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Long Beach Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal to Join Board

By RICK JAGER

(May 13, 2005) Long Beach City Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal has been selected to serve on the Board, filling one of four seats that represent the 88 cities within Los Angeles County.

Lowenthal, who will be sworn in this month, was elected by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee at a May 5 meeting to fill the seat left vacant by Beatrice Proo, a former councilwoman from Pico Rivera.

"I am grateful for the Selection Committee's support in filling this important position and look forward to working with the entire Board of Directors as we strive to improve the mobility of the region through the implementation of important transportation solutions," said Lowenthal.

Currently, Lowenthal chairs Metro's Gateway Service Sector Governance Council, serves on the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and is the Long Beach representative on the Transportation and Communications Committee of the Southern California Association of Governments.

A Long Beach resident for 34 years, Lowenthal has served on the Long Beach City Council since 2001, representing the First District. She also chairs the city's Housing Authority. Previously, she served on the Long Beach Unified School District Board of Directors from 1994 to 2001.

A licensed marriage, family and child counselor, Lowenthal earned a BS in sociology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; and a MS in community and clinical psychology at Cal State Long Beach.



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