

APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOMINATION LETTERS

Gateway Cities Service Council

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**GATEWAY CITIES**  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

May 5, 2022

Ms. Stephanie Wiggins, CEO  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

**Nominees for the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council**

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Metro Gateway Cities Service Council, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated three elected officials to fill 3 seats expiring on June 30, 2023, and one (1) seat expiring June 30, 2024.


At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 3, 2023, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors nominated the following applicants:

- Council Member Maria Davila, a current member of the Council;
- Council Member Mary Zendejas, City of Long Beach, a new applicant;
- Sam Pena, a current member of the Council; and
- Raul Anorve, a community member and new applicant from Long Beach. Raul will fill the vacancy expiring June 30, 2024, and will also serve the subsequent term expiring June 30, 2027.

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

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## San Fernando Valley Service Council



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March 27, 2023

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**SUBJECT: Nomination of Pastor Rudy Trujillo to serve on the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council Board of Directors**

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

The San Fernando City Council has approved the nomination and endorsement of Pastor Rudy Trujillo to serve as a representative to the Board of Directors of the Metro San Fernando Valley (SFV) Service Council. We understand that the Board of Directors will consider nominees at their June 22, 2023 Board meeting to replace the current representative, Robert Gonzales. The newly appointed representative will serve for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Pastor Trujillo currently serves as a Transportation & Public Safety Commissioner for the City of San Fernando with extensive experience in public safety that includes valuable expertise with his background as a former bus operator with Metropolitan Transportation Authority. As Pastor Trujillo's appointing authority, San Fernando is proud to endorse his election to the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Nick Kimball  
City Manager

ADMINISTRATION  
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117 MACNEIL STREET  
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Enclosure: Statement of Qualifications for Pastor Rudy Trujillo

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KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Erin Nash to serve as a representative on the San Fernando Valley Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Nash's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Nash is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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,

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Perri Sloane Goodman to serve as a representative on the San Fernando Valley Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Goodman's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Goodman is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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,

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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# San Gabriel Valley Service Council



February 21, 2023

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Ms. Dolores Ramos  
Manager, Regional Service Councils  
1 Gateway Plaza, MS 99-7-2  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### **RE: Metro's San Gabriel Valley Service Council Representative**

Dear Ms. Ramos:

At their February 16, 2023 meeting, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' Governing Board appointed Alex Gonzalez to serve on the San Gabriel Valley Metro Service Council. The effective term will be July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [mcreter@sgvcog.org](mailto:mcreter@sgvcog.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marisa Creter".

Marisa Creter  
Executive Director  
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

cc: Alex Gonzalez

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments  
1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360 Monrovia CA 91016



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April 30, 2023

Dolores Ramos  
Manager  
Regional Service Councils  
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One Gateway Plaza  
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Re: Nomination for the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council

The City of South Pasadena nominates the Incumbent Councilmember John Harrington for the July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026 term of the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council.

Sincerely,

Arminé Chaparyan  
City Manager  
City of South Pasadena





OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

May 17, 2023

Ms. Dolores Ramos  
Senior Manager, Transportation Planning  
Metro Regional Service Councils  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Ramos:

This letter serves as the nomination to reappoint Gary Floyd to serve as the representative for the Cities of La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre on the San Gabriel Valley Service Council for the term of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026.

The Cities of La Canada Flintridge and Sierra Madre have neither recommended an alternate nominee nor voiced objections to our nomination of Gary Floyd, and we are confident that Mr. Floyd's knowledge and experience will serve the San Gabriel Valley Service Council well.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miguel Márquez  
City Manager

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## South Bay Cities Service Council



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April 28, 2023

The Honorable Ara Najarian, Chair  
& Members of the Board  
Los Angeles County  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
1 Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Nominations for the Members of the South Bay Service Council

Dear Chair Najarian:

At their April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) Board of Directors approved recommendations for appointments to the South Bay Metro Service Council. The Service Council has been extremely successful since its inception and the SBCCOG takes its responsibility to nominate members seriously.

Upon interviewing the candidates, the SBCCOG Board of Directors recommends the following nominees:

- David Mach (Incumbent), Transit Planning Manager for the City of Torrance
- Bob Wolfe (Incumbent), Transit Rider
- Melissa Molina, Rideshare Program Administrator for Los Angeles World Airports

We request that you agendize the appointment of these representatives as soon as possible so they can be seated in July 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SBCCOG Executive Director, Jacki Bacharach, at (310) 371-7222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cruikshank", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Cruikshank  
Chair, SBCCOG Board of Directors  
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

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## Westside Central Service Council



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

April 27, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Ramos:

I hereby reappoint Ms. Desa Philadelphia to serve as a representative on the Westside/Central Service Council, for a three year term ending on June 30, 2026. Ms. Philadelphia's current term will expire on June 30, 2023. Her bio is attached.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Philadelphia is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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 that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment





**Date:** April 24, 2023  
**To:** Dolores Ramos, Metro Administrator Regional Service Council  
**From:** Winnie Fong, WSCCOG Project Director  
**CC:** David Feinberg, Transit Government Relations Officer, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus  
**Subject:** Westside Cities COG Nomination to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council  
for David Feinberg (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026)

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On April 20, 2023, the Westside Cities Council of Governments (WSCCOG) Board nominated David Feinberg, Transit Government Relations Officer, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, to continue serving another 3-year term as the WSCCOG representative to the Metro Westside/Central Service Council beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026. The WSCCOG Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gomez's nomination.

Attached, please find the agenda item with Gomez's letter of interest and qualifications. Please contact the WSCCOG Project Director Winnie Fong if you have any questions at [winnie@estolanoadvisors.com](mailto:winnie@estolanoadvisors.com) or 213-612-4545.



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**LINDSEY P. HORVATH**  
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

May 4, 2023

Collette Langston, Board Clerk  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: Appointment of Mr. Dan Wentzel to Westside Central Service Council**

Dear Ms. Langston:

It is my understanding that as a member of the Metro Board of Directors, I may appoint a member of the Westside Central Service Council. I would like to take this opportunity to appoint Mr. Dan Wentzel as my representative. Mr. Wentzel currently serves as a member of the City of West Hollywood Transportation Commission, is an active user of Metro bus and rail services, and is highly knowledgeable on a wide range of transportation issues.

Mr. Wentzel may be contacted at [danwentzeljr@yahoo.com](mailto:danwentzeljr@yahoo.com) or (310) 413-8653. Should you need any additional information or assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my Transportation Deputy, Justin Orenstein. He can be reached at (213) 974-3333.

Sincerely,

Lindsey P. Horvath  
Los Angeles County Supervisor, Third District  
Member, Metro Board of Director

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