

RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY
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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THRU: Larry Rubio, Chief Executive Officer
FROM: Maricela Hernandez, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Presentation of Plaque to Anne Palatino Upon Her Retirement as Director of Planning

Summary: In April, 2002, Anne Palatino came out of retirement to accept employment with RTA as senior planner and in September, 2002 she was promoted to Director of Planning.

Anne's performance as planning director was exceptional, and her commitment to the region was extraordinary. Anne represented the Agency on many committees throughout the region. Among those committees were Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) Planning Directors' Advisory Committee; Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF) Advisory Committee; chair of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Transit Advisory Committee; and she was a major contributor to the Pass Area Comprehensive Transit Study. Anne was always committed as a determined advocate for improving public access to safe, convenient, and reliable transit.

Next month Anne will return to retirement status in order to care of her elderly mother. Anne's efforts to improve transit and our way of life have certainly left western Riverside County a better place to live and work. She will be sorely missed.

Recommendation:

Make presentation.