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Peter Chan, Nominee for San Gabriel Valley Service Council



Peter Chan was first elected to the Monterey Park City Council in 2013 and appointed Mayor in 2015. He was born in China and grew up in Hong Kong, where he attended La Salle College. He also attended the University of Wisconsin, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Mayor Chan and his wife Jenny have lived in Monterey Park for over 40 years. They have two adult sons who were born and live in Southern California. Mayor Chan is the President of Peter Chan and Associates, an accounting, bookkeeping and tax service; he previously worked as President of Dynasty Produce and Trading, an importing and wholesale company of fruit and produce. Mayor Chan also serves as an Advisory Board Member of the Asia Pacific Business Institute at Cal State University, Los Angeles, an Advisor to the Business Administrative Department, East Los Angeles College (ELAC), and is a Member of US Army Community Relations, Los Angeles.

Alfonso Joseph Directo Jr., Nominee for Westside Central Service Council



Alfonso Directo Jr. is the Policy Analyst for Investing in Place, where he conducts the organization's analysis of LA Metro and LA City transportation policy. He is motivated to shape a region where everyone — regardless of age, ability, race, or income — can move safely and seamlessly between places without driving a car. Alfonso informs his policy work by routinely navigating cities with his family by public transportation, reading the work of well-researched authors, and listening to insightful podcasts and public radio.

Alfonso draws on a decade of experience working as a civil engineer and project manager on transit infrastructure projects including the Denver FasTracks and San Diego Mid-Coast Trolley programs. He previously worked for Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin, supporting the Councilmember's roles as chair of the LA City Transportation Committee and director on the LA Metro Board of Directors.

Mr. Director earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from UC Irvine and a master's degree in urban planning with a focus on transportation policy and planning from UCLA. When not advocating for equitable transportation investments, Alfonso enjoys jogging through LA's patchwork of neighborhoods and spending time with his toddler son and wife.