

MTA Board Approves Two County Supervisorial Nominees to Serve on the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Governance Council

The MTA Board of Director's has approved two additional nominees to serve on a nine-member Governance Council for the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector.

Approved at Thursday's MTA Board meeting were Dave Spence, nominated by County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, and Rosie Vasquez, nominated by County Supervisor Gloria Molina. County Supervisor Don Knabe also concurred with the nominees. They will serve as their supervisorial area representatives.

All members of the Governance Council will represent the cities in the San Gabriel Valley and will work with sector General Manager Jack Gabig and his staff to improve Metro Bus service in the area.

Governance Councils will oversee planning and implementation of Metro Bus service within their area. Their responsibilities include approval of the sector general manager's annual budget proposals, conducting public hearings concerning proposed changes in bus service, reviewing and developing policy recommendations for MTA Board approval and contributing to the general manager's annual performance review.

The Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector nine-member Governance Council includes newly appointed members Dave Spence and Rosie Vasquez along with Councilman Harry Baldwin of San Gabriel, representing the cities of San Gabriel and Rosemead, Councilman Sid Tyler of Pasadena, representing Pasadena, La Canada-Flintridge and Sierra Madre, Mayor Emile Bayle of San Marino, representing San Marino, Alhambra and South Pasadena, Councilwoman Sharon Martinez of Monterey Park, representing Monterey Park and Montebello, and Mayor Bart Doyle of Sierra Madre, representing all the other cities in the San Gabriel Valley.

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's (SGVCOG) will nominate two additional members, who will be non-elected officials to serve on the Governance Council.

In addition to their role in improving bus service, Governance Councils are intended to localize control of the Metro Bus system. Members will ensure that MTA focuses on its customers and transportation needs in their service areas.

For information regarding upcoming planned meetings of the Governance Council contact Helen Ortiz, Communications Manager for the Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector at (626) 454-2840.

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