

## Office of the City Council

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Mr. Jack Gabig, General Manager Metro San Gabriel Valley One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, Ca 90012-2952

Dear Mr. Gabig,

The City of Arcadia hereby nominates Arcadia City Council Member Roger Chandler to serve a second term as a member of the Governance Council for Metro's San Gabriel Valley Service Sector (SGV Sector), representing a three-city cluster of Arcadia, Temple City, and El Monte.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Wuo Mayor

cc: Don Penman, City Manager, City of Arcadia

cc: Roger Chandler, Council Member, City of Arcadia





## VIA POSTAL SERVICE & FACSIMILE

June 11, 2009

Ms. Michelle Jackson Board Secretary - LACMTA 1 Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject:

Nomination to the Metro SGV Sector Governance Council

Dear Ms. Jackson,

On behalf of the Montebello City Council, I hereby nominate Councilwoman Kathy Salazar to the Metro San Gabriel Valley Sector's Governance Council. Councilwoman Salazar is a strong leader and champion for public transportation within this region. She remains well informed of regulations affecting public transportation and I am confident you will find her energy and expertise valuable to this board.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information regarding this nomination at (323) 887-1367.

Sincerely,

Richard Torres
City Administrator

C: City Council, City of Monterey Park
City Manager, City of Monterey Park
Jack Gabig, Metro-SGV Sector General Manager

## Kathy Salazar – Councilmember, City of Montebello



Kathy Salazar was born and raised in New York and moved to California in 1964. She moved to Montebello with her family in 1977. She has three children, Michael, Kathy and Frances. Councilwoman Salazar is a Registered Nurse and is a member of St. Benedict's church, Ashiya Sister City, and the Montebello Rotary Club to name a few.

As Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MELA Counseling Services Center, she and her staff counsel men, women and adolescents who have problems with substance abuse, anger management and also provides parenting programs.

The youth in our community are of utmost importance to her and she has given generously of her time and experience to working with young people in Montebello.

It is through her hard work and dedication that the Montebello Police Activities League (P.A.L.) was founded in 1990 to provide youngsters with the opportunity to put their abundance of energy to work through sports programs. One of her goals is to build a 20,000 square foot community center at Holifield Park which will be a beacon of light for many children in the area.

Councilwoman Salazar is currently serving her 4th term as a member of the Montebello City Council and has held the position of Mayor on two occasions. First elected to a four-year term in 1987, winning her re-election in November of 1995 and 1999 and again in November 2007.

Councilwoman Salazar was elected to help bring change to Montebello by helping to fix our streets and sidewalks, tree trimming and city beautification as well as through economic development which will revitalize our community, bring in much needed revenue for public safety and other programs.

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