

**NEW APPOINTEES BIOGRAPHIES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Sean Ashton, Nominee for Gateway Cities Service Council**



Sean Ashton was elected to the City of Downey's City Council in November 2014. Prior to being elected, Councilmember Ashton served as a commissioner on Downey's Green Task Force from 2011 to 2014, where he was twice elected as chairperson by the other commissioners.

Mr. Ashton has been a teacher at Heliotrope Elementary School in the Los Angeles Unified School District for the past 20 years. In that role, he has represented the teachers at Heliotrope as either the chapter chair or vice chair for United Teachers of Los Angeles since 2001.

**Gary Floyd, Nominee for San Gabriel Valley Service Council**

Gary Floyd is the Principal and Owner of Gary Floyd & Associates, a computer and construction consulting firm. He has served as a project manager, coordinator, and designer for multiple public agencies and events, such as the San Bernardino County Fire Department, Smithsonian Institution National Folklife Festivals, North Carolina's 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Mr. Floyd is a longtime resident of Pasadena and has served as the Neighborhood Representative for North Pasadena Heights. He has previously served on the City of Pasadena's Historical Preservation Commission and is a current member of the Transportation Advisory Commission. He is also a longtime volunteer for the Tournament of Roses and the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festival.

**David Mach, Nominee for South Bay Cities Service Council**



David Mach is currently employed as a Senior Analyst in the City of Torrance's Transportation Department, which operates the City's municipal transit service, Torrance Transit. In that role, he is responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with Federal, State and local mandates regarding Title VI, Limited English Proficiency, and Disadvantage Business Enterprises programs. He also deals with the details of transit planning such as route planning, network redesign, public outreach, data analysis, and route scheduling. Prior to joining the City of Torrance, he worked with OCBS Inc., a general contractor firm, where he managed contracts with cities and private firms for construction

and construction defect related projects.

Mr. Mach holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Anthropology from University of California, Riverside, and completed a Master of Urban and Regional Planning/ Transportation/Mobility Management from California State Polytechnic University-Pomona.

**Rochelle Mackabee, Nominee for South Bay Cities Service Council**



Rochelle Mackabee is a longtime resident of the Watts/Willowbrook community of South Los Angeles. She is employed as an Employment Training Specialist Case Manager for SER Jobs for Progress; a training program for seniors 55 years and older who are interested in returning to the workplace, based at the Inglewood One Stop Center.

Ms. Mackabee is an avid user of public transit. As a daily consumer of public transit, Metro services are of great interest and value to her both personally and as a community stakeholder.

**Glenda Silva, Nominee for South Bay Cities Service Council**



Glenda Silva serves as a Legislative Representative for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA). She is involved in LAWA's Mobility Working Group, which is responsible for leading key mobility initiatives including the future ground transportation vision at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Ms. Silva also serves on Metro's Policy Advisory Council as LAWA's representative, providing input on Metro projects and policies considered by the Metro Board of Directors.

Ms. Silva has over 14 years of experience in public relations and stakeholder outreach on public works and transportation projects in diverse communities. She has assisted in the design, implementation and management of aggressive outreach and education strategies targeted at policymakers and stakeholders for various public and private projects. Before joining LAWA, she spent over six years as the Government and Community Relations Representative supporting the construction of the Exposition Metro Line with the Exposition Construction Authority. In 2014, she was appointed by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti to serve on the Los Angeles Department of Transportation Commission. During her time as commissioner, she served as President and Vice President, focusing on bringing innovative traffic solutions to the city. Ms. Silva is a resident of Playa Vista and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz.