



*Antelope Valley Transit Authority*

## **Press Release**

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### **New AVTA Board Member is Selected to Fill Vacancy**

LANCASTER- The Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA) will be welcoming a new member to fill one vacant seat on its Board of Directors. Lancaster Council Member Ken Mann has been appointed to the position, replacing Council Member Sherry Marquez who recently resigned for personal reasons. Mann will be one of six on the AVTA board which is comprised of representatives from Los Angeles County as well as from the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster.

The board is responsible for oversight of the public transit system which provides more than 200,000 rides each month to Antelope Valley residents. “Maintaining reliable public transportation is a vital service that our citizens depend on in their daily lives,” stated Mann. “I look forward to serving on the Board of Directors and am proud of AVTA’s commitment to excellence.”

AVTA provides a number of transit services such as valley-wide bus transportation along with commuter lines to regions in Los Angeles. Curbside pick-up for seniors is also offered through AVTA’s Dial-A-Ride program.

The next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors is set for September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10:00a.m.in the AVTA boardroom. The public is encouraged to attend. AVTA offices are located at 42210 6<sup>th</sup> Street West in Lancaster.