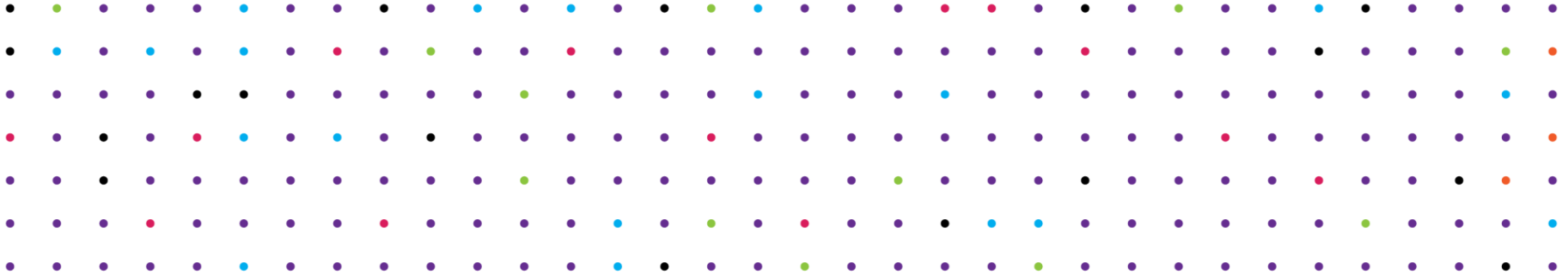


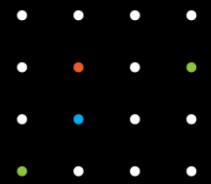
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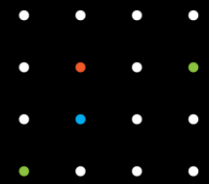
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RECOMMENDATION



ADOPT the revised Service Council Bylaws.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION



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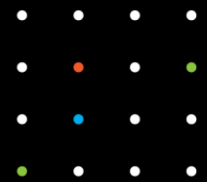
The Service Council Bylaws state that amendments are subject to Metro Board approval.

DISCUSSION

Service Council Bylaws state that proposed bylaws amendments must be noticed on the agenda of a regularly scheduled Council meeting, reviewed, and agreed upon by all Regional Service Councils by a supermajority vote. Staff periodically reviews the Bylaws to incorporate relevant updates.

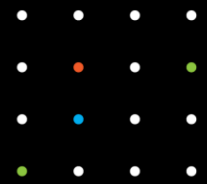
State legislation that affects the operation of the Service Councils has been adopted since their Bylaws were last updated in October 2024. This update incorporates the changes made with the adoption of AB 3123 and SB 827 as well as some additional clarifications.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES



- The adoption of AB 3123, which amended the California Public Utilities Code applicable to Metro and Metro's Board Code of Conduct.
 - Repeals outdated and redundant sections already governed by state law and Metro administrative code related to honoraria, travel, and behavior during meetings.
 - Minor language changes for consistency with current Metro practice and additions that are used in peer agency codes.
 - Remove requirement for filing Metro Addendums, which required the reporting of financial interest outside of LA County.
- Clarify the Ethics Department's independence and authority in certain areas.
- Further clarify eligibility to serve on a Service Council.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES



- Reflect work practices related to Service Council records archiving and maintenance.
- Clarification of nomination process for those seats that are nominated by multiple nominating authorities (city clusters);
- Allow Service Councils to form short-term advisory committees to study and make recommendations to their Council(s) around specific issues.
- Update assignment of primary and secondary regional authority of Metro Bus lines to reflect the current bus network.