

Motion by Directors Pam O'Connor and Ara Najarian**Construction Committee****September 18, 2014****Renaming of North Hollywood Station**

As a member of the Los Angeles City Council, Director Zev Yaroslavsky began serving on the MTA Board of Directors in 1993 as an alternate, and as a full member in 1994 when elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. As an elected official on both the Los Angeles City Council and the Los County Board of Supervisors, Director Yaroslavsky has represented our community for over 39 years and has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in a multitude of public policy areas including the open space preservation and the environment, financial management, homelessness, social services, the arts, land use and transportation. As a member of the MTA Board of Directors, Director Yaroslavsky has been a stalwart champion and advocate of our public transportation system and spearheaded such projects as the Orange Line Busway, the Exposition Light Rail, the Red Line Subway to Hollywood and North Hollywood and the extension of the Purple Line Subway to the Westside, which will have its groundbreaking later this year. He initiated countless initiatives to improve the availability, quality and access to public transportation including a leadership role in the successful campaign to pass Measure R, implementation of TAP countywide, improved bus service, as well as the initiation of a bike share program.

Director Yaroslavsky will be concluding his service with the Board of Supervisors and the MTA Board of Directors on November 30th, 2014. In recognition for his public transportation accomplishments, and his role in improving mobility in the City and County of Los Angeles, it is fitting that the North Hollywood terminus of the Red and Orange Lines be renamed the North Hollywood/Zev Yaroslavsky Station.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the CEO be directed to:

- 1) Prepare a plan to change the name of Red Line North Hollywood Station to the North Hollywood/Zev Yaroslavsky Station;
- 2) Report back to the Executive Management Committee in January, 2015 with an update and final implementation plan.