



STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 14, 2020
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Steve Miller, Vice Chair, Board of Directors
SUBJ: COMMENDING STEVE HANSEN

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Attached Resolution.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recognizes Chair Hansen for his service as Chair on the Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) District Board of Directors.

FISCAL IMPACT

None as a result of this action.

DISCUSSION

Steve Hansen has been a member of the SacRT Board of Directors since 2013. During 2020, Steve Hansen represented SacRT as the Chair of the Board of Directors. The Resolution presented acknowledges Steve Hansen's service on the Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors and his term as Chair.

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution commending Steve Hansen.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on the date of:

December 14, 2020

COMMENDING Steve Hansen

Whereas, Steve Hansen has faithfully represented the City of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors since January 2013; and

Whereas, Steve Hansen served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors for 2020; and

Whereas, serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Steve Hansen demonstrated dedication and commitment to service on behalf of the residents of Sacramento, encouraging full participation in the discussion of all aspects in an expeditious manner; and

Whereas, during his term on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors, Steve Hansen generously shared his insights and expertise with the Board of Directors and the staff.

Whereas, under Steve Hansen's term as Chair of the Board of Directors, the Sacramento Regional Transit District successfully completed major initiatives, such as:

- The receipt of state grants through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program to help make improvements to the region's light rail system, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and support jobs.
- Began operating service between the Sacramento International Airport and downtown Sacramento for the first time in Sacramento Regional Transit's history.
- Began operating service for the Causeway Connection electric zero emission bus service between Davis and Sacramento.
- Launched the Wi-Fi Bus project in partnership with California State Transportation Agency and the City of Sacramento.
- The receipt of Low Carbon Transit Operations Program funding to assist in mobility improvement projects.
- Expanded the SmaRT Ride service areas to Arden, Carmichael, Downtown-Midtown-East Sacramento, Folsom, Gerber-Calvine, North Sacramento, Franklin – South Sacramento, North Sacramento and Rancho Cordova.
- Purchased new Low-Floor light rail vehicles.
- Received the American Public Transportation Association's First Place AdWheel Award for Comprehensive Outreach Campaign for SacRT Forward.
- Received the Asian Resources, Inc's 2020 Community Partner Award.
- Received the Gold Award from the American Public Transportation Association for 2020 Rail Safety and Security.
- Received two Awards from the California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO) EPIC Award for SacRT Forward Public Awareness Campaign and the Award of Distinction for RydeFreeRT Community Relations/Participation Campaign.
- Successfully launched in-house complementary Americans with Disabilities Act paratransit service, SacRT GO, transitioning after years of contracting out the service.
- Installed new Smart fare vending machines.
- Assisted in bringing \$95M of CARES Act funding to fund operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Was instrumental in partnerships for Art Wraps on light rail trains.
- Generated a net Operating Surplus, which improved SacRT's financial condition and working capital needs.
- Awarded \$23M in Grant Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program funds to replace aged light rail trains.
- Navigating adjustments in service and work safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That, the Board of Directors does hereby express its appreciation and the appreciation of the entire staff of the Sacramento Regional Transit District to Steve Hansen for his dedicated service as a Board Member, and his commitment to high quality public transportation through the District.

ATTEST:

HENRY LI, Secretary

STEVE MILLER, Vice Chair

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary