

NEW APPOINTEE BIOGRAPHY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Juan Muñoz Guevara, Nominee to Gateway Cities Service Council



Juan Muñoz-Guevara was born and raised in Lynwood, and was elected to the Lynwood City Council in November 2022. He was appointed to serve on the Policy & Budget/State Audit Committee and to represent Lynwood on the COG I-710 EIR/EIS Committee. He was also appointed as an alternate to SCAG, League of California Cities, and the National League of Cities. He is currently employed as a labor organizer/researcher for UNITE HERE Local 11. He previously served as a Commissioner on the Public Safety, Traffic, and Parking Commission for the City of Lynwood from June 2018-December 2020. Juan graduated from UCLA summa cum laude with a BA in political science and government in 2019.

Antoinette Scully, Nominee to San Fernando Valley Service Council



Antoinette Scully is currently a National Organizer for the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation, a faith-based nonprofit that centers the justice needs of women and femmes where role includes program creation, educational webinars, and fostering relationships throughout the country.

Outside of her day job, Ms. Scully is a writer, activist, and educator who speaks publicly on social justice, race, and literary activism, all rooted in her Unitarian Universalist faith. She is the founder of Black & Bookish Literary Collective, an expansive website dedicated to celebrating Black literature launched in 2016. From there, she grew her small business into a literary editing collective, specializing in sensitivity reading consultations. In 2017, she launched *In Conversation: with Antoinette Scully Podcast* where she interviews Black authors about their process, progress, and prose. In 2021, she was nominated for a AAMBC Literary Award in the category of Literary Activist of the Year.

Ms. Scully also co-founded the Valley Justice Coalition, an organization that creates justice projects centered in the San Fernando Valley and a co-founder of the comprehensive sexual health education nonprofit, More Than Sex-Ed. She also serves as the Social Justice Chairperson at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles. Antoinette earned her M.A. from the University of Southern California and a dual B.A from Stetson University in DeLand, FL.