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## Ara Najarian Succeeds Frank Roberts on Metro's Board

- Glendale councilman to represent North County, SFV sector



Metro Director  
Ara Najarian

May 17, 2006) Glendale City Councilman Ara Najarian will be sworn in, May 25, as the newest member of Metro's 13-member Board of Directors. He succeeds former Board Chairman Frank Roberts, who is retiring.

Like Roberts, former mayor of Lancaster, Najarian will represent the North County and San Fernando Valley Sector, which includes the cities of Burbank, Glendale, Lancaster and Palmdale.

Najarian was elected to the Glendale City Council in April, 2005. Prior to that, he was an elected member of the Glendale Community College Board of Trustees.

He served seven years on the Glendale Transportation and Parking Commission, two of those years as chairman. He is currently vice chairman of the Glendale Redevelopment Agency and past chairman of the Glendale Housing Authority.

Najarian has been an attorney in private practice for 20 years. He attended Occidental College, where he received a BA in economics; he later earned a JD from the USC School of Law.