



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2020
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Henry Li, General Manager/CEO
SUBJ: COMMENDING PATRICK KENNEDY

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Attached Resolution.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recognizes the dedication and commitment of Patrick Kennedy as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit for 2018 and 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

None as a result of this action.

DISCUSSION

On January 23, 2018, Patrick Kennedy was nominated and elected by his fellow SacRT Board members as the Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors for 2018. On January 14, 2019, the Board of Directors nominated and re-elected Patrick Kennedy to be Chair for 2019.

Chair Kennedy has demonstrated dedication and commitment on behalf of the residents of Sacramento, and Staff and the Board would like to recognize his commitment to the region.

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

February 10, 2020

COMMENDING Patrick Kennedy

Whereas, Patrick Kennedy has faithfully represented the County of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from January 2017; and

Whereas, Patrick Kennedy served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors for 2018 and 2019; and

Whereas, under Patrick Kennedy's leadership as Chair of the Board of Directors, Sacramento Regional Transit successfully completed major initiatives, such as:

- Unveiled four light rail trains, wrapped with art designed by four local artists in partnership with the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (SMAC)
- Launched a Microtransit Project that increased the mobility for constituents in the Cities of Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova, Orangevale, Antelope and Franklin – South Sacramento, Gerber-Calvine, Arden, Carmichael, Downtown – Midtown – East Sacramento, Folsom and North Sacramento
- Received a grant from the State of California's Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Improvement Program for a total of \$64 million to implement the first phase of a rail modernization program
- Received a grant from the 2018 Solutions for Congested Corridors Program award of \$20.3 million to pave the way for double tracking on the Gold Line
- Successfully launched SacRT Forward – the Redesigned Bus Network
- Expanded late night light rail service to the City of Folsom
- Partnered with the City of Elk Grove to Operate e-tran Bus Service
- Received the Gold Standard Award from the Transportation Security Administration
- Chaptered AB 709 Modifying the Boundaries, Define the Quorum as Applied to Meetings, and Authorize the Board Secretary to be a District Employee Appointed by the Board
- Reduced Fares
- Annexed the Cities of Folsom and Citrus Heights to the SacRT Board
- Implemented Fare-Free Rides for Youth, Grades TK-12
- Collaborated with UC Davis Health to Rename the 39th Street/UC Davis Health Station
- Closed on the Purchase and Sale Agreement of its First Transit Oriented Development Property at the University/65th Street Transit Center
- Launched the Airport Express Bus Service

Whereas, serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Patrick Kennedy demonstrated dedication and commitment to service on behalf of the residents of Sacramento, encouraging full participation in the discussion of all issues in an expeditious manner.

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 Sacramento Regional Transit to Patrick Kennedy for his 2 years of service as Chair of the Board of Directors, and looks forward to his continued service on the Board.

ATTEST:

HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary

STEVE HANSEN, Chair