

**NEW APPOINTEES BIOGRAPHIES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Robert Gonzales, Nominee for San Fernando Valley Service Council**



Mayor Robert Gonzales was first elected to the San Fernando City Council in November 2012, and was recently elected to his third term in March 2017. A longtime resident of the Valley, Mr. Gonzales is a graduate of Sylmar High School. He was the first in his family to attend and successfully complete college, and holds an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Mission College, Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California State University of Los Angeles, and a Master of Science in Leadership and Management from the University of La Verne, College of Business and Public Management. In addition to dedicating

his time to the San Fernando City Council, Robert represents San Fernando while serving with other agencies including the President-elect of the Independent Cities Association's Executive Board of Directors and the Los Angeles County Library Commission.

**Luis Duran, Nominee for South Bay Service Council**



Luis Duran was born, raised and attended school in Hawthorne and currently lives in Hermosa Beach. Mr. Duran is currently employed at the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning as a land use planner. In that role, he has worked with Metro on multiple land use projects, including two Transit Oriented District (TOD) Specific Plans. Prior to working for the County, he worked as an environmental consultant for a small environmental firm in Santa Fe Springs, CA. Mr. Duran holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an M.S. in Environmental Studies from California State University,

Fullerton. He is a member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). A committed transit user, Luis rides the LADOT Commuter Express to work and frequently uses Metro for work-related meetings and to destinations such as Dodger Stadium.

### **Meighan Langlois, Nominee for South Bay Service Council**



Meighan Langlois has served in a variety of leadership positions within the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) organization where she has contributed to airport operations, contracts and administration, risk management, and ground transportation management. Her current management role as LAWA's Rideshare Program Administrator promotes transportation solutions for LAWA employees promoting environmentally focused alternatives including transit, vanpool, carpool and cycling at one of the busiest airports in the world. Prior to joining LAWA, Ms. Langlois worked in marketing of LADWP's Conservation Programs. Ms. Langlois holds an MBA from California State University; she was recently awarded a Certificate in Sustainability "earned with distinction" from UCLA Extension. Meighan is a lifelong South Bay native and lives with her husband and children near LAX.

### **Dan Medina, Nominee for South Bay Service Council**



Dan Medina is a long-time resident of Gardena and was first elected to the City Council in November 2008. He is currently serving his third term and is currently serving as Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Medina has also held numerous other leadership positions in numerous local service organizations, including the Gardena Valley Lions Club; the Carson-Gardena-Dominguez Rotary Club; the Kiwanis Club of Gardena Valley; the Gardena Valley Democratic Club and the Gardena-based Mexican-American Democratic Club. Mayor Pro Tem Medina serves as the City of Gardena's delegate to the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, and serves as the District 28 representative representing the cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood, and Gardena on the Southern California Association of Governments. He also serves on the South Bay Regional Public Communications Authority; the West Basin Water Association; and the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Board of Trustees.

### **Malcolm Harris, Nominee for Westside Central Service Council**



Malcolm Harris was born in Oakland and graduated from Santa Monica High School. He is a resident of the City of Los Angeles and has worked as the Director of Programs & Organizing for T.R.U.S.T. South LA in 2014. Prior to joining T.R.U.S.T. South LA, he worked as an organizer with the Service Employee's International Union International, where he ran strategic union organizing campaigns throughout the US and Canada, Program Coordinator for the AmASSI Center of South Los Angeles, and as Education Coordinator with the Community Coalition's South Central Youth Empowered thru Action. Mr. Harris holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology with an emphasis in African-Area Studies from UCLA, and serves as a National Coordinator for National Black Men's Xchange, a human rights, educational, anti-oppression and advocacy organization.