


APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOMINATION LETTERS

Gateway Cities Service Council

SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Artesia
- Avalon
- Bell
- Bellflower
- Bell Gardens
- Cerritos
- Commerces
- Compton
- Cudahy
- Dawney
- 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

16401 Paramount Boulevard ■ Paramount, California 90723 ■ phone (562) 663-6850 fax (562) 634-8216
www.gatewaycog.org

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
One Gateway Plaza
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



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

EG:cl



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

869 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
Tel: 213-974-5555 Fax: 213-974-1010

KATHRYN BARGER
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

April 22, 2021

Ms. Dolores Ramos
Chief Administrative Analyst
Regional Service Councils
1 Gateway Plaza, MS 99-7-2
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

KB:dps

ANTELOPE VALLEY
42455 10th Street West, Suite 104
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 726-3600

EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
615 East Foothill Boulevard, Suite A
San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 394-2264

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
21943 Plummer Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 993-5170

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
215 N. Marengo Avenue, Suite 120
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 356-5407

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
27441 Tournay Road, Suite 180
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
(661) 287-3657

San Gabriel Valley Service Council



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

856 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
Telephone (213) 974-4111 / FAX (213) 613-1739

HILDA L. SOLIS

CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

January 25, 2021

Dolores Ramos, Administrator
Regional Service Councils
1 Gateway Plaza
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 cursive script 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
Regional Service Councils
1 Gateway Plaza, MS 99-7-2
Los Angeles, Ca 90012-2952

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

240 West Huntington Drive
Post Office Box 60021
Arcadia, CA 91066-6021
(626) 574-5401
(626) 446-5729 Fax
domlazz@ArcadiaCA.gov
www.ArcadiaCA.gov



April 16, 2021

OFFICERS

President
Margaret Clark

1st Vice President
Becky Shevlin

2nd Vice President
Tim Hepburn

3rd Vice President
Ed Reece

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

RE: Metro's San Gabriel Valley Service Council Representative

MEMBERS

- Alhambra*
- Arcadia*
- Azusa*
- Baldwin Park*
- Bradbury*
- Claremont*
- Covina*
- Diamond Bar*
- Duarte*
- El Monte*
- Glendora*
- Industry*
- Irwindale*
- La Cañada Flintridge*
- La Puente*
- La Verne*
- Monrovia*
- Montebello*
- Monterey Park*
- Pasadena*
- Pomona*
- Rosemead*
- San Dimas*
- San Gabriel*
- San Marino*
- Sierra Madre*
- South El Monte*
- South Pasadena*
- Temple City*
- Walnut*
- West Covina*
- First District, LA County*
Unincorporated Communities
- Fourth District, LA County*
Unincorporated Communities
- Fifth District, LA County*
Unincorporated Communities
- 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

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit #42 ♦ Alhambra, California 91803

South Bay Cities Service Council



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

2355 Crenshaw Blvd., #125
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 371-7222
sbccog@southbaycities.org
www.southbaycities.org

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

Carson El Segundo Gardena Hawthorne Hermosa Beach Inglewood Lawndale Lomita
Manhattan Beach Palos Verdes Estates Rancho Palos Verdes Redondo Beach Rolling Hills
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.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

866 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
PHONE: 213-974-2222 | FAX: 213-680-3283

HOLLY J. MITCHELL
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

May 20, 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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Mitchell".

Holly J. Mitchell
Supervisor, Second District

(LO)

LENNOX FIELD OFFICE
4343 LENNOX BLVD.
LENNOX, CA 90304