



Board Report

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OPERATIONS, SAFETY AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE JUNE 15, 2023

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.

The Gateway Cities, San Fernando Valley, and Westside Central Service Councils also have vacancies created by Councilmembers who have resigned or are resigning prior to the end of their current terms.

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 MSCs 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. If approved by the Board, these appointments will serve for the three-year term specified below; one nominee is being appointed to complete the term of a Councilmember who had to resign prior to the end of his term. The Gateway Cities Council of Governments has requested that this nominee be appointed to complete the current term and the subsequent three-year term of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2027. 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 2021 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. Maria Davila, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- B. Samuel Peña, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- C. Mary Zendejas, New Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- D. Raul Añorve, New Appointment
Nominated by: Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024, and July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2027

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/Pacific Islander	Black	Native American	Other
GWC Council Region	64.6%	14.6%	9.4%	7.9%	0.2%	2.2%
GWC Region Ridership	66%	6%	3%	21%	0%	4%
GWC Membership/No.	77.7% / 7	11.1% / 1	0% / 0	0% / 0	0% / 0	11% / 1

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

Gender	GWC Membership/No.	Los Angeles County
Male	44.4% / 4	49.7%

Female	55.5% / 5	50.3%
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San Fernando Valley

- E. Erin Nash, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- F. Perri Sloane Goodman, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- G. Rudy Trujillo, New Appointment
Nominated by: Cities of Burbank, Glendale, and San Fernando
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

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/Pacific Isl	Black	Native Amer	Other
SFV Council Region	41.3%	40.1%	11.0%	3.7%	0.2%	3.7%
SFV Region Ridership	63%	13%	9%	9%	1%	5%
SFV Membership/No.*	50% / 4	37.5% / 3	0% / 0	12.5% / 1	0% / 0	0% / 0

The gender makeup of the SFV Service Council with the above listed nominees and the current vacancy will be as follows:

Gender	SFV Membership/No.*	Los Angeles County
Male	75% / 6	49.7%
Female	25% / 2	50.3%

There will remain one vacant seat on this Council to be nominated by Third District Supervisor/Board Director Lindsey P. Horvath. The vacant seat has a term of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025 and will be vacated upon the current Councilmember’s resignation as of June 30, 2023.

San Gabriel Valley

- H. John Harrington, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Cities of Alhambra, South Pasadena, San Gabriel, and San Marino
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- I. Gary Floyd, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Cities of Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Cañada Flintridge
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

J. Alex Gonzalez, Re-Appointment
 Nominated by: San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
 Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

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/Pac Isl	Black	Native Amer	Other
SGV Council Region	49.6%	16.3%	28.4%	3.0%	0.2%	2.4%
SGV Region Ridership	67%	8%	13%	8%	1%	4%
SGV Membership/ No.	55.5% / 5	33.3% / 3	11.1% / 1	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	77.7% / 7	49.7%
Female	22.2% / 2	50.3%

South Bay Cities

K. David Mach, Re-Appointment
 Nominated by: South Bay Cities Council of Governments
 Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

L. Melissa Molina, New Appointment
 Nominated by: South Bay Cities Council of Governments
 Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

M. Bob Wolfe, Re-Appointment
 Nominated by: South Bay Cities Council of Governments
 Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

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/Pacific Isl	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	33% / 3	11% / 1	22% / 2	0% / 0	0% / 0

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 Centra

- N. Desa Philadelphia, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- O. David Feinberg, Re-Appointment
Nominated by: Westside Cities Council of Governments
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

- P. Dan Wentzel, New Appointment
Nominated by: Third District Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath
Term: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

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/Pac Isl	Black	Native Amer	Other
WSC Council Region	42.4%	30.8%	13.5%	9.5%	0.2%	3.6%
WSC Region Ridership	66%	7%	7%	16%	1%	4%
WSC Membership/No.	42.8% / 3	28.5% / 2	14.2% / 1	14.2% / 1	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	57.1% / 4	49.7%
Female	42.8% / 3	50.3%

There will remain two vacant seats on this Council:

- One seat to be nominated by Second District Supervisor/Board Director Holly J. Mitchell with a term of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026. The previous Councilmember resigned from the Council in March 2023.

- One seat to be nominated by Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass with a remaining term of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024. The previous Councilmember resigned from the Council in March 2023.

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.

EQUITY PLATFORM

Metro seeks to appoint Service Council members that represent the diverse needs and priorities reflective of the demographics of each respective region. To encourage nominating authorities to nominate individuals that will closely reflect the region and its ridership, staff shares regional ridership demographics, regional resident demographics and Service Council membership race/ethnicity and gender demographics with each request for a nomination to the Service Councils. This practice has resulted in the Service Councils becoming much more diverse in terms of both race/ethnicity and gender over the last several years. However, approximately half of LA County residents and Metro riders are women; there is work to be done to achieve gender equity on some of the Service Councils. Staff will continue to share demographic information and encourage nominating authorities to give weight to gender equity when considering individuals for nomination.

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 work with the nominating authorities to fill the outstanding vacancies.

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.

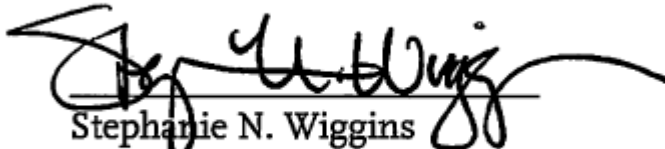
ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Nominees Listing of Qualifications

Attachment B - Nomination Letters

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Reviewed by: Conan Cheung, Chief Operations Officer, (213) 418-3034



Stephanie N. Wiggins
Chief Executive Officer

NEW APPOINTEE BIOGRAPHY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Raul Añorve, Nominee to Gateway Cities Service Council



Commissioner Añorve is a member of Long Beach Transit (LBT) Board of Directors. He has been an active community member by previously serving on the City of Long Beach's Citizens Police Complaint Commission, and Grants Committee Panel for the Arts Council of Long Beach. He was also a Fellow with the Equality California Leadership Program. Mr. Añorve works as a Paralegal for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Safe Neighborhoods & Gang Division. He is a Long Beach Transit customer, a graduate of Leadership Long Beach, and was inducted into the Equality Plaza at Harvey Milk Park in Downtown Long Beach for his work surrounding LGBTQ causes.

Mary Zendejas, Nominee to Gateway Cities Service Council



Mary Zendejas was elected to the Long Beach City Council and sworn into office on December 3, 2019. She is the first Latina wheelchair user to be elected to office in the nation. As an infant, she was diagnosed with polio. Her family immigrated to the U.S. when she was 3 years old in pursuit of better opportunities and medical care. Ms. Zendejas began using a wheelchair while in high school. The daughter of a field hand and factory worker, Mary earned an undergraduate degree in communication studies from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) and became the first in her family to graduate from college.

Ms. Zendejas is also the founder and Executive Director of Professional Abilities Association of America, an organization created for and by working professionals with disabilities which advocates for better treatment of people with disabilities in the workplace. She also started MAPS 2 College, a mentoring program at CSULB that assists students with special needs in their transition from high school to college. She is a former board member of Housing Long Beach, a tenant's rights group, a former member of the Long Beach Transit Board of Directors, a Board member of the Disabled Resource Center., a two-time graduate of Leadership Long Beach, and served as a member of Mayor Robert Garcia's Transition Team. Mary is also currently a board member of several local non-profits and advocacy organizations.

Pastor Rudy Trujillo



Pastor Rudy Trujillo has served as a Transportation & Public Safety Commissioner for the City of San Fernando since 2012, and as Pastor of Faith Center San Fernando since 1990.

He has also worked with Los Angeles City's (GRYD) Gang Reduction Youth Development as a Case Manager (2007-2019), the Los Angeles County's (DYD) Department of Youth Development Diversion and most recently, with Cal OES Violence Recovery Program. The mission of the program is to provide financial assistance and support to victim service providers to ensure all victims of crime in California receive the services they need, and create programs that are trauma-informed and victim centered. Last but not least, Pastor Trujillo worked as a Metro Bus Operator from 1991-1996 which provided him with firsthand knowledge of the transportation industry.

Melissa Molina, Nominee to South Bay Cities Service Council



Melissa Molina has managed the Rideshare Program at Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) since July 2019 and has run the LAX Transportation Management Organization (TMO), commuteLAX, since 2021. She directs the Employee Transportation Benefits Programs and leads congestion reduction outreach at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), which includes telecommute, mass transit, vanpool, carpool, biking, and walking programs that serve approximately 22,000 active commuters from over 167 businesses at LAX. As part of LAWA's Mobility Working Group, she advocates for new mobility initiatives to support our mobility vision, mission and values to improve traffic and congestion at the airport and to help move employees to and through the airport in a sustainable way. She also oversees the Inglewood Iride program for LAWA, a free on-demand micro-transit service that reduces nearly 600 employee commute trips on a weekly basis.

Ms. Molina has served on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Chapter of the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) since 2014 and as the Board Secretary from 2015 to present. Ms. Molina has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from California State University, Fullerton and is an AQMD-certified Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC).

Dan Wentzel, Nominee to Westside Central Service Council



Dan Wentzel is an actor, writer, self-described mystic, gay pride activist, and public transit advocate living in Southern California. Mr. Wentzel has served as the Advocacy and Communications Coordinator of the AJC (American Jewish Committee) since 2008. He is the author of a public transit issues blog (ridethepinkline.blogspot.com) and has served as a member of the City of West Hollywood's Transportation Commission, since 2015. He served as Chair from Chair 2017-2018.

Mr. Wentzel is a member of SAG-AFTRA. An avid cyclist, he has also served as a Training Ride Leader, and Team Co-Captain Cyclist for AIDS/LifeCycleAIDS/LifeCycle since 2012. Mr. Wentzel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama / Political Science from UC Santa Barbara, and a Master of Public Administration degree in urban policy from Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs.

APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOMINATION LETTERS

Gateway Cities Service Council

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GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

May 5, 2022

Ms. Stephanie Wiggins, CEO
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

Nominees for the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated three elected officials to fill 3 seats expiring on June 30, 2023, and one (1) seat expiring June 30, 2024.


At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 3, 2023, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors nominated the following applicants:

- Council Member Maria Davila, a current member of the Council;
- Council Member Mary Zendejas, City of Long Beach, a new applicant;
- Sam Pena, a current member of the Council; and
- Raul Anorve, a community member and new applicant from Long Beach. Raul will fill the vacancy expiring June 30, 2024, and will also serve the subsequent term expiring June 30, 2027.

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



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March 27, 2023

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SUBJECT: Nomination of Pastor Rudy Trujillo to serve on the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council Board of Directors

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

The San Fernando City Council has approved the nomination and endorsement of Pastor Rudy Trujillo to serve as a representative to the Board of Directors of the Metro San Fernando Valley (SFV) Service Council. We understand that the Board of Directors will consider nominees at their June 22, 2023 Board meeting to replace the current representative, Robert Gonzales. The newly appointed representative will serve for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Pastor Trujillo currently serves as a Transportation & Public Safety Commissioner for the City of San Fernando with extensive experience in public safety that includes valuable expertise with his background as a former bus operator with Metropolitan Transportation Authority. As Pastor Trujillo's appointing authority, San Fernando is proud to endorse his election to the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Nick Kimball
City Manager

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Enclosure: Statement of Qualifications for Pastor Rudy Trujillo

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KAREN BASS
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Manager
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Erin Nash to serve as a representative on the San Fernando Valley Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Nash's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Nash is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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,

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment





KAREN BASS
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Manager
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One Gateway Plaza MS 99-7-1
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Perri Sloane Goodman to serve as a representative on the San Fernando Valley Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Goodman's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Goodman is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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,

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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San Gabriel Valley Service Council



February 21, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Ramos:

At their February 16, 2023 meeting, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' Governing Board appointed Alex Gonzalez to serve on the San Gabriel Valley Metro Service Council. The effective term will be July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mcreter@sgvcog.org.

Sincerely,

Marisa Creter
Executive Director
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

cc: Alex Gonzalez

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April 30, 2023

Dolores Ramos
Manager
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Re: Nomination for the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council

The City of South Pasadena nominates the Incumbent Councilmember John Harrington for the July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026 term of the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council.

Sincerely,

Arminé Chaparyan
City Manager
City of South Pasadena





OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

May 17, 2023

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Senior Manager, Transportation Planning
Metro Regional Service Councils
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Ramos:

This letter serves as the nomination to reappoint Gary Floyd to serve as the representative for the Cities of La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre on the San Gabriel Valley Service Council for the term of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026.

The Cities of La Canada Flintridge and Sierra Madre have neither recommended an alternate nominee nor voiced objections to our nomination of Gary Floyd, and we are confident that Mr. Floyd's knowledge and experience will serve the San Gabriel Valley Service Council well.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miguel Márquez
City Manager

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South Bay Cities Service Council



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April 28, 2023

The Honorable Ara Najarian, Chair
& Members of the Board
Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
1 Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Nominations for the Members of the South Bay Service Council

Dear Chair Najarian:

At their April 27th meeting, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) Board of Directors approved recommendations for appointments to the South Bay Metro Service Council. The Service Council has been extremely successful since its inception and the SBCCOG takes its responsibility to nominate members seriously.

Upon interviewing the candidates, the SBCCOG Board of Directors recommends the following nominees:

- David Mach (Incumbent), Transit Planning Manager for the City of Torrance
- Bob Wolfe (Incumbent), Transit Rider
- Melissa Molina, Rideshare Program Administrator for Los Angeles World Airports

We request that you agendize the appointment of these representatives as soon as possible so they can be seated in July 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SBCCOG Executive Director, Jacki Bacharach, at (310) 371-7222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cruikshank", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Cruikshank
Chair, SBCCOG Board of Directors
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

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Westside Central Service Council



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Desa Philadelphia to serve as a representative on the Westside/Central Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Philadelphia's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Philadelphia is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Date: April 24, 2023
To: Dolores Ramos, Metro Administrator Regional Service Council
From: Winnie Fong, WSCCOG Project Director
CC: David Feinberg, Transit Government Relations Officer, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus
Subject: Westside Cities COG Nomination to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council
for David Feinberg (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026)

On April 20, 2023, the Westside Cities Council of Governments (WSCCOG) Board nominated David Feinberg, Transit Government Relations Officer, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, to continue serving another 3-year term as the WSCCOG representative to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026. The WSCCOG Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gomez's nomination.

Attached, please find the agenda item with Gomez's letter of interest and qualifications. Please contact the WSCCOG Project Director Winnie Fong if you have any questions at winnie@estolanoadvisors.com or 213-612-4545.



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LINDSEY P. HORVATH
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

May 4, 2023

Collette Langston, Board Clerk
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
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Re: Appointment of Mr. Dan Wentzel to Westside Central Service Council

Dear Ms. Langston:

It is my understanding that as a member of the Metro Board of Directors, I may appoint a member of the Westside Central Service Council. I would like to take this opportunity to appoint Mr. Dan Wentzel as my representative. Mr. Wentzel currently serves as a member of the City of West Hollywood Transportation Commission, is an active user of Metro bus and rail services, and is highly knowledgeable on a wide range of transportation issues.

Mr. Wentzel may be contacted at danwentzeljr@yahoo.com or (310) 413-8653. Should you need any additional information or assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my Transportation Deputy, Justin Orenstein. He can be reached at (213) 974-3333.

Sincerely,

Lindsey P. Horvath
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