

Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector Governance Council to Hold Next Public Meeting May 7

The Metro San Fernando Valley Governance Council will hold its next public meeting Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Van Nuys City Library, 6250 Sylmar Avenue Mall in the Van Nuys Civic Center.

San Fernando Valley residents interested in helping improve bus service in their communities are invited to attend, where they will be allowed to comment on council agenda items.

The governance council will approve minutes of its April 2 council meeting, receive a brief overview of a North/South Corridor transit enhancements study, hear an overview of MTA Transit Service policies, get a report from service sector general manager David Armijo, discuss future agenda items and take public comment.

The governance council is responsible for planning routes and schedules for local bus lines within the San Fernando Valley Service Sector. These lines include Lines 92, 96, 154, 158, 161, 167, 168, 169, 230, 234, 236, 243, 245, 418, 426, and 653. Overall, the council is responsible for studying and planning service to improve efficiency within Metro San Fernando Valley and making recommendations to the MTA board regarding service issues. The council also works with transit planners, local authorities and transit operators to ensure coordination of service and holds public hearings to gain input on proposed changes.

The council includes individuals serving Los Angeles City and County and the East and West San Fernando Valley. The other council members are: Coby King, principal, Coby King Communications, Kymberleigh Richards, president, Southern California Transit Advocates, Joan Leonard and Bart Reed, public transit consumers/community activists, David Fleming, former member of the California Transportation Commission, Jesus Ochoa, businessman and community activist, Rafi Manoukian, council member, City of Glendale and Stacey Murphy, council member, City of Burbank.

Five community-based service sectors were created last year to localize control of bus operations and improve the quality of service to MTA transit customers. They are: The Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector, The Gateway Cities Service Sector, The Metro Central/Westside Service Sector, the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector and the Metro South Bay Service Sector.

For additional information, call Marta Maestas Mack, Metro San Fernando Valley Community Relations, at (818) 701-2840. Persons requiring translation services for this meeting should call (818) 701-2810.

The San Fernando Valley Service Sector serves, among other cities, Burbank, Glendale, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village, San Fernando, Calabasas, Agoura Hills and the City of Los Angeles.

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