



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 12, 2020

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

Re: Demonstrations for Racial Justice

Dear Phil:

I'm writing in response to your correspondence to all Metro Board Directors on June 3, 2020, "Service Suspension and Police Transport on Saturday, May 30, 2020," in which you committed to conduct after-action reviews of the events and decision-making that took place on May 30, 2020 and thereafter.

As you know, it is imperative that the public be given a chance to fully understand Metro's decision-making steps and its obligations to provide mutual aid. As the policy-setting body of Metro, I feel that the Board must also be given the opportunity to discuss the events that transpired, and ask that you present a staff report on these events to the Board of Directors this month.

I know that you and the Metro family stand firmly against systemic racism, support the demonstrations for racial justice, and understand the pain felt across our City and Country. I look forward to working with you to ensure Metro continues to deliver the equitable and reliable transportation services that Angelenos deserve and expect from our agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti' with a stylized flourish at the end.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor