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## **Ara Najarian Becomes Newest Metro Board Member**

Ara Najarian will be sworn in as the newest member of Metro's 13-member board of directors at the Metro Board meeting May 25 at Gateway Plaza. He replaces former Lancaster mayor and Metro Board chairman Frank Roberts, who is retiring.

Like Roberts, Najarian represents 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 chair of the Glendale Redevelopment Agency and past chair of the Glendale Housing Authority.

Najarian has been an attorney in private practice for 20 years. He attended Occidental College, where he received a B.A. in economics; he later earned a J.D. from the University of Southern California School of Law. In addition to his duties on the Metro Board, Najarian serves on the Glendale City Council.

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