

Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a transit system that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and is environmentally friendly and energy efficient. The system is designed to enhance and increase transportation options for riders of this region utilizing safe, advanced transit technology to expand economic growth that maximizes ridership in Southern California. The Authority is composed of the following public agencies:

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: January 9, 2019
SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION TO THE HONORABLE CHRISTIAN MARKOVICH OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY FOR HIS SERVICE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF ECO-RAPID TRANSIT**

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ISSUE

Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors is recognizing Christian Markovich for his service as the Representative of the City of Cudahy on the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

City of Cudahy Mayor and Councilmember Christian Markovich served as a Member of the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors from December 2013 to December 2018. During this time, he has served with distinction providing leadership with two transportation summits, creation of transit oriented development for the corridor and planning and funding for the West Santa Ana Branch alignment from Artesia through Cudahy and on to Downtown Los Angeles.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Discuss information presented and offer action items; and/or
2. Receive and file the item

- City of Artesia
- City of Bell
- City of Bell Gardens
- City of Bellflower
- City of Cudahy
- City of Downey
- City of Glendale
- City of Huntington Park
- City of Maywood
- City of Paramount
- City of South Gate
- City of Vernon
- Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority
- Chair
- Zareh Sinanyan
President
Hollywood Burbank Airport
Mayor
City of Glendale
- Vice-Chair
- Pedro Aceituno
Council Member
City of Bell Gardens
- Secretary
- Karina Macias
Council Member
City of Huntington Park
- Treasurer
- Ali Sajjad Taj
Council Member
City of Artesia
- Internal Auditor
- Cristian Markovich
Council Member
City of Cudahy
- Executive Director
Michael R. Kodama
- General Counsel
Teresa L. Highsmith
- Ex-Officio
William Rawlings
City Manager Representative