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Gordon Anderson
Interim Executive Director
Westside Cities Council of Governments
5002 Chariton Avenue
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Subject: Appointments to Westside/Central Governance Council

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing to ask that the Westside Cities Council of Governments nominate your representatives to the Westside/Central Service Sector Governance Council for the upcoming three-year terms. The Westside Cities COG has three seats on the Westside/Central Governance Council. Your three Governance Council members are currently, Art Ida from Culver City, Terri Slimmer from West Hollywood and Joe Stitcher from Santa Monica. All of their terms are due to expire on June 30, 2009.

The Westside/Central Governance Council is charged with making decisions about bus routes and schedules for Metro bus lines operated by the Westside/Central Service Sector. Each of the other four Metro service sectors also has Governance Council with the same responsibilities.

Per prior agreement, the nine seats to the Westside/Central Governance Council are held by four representatives nominated by the Mayor of Los Angeles, three representatives from the Westside Cities, one representative nominated by the Los Angeles County Supervisor from District 2, and another representative nominated by the Los Angeles County Supervisor from District 3. All Governance Council terms are three years and the Metro Board of Directors must confirm nominations.

While the terms are staggered, by coincidence, the three Westside Cities COG seats all expire at the same time. New terms would begin July 1, 2009 and extend till June 30, 2012. You may choose to renominate your current representatives or nominate new representatives.

Please make your nominations in time for them to be considered for confirmation by the Metro Board of Directors at their June 2009 meeting or earlier. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Litvak at (213) 922-1240 or myself at (213) 922-1201.

Sincerely,

Mark Maloney
General Manager, Westside/Central Service Sectorcc: Hon. Pam O'Connor
Mike Bohlke
Carolyn Flowers
Art Ida
Terri Slimmer
Joe Stitcher