Metro South Bay Governance Council - Back row, from left: Jim Hendrickson, John McTaggart, Metro South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey, Curren Price and Howard Sachar. Front row: Terisa Price, Margaret Hudson and Lou Mitchell.



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## **South Bay Governance Council Meets MTA**

By DANIELLE GROSSMAN

**Orientation Meeting** (Jan. 10, 2003) "We welcome you to MTA," said Maria Guerra, MTA chief of staff, as she addressed the first meeting of the South Bay Governance Council.

"We want to thank you, because you're the first," Guerra said.

The orientation meeting, held at the Carson Community Center, opened by introducing the members of the governance council to members of the South Bay sector staff.

Guerra described the structure of MTA to better explain how the council fits within the agency, and within the South Bay sector. She also discussed the council's purpose, to act as liaisons between their communities and the South Bay sector, and their responsibilities.

South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey addressed the council with an overview of the South Bay sector.

The governance council's first official meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 17. The council will elect a chair and decide how often and when they

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will meet

Membership Roster

James Hendrickson City Manager, Palos Verdes Estates

John McTaggart RPV City Councilman and current Mayor

Curren Price Inglewood City Councilman

**Howard Sachar** Member, MTA Citizens Advisory Council

**Terisa Price**Redondo Beach Transit
Manager

Margaret Hudson Member, Carson Public Safety Commission

**Lou Mitchell**President, Watts ACORN