernando Valley Service Council, for term ending on June 30, 2024.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Aguirre is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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KATHRYN BARGER
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

April 22, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Chief Administrative Analyst
Regional Service Councils
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Reappointment of David Perry to the San Fernando Valley Service Council

Dear Ms. Ramos:

This letter serves as my recommendation to reappoint David Perry as my representative to the Los Angeles County Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council.

David resides in the San Fernando Valley and has served as my transportation policy deputy since 2016. In his capacity as my policy deputy, David has gained extensive knowledge and experience in the area of transportation and related issues affecting the San Fernando Valley and the region. He will continue to serve the San Fernando Valley well.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN BARGER
Supervisor, Fifth District

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San Gabriel Valley Service Council



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HILDA L. SOLIS

CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

January 25, 2021

Dolores Ramos, Administrator
Regional Service Councils
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Annual Appointments to Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council

Dear Ms. Ramos,

As the Supervisor for the First District of Los Angeles County, I would like to nominate Mr. David Diaz to the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council to serve as the First District's representative from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. You may contact him directly to request all necessary documentation.

David Diaz
david@activesgv.org

Given his extensive experience in transportation, Mr. Diaz can offer informed insight as part of the Service Council. I have full confidence in his ability to represent the First District of Los Angeles County. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilda L. Solis".

HILDA L. SOLIS
Supervisor, First District
Chair, Board of Supervisors



City of Arcadia

Dominic Lazzaretto
City Manager

April 14, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
LA Metro
Chief Administrative Analyst
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Dear Ms. Ramos,

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 21, 2021 regarding the annual appointment to the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council. I would like to formally resubmit Arcadia Mayor Roger Chandler as our nominee to serve during the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024 term.

The City of Arcadia appreciates the work that the Metro Councils perform in determining routes and schedules for commutes throughout the San Gabriel Valley and beyond.

Cordially,

Dominic Lazzaretto
City Manager

cc: Brian Cook, City Manager, City of Temple City
Alma Martinez, City Manager, City of El Monte

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April 16, 2021

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Ms. Dolores Ramos
Metro Service Councils
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RE: Metro's San Gabriel Valley Service Council Representative

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SGV Water Districts

Dear Ms. Ramos:

At their April 15, 2021 meeting, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' Governing Board appointed Ben Wong to serve on the San Gabriel Valley Metro Service Council. The effective term will be July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (626) 457-1800.

Sincerely,

Marisa Creter
Executive Director
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

cc: Ben Wong

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South Bay Cities Service Council



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May 27, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Chief Administrative Analyst
Metro Regional Service Councils
One Gateway Plaza MS 99-7-1
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Ramos:

This letter serves as the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) recommendation to nominate representatives to serve on the South Bay Metro Service Council.

At their May 27, 2021 Board of Directors meeting, the SBCCOG Board approved the following nominees:

- Don Szerlip (incumbent)
- Rochelle Mackabee (incumbent)
- Hon. Richard Montgomery (new appointee) – Manhattan Beach Councilman who can be reached at RMontgomery@citymb.info

These candidates are nominated to serve three-year terms to commence on July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

We respectfully request that the Metro Board appoint these nominees at the June 24, 2021 Metro Board meeting so that they can be seated in July 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Olivia Valentine, Chair
South Bay Cities Council of Governments

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION

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Rolling Hills Estates Torrance Los Angeles District #15 Los Angeles County

Westside Central Service Council



Date: April 8, 2021

To: Dolores Ramos, Chief Administrative Analyst, Metro

From: Cecilia Estolano, WSCCOG Executive Director
Winnie Fong, WSCCOG Project Director

CC: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, City of Beverly Hills

Subject: Westside Cities COG Nomination to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council

On April 8, 2021, the Westside Cities Council of Governments (WSCCOG) Board voted unanimously to appoint Martha Eros, Transportation Planner (City of Beverly Hills) to continue serving as the WSCCOG representative to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. Attached is her letter of interest.

Please accept the WSCCOG's nomination on behalf of the WSCCOG Board. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the WSCCOG Project Director Winnie Fong at winnie@estolanoadvisors.com or at (213) 612-4545.



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HOLLY J. MITCHELL
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

May 20, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Chief Administrative Analyst
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Dear Ms. Ramos:

This letter serves as the recommendation to appoint Ms. Elizabeth Medrano to serve as the Second District representative on the Westside Central Service Council for the term of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024.

I am confident that Ms. Medrano's knowledge and experience in the fields of transportation and urban planning will serve the Westside Central Service Council well. Elizabeth Medrano is a life-long bus rider, who became active in the Bus Riders Union as a teenager as a direct result of her rider experience and desire to improve the system for all. Today, she is a consultant, English/Spanish translator, interpreter, and transit-dependent mom. She currently consults for Women Organizing Resources Knowledge and Services (WORKS) around housing rights and community empowerment.

Further, Elizabeth has a long track record of involvement in relevant social and environmental justice work beginning in the mid-1990's. From engaging low-income immigrants and other communities of color to address issues such as public transportation and the environment, to working with farmworker women to improve conditions in the fields and advocating for health care coverage, to organizing grassroots efforts for access to nutritional food in Los Angeles' schools which resulted in several landmark policies, she is undoubtedly a strong leader and a perfect fit for this role.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Holly J. Mitchell
Supervisor, Second District

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