

Service Council New Nominee Qualifications

Frank Garcia, Nominee to Gateway Cities Service Council



On November 3, 2020, Frank Garcia was elected to serve a four-year term in the Maywood City Council. Council Member Garcia has been living in Maywood for 20 years along with his wife Lili and his son Giovanni. Council Member Garcia has been a union carpenter for over 20 years and has experience in budget management, leading crews of skilled carpenters to efficiently execute and complete projects ahead of schedule and under budget quotas, and a collaborative approach in driving innovation. Council Member Garcia currently serves as the second Vice President of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Delegate of Southern California Association of

Governments, and as a Board of Director for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District.

Victoria Dochoghlian, Nominee to San Fernando Valley Service Council



Victoria Dochoghlian is a Senior Manager of Policy and Government Relations at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) Los Angeles. Before joining CHLA, Ms. Dochoghlian worked for Elevate Public Affairs, first as an Account Supervisor, then later as Vice President. Ms. Dochoghlian has also worked as an assistant director of government and community relations at California State University, Northridge and as a Field Representative in the office of former California State Assemblymember Laura Friedman. Ms. Dochoghlian has also served on the boards of several health and professional development nonprofit advocacy organizations and is currently an active member with the Valley Industry & Commerce

Association (VICA), Women's Civic League of Glendale, and Southern California Armenian Democrats.

Victoria is an immigrant from Beirut, Lebanon, with a proud Armenian heritage. She speaks Armenian, Arabic, and French. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in Constitutional Law and Middle Eastern Studies from UC Irvine. She is also a graduate of the Coro Women in Leadership program. Victoria lives in Los Angeles, where she spends her free time making delicious meals for her loved ones or going to concerts, live performances, and stand-up comedy shows.