

Board Approves Members of South Bay Governance Council

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(Dec. 12, 2002) The MTA Board approved the selection of seven individuals, Thursday, to serve on the governance council for the Metro South Bay service sector.

The seven were nominated by various cities within the South Bay service sector and approved in November by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments.

"MTA remains committed to improving the overall operation of our bus service," said MTA Board Chairman Hal Bernson. "The creation of community-based governance councils will provide the direction needed to provide quality service to our customers."

Members of the new Metro South Bay governance council are Curren Price, Inglewood city councilman; John McTaggart, Rancho Palos Verdes city councilman and mayor; Jim Hendrickson, city manager, Palos Verdes Estates and Teresa Price, Redondo Beach transit manager.

Also approved by the Board were, Lou Mitchell, president of Watts ACORN, a nonprofit community group; Margaret Hudson, member of the Carson Public Safety Commission; and Howard Sachar, a member of MTA's Citizens Advisory Committee.

The MTA Board earlier this year approved the creation of individual governance councils of up to nine members to provide local control over the service sectors.

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