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June 17, 2007

Mark Maloney
 General Manager
 Westside/Central Service Sector
 Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
 One Gateway Plaza
 Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Dear Mr. Maloney,

Please note that at the Governing Board meeting on May 31, 2007, the Westside Cities Council of Governments unanimously nominated the following individuals to fill two of the three Westside cities seats on the Westside/Central Service Sector Governance Council for terms July 1, 2007-June 20, 2010:

1. Mr. Art Ida, Deputy Transportation Director, City of Culver City
2. Ms. Terri Slimmer, Transportation Manager, City of West Hollywood

We have agendized nomination of a third representative to the Governance Council at our Governing Board meeting in July.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard Bloom, Chair
 Westside Cities Council of Governments

RB: JHE:mh

CC: Hon. Pam O'Connor, Metro Director and Board Vice Chair
 Claudette Moody, Deputy to Director O'Connor
 Mr. Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer, Metro
 Members of the Governing Board, Westside Cities Council of Governments
 Michelle Jackson, Board Secretary, Metro
 Mr. Art Ida, Deputy Transportation Director, City of Culver City
 Ms. Terri Slimmer, Transportation Manager, City of West Hollywood
 Mrs. Jody Hall Esser, Executive Director, Westside Cities Council of Governments



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JERRY B. FULWOOD
City Manager

May 30, 2007


Mr. Mark Maloney
General Manager
Metro Westside/Central Service Sector Governance Council
One Gateway Plaza, 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Recommendation of Art Ida to the Westside Central Service Sector
Governance Council

Dear Mr. Maloney:

On February 26, 2007, the City Council voted in unanimous support of forwarding the name of Deputy Transportation Director Art Ida to the Westside Cities Council of Governments for the Metro Westside/Central Governance Council. The City Council feels that Mr. Ida will do an excellent job as the City's representative through the COG. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jerry B. Fulwood
City Manager

cc: Steve Cunningham, Transportation Director
Art Ida, Deputy Transportation Director
Shelly Wolfberg, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

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Objective To utilize my personal, educational, and employment experiences in executive management for a public agency.

Experience October 2001 – Present **City of Culver City**

Deputy Transportation Director

- Served as the Chief Operating Officer for the Transportation Department which includes Culver CityBus, City Garage, and Air Quality Management for the City of Culver City.
- Plans, organizes and directs the department's day-to-day operations.
- Coordinates City Transit policy with other regional transportation programs, representing the interests of the Transportation Department before federal, state, and local agencies.
- Oversee risk management functions for the Transportation Department.
- Manages transportation grant programs including applications, administration and evaluation.
- Maintains a competent and motivated work force, with emphasis at middle management and first line supervisor levels, through effective training, performance evaluation and policy development.
- Prepares the departmental annual budget assuring adequate documentation of the objectives of the department. Keeps actual expenditures within limits set.
- Responds in a meaningful and timely fashion to public concerns, problems, and complaints.
- Meets with the Culver City Civil Service Association on work rules and disciplinary actions.
- Recommends purchase and disposition of all fleet vehicles and related equipment.
- Analyzes proposed transit legislation for impact on the City of Culver City, recommending action concerning such legislation and presenting the City's position before appropriate legislative and administrative bodies.

Sept 2000 – October 2001 **Foothill Transit**

Director of Finance

- Develop finance department goals and objectives for Foothill Transit.
- Prepare the fifteen year financial plan.
- Prepare and present annual operating and capital budgets to the Board of Directors.
- Provides direction for all accounting functions such as financial reporting, accounts receivable, account payable, payroll, fixed assets, grants administration and procurement with the supervision of eight staff members.
- Oversee financial, single audit, Transit Development Act performance, Federal Transit Administration triennial audits.

- Prepare and present executive board agenda reports related to finance, grants, procurement, strategic planning and budget.
- Identifies and monitors performance standards for the Finance department.
- Provides direction to staff to audit bus operations contractors in data collection and performance.
- Train staff of federal, state and local reporting requirements.

May 1995– Sept 2000 **Long Beach Public Transportation Company**
Manager, Grants Administration

- Prepares and submits various grant applications, contracts and amendments for Federal, State, and local funding subsidies.
- Prepares and submits annual Short Range Transit Plan, identifying the company's proposed operating and capital plans for the next five year period.
- Prepares, submits and updates various required planning documents, including Title VI, Americans with Disabilities Act, Equal Employment Opportunity Plans, TPM, National Transit Database Report, State Controllers Report. Served as the company's ADA Compliance Officer.
- Negotiates and ensures execution of miscellaneous funding contracts with municipalities served by Long Beach Transit.
- Represents company at various meetings with outside agencies pertaining to grant subsidies.
- Reported monthly financial highlights to the Board of Directors at the monthly public council meeting.
- Prepares the annual capital budget.
- Supervised grants administration, payables, receivables, and information technology functions with the supervision of six staff members.

May 1993– May 1995 **Long Beach Public Transportation Company**
Chief Accountant

- Maintain close contact with project managers and pertinent officers of funding agencies. Support and assist project managers in effective implementation of capital projects within federal, state, and local regulations.
- Prepare and submit grant progress reports in compliance with federal, state, local, and other agencies.
- Prepared annual single audit schedules and triennial audit work papers and reconciled necessary audit adjustments.
- Prepared the annual capital budget.
- Prepared journal entries to reflect grant activity.
- Assisted in the preparation of the annual CAFR.
- Analyzed and reported monthly financial statement variances.
- Supervised grant, accounts payable, and receivables.

April 1990– May 1993 **Long Beach Public Transportation Company**
Grants Administrator

- Organized financial systems software conversion task force.
- Prepared grant billings to federal, state, and local agencies.
- Prepared monthly cash flows and receivable aging reports.
- Maintained and reported project status reports to management.
- Prepared journal entries to reflect grant activity.
- Prepared the annual capital budget.

July 1987– April 1990 **TRW Space and Defense**

Accounting Analyst

- Maintained cost allocation programs in Fortran language.
- Prepared and presented overhead rates for project billings.
- Worked with Contract Administrators in negotiating overhead rates with Federal Department of Defense.
- Worked with Federal Defense Contractor Auditors on compliance issues.
- Organized and coordinated year end procedures for 5 divisions.

Education

1994-1997 **California State University, Long Beach**

Masters of Public Administration

1982-1986 **California State University, Long Beach**
Bachelors of Science, Business Administration, Emphasis in
Financial Management.

**Membership and
Community
Activities**

California State University, Long Beach Alumni Association – Board of Director 2004 – Present

California Transit Insurance Pool – Board of Director 2001-Present

Technical Advisory Committee – Committee Member 2001-Present

American Public Transportation Association Leadership Graduate 1999

Bio for Terri Slimmer

Terri Slimmer has worked in the transportation and transit arena for nearly 30 years – 28 in the public sector and two (2) in the private sector. She is currently the Transportation Manager for the City of West Hollywood and oversees, coordinates and manages various City functions, including: transportation, traffic and planning operations; traffic control center operations; coordinating programs with various jurisdictions; and regulation of taxicab operations, neighborhood traffic calming projects, red light photo enforcement and transportation review (CEQA and non-CEQA) of development projects.

Terri has previously served on several MTA subcommittees including TAC, LTSS (also chaired for three years), BOS and CMP. Terri also served nine (9) years as Traffic and Transportation Commissioner and two (2) years as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Claremont.

Terri commutes daily to the City of West Hollywood from Claremont using Metrolink and the MTA's 304 and/or Redline transit services.