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December 16, 2005

Roger Snoble, CEO
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Snoble,

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Gateway Cities Service Sector, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has acted to fill a newly created seat on the Governance Council. This brings to nine the total number of members as allowed by MTA's by-laws.

The newly nominated member is Mr. Vincent Torres. Mr. Torres is Community Services and Recreation Director of the City of Paramount. Mr. Torres will fill a three-year term of office terminating June 30, 2008.

The vote was taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on November 2, 2004. We hereby request that you agendize this matter for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard Powers,
Executive Director

cc: Alex Clifford

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South Gate

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Vincent Torres Bio

Vince Torres is a native Californian! He started working for the City of Paramount 27 years ago. He has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management from Rochville University. He began his career as a part time Recreation Leader and was promoted to Recreation Supervisor some twenty plus years ago. He has moved up the ranks over the years and was promoted to the top spot in Recreation in 1998. He has been in the Director the last 7 years. One of his many responsibilities is the Transportation Division which provides local transportation for Paramount. The City of Paramount contracts with Laidlaw Inc. to manage a fixed route, dial a ride, senior transportation and excursion transportation for the City of Paramount.