EDITOR'S NOTE: (Aug. 17, 2001) A native of Los Angeles whose family has long been prominent in the African American business community. A recent arrival to the city who until last month served as an MTA intern. New MTA Board members Paul C. Hudson and Allison Yoh – appointees of Mayor James Hahn – are profiled below by Editor Bill Heard.

Hudson was named to the Finance and Budget Committee and the Construction Committee. Yoh will serve on the Construction Committee and the Planning and Programming Ccommittee.

The mayor also reappointed Los Angeles City Councilman Hal Bernson to serve on the Board. Originally appointed by Mayor Richard Riordan, Bernson has served on the Board since October 1997. He chairs the Operations Committee and serves on the Finance and Budget Committee.

Mayor Hahn Names LA Native, former MTA Intern to Serve on Board



Board Member Paul Hudson Has Deep Community Roots



Former MTA Intern Allison Yoh Now Serves on Board

Paul C. Hudson, 53, is president and CEO of Broadway Federal Bank, the oldest African American bank west of the Mississippi. Born and reared in LA, he practiced law in Washington, D.C., before following his grandfather and father as head of the bank.

Allison Yoh is a confirmed transit rider who doesn't even own a car. She was chosen by Mayor James Hahn, in fact, as someone who could bring the bus rider's perspective to the 13-member Board.

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