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AIRPORT AUTHORITY ELECTS GLENDALE COMMISSIONER ARA NAJARIAN AS PRESIDENT

BURBANK, Calif., July 15th, 2024 — At today's Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority (BGPAA) meeting, commissioners elected Glendale Commissioner Ara Najarian to serve as President for the coming year.



BGPAA President Ara Najarian



*Vice President Jess Talamantes and
President Najarian*

The BGPAA is a joint powers agency formed by the three cities to own and operate Hollywood Burbank Airport. The Authority is governed by a nine-member Commission, with each of the three cities appointing three commissioners. Each commissioner serves a four-year term.

Commissioner Najarian was appointed to the BGPAA Commission in 2020. He has been a member of the Glendale City Council since 2005, serving as Mayor three times. Prior to joining the council, Najarian was a member of the Board of Trustees at Glendale Community College. He has also served on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors since 2006.

The BGPAA Commission elects its officers each July for a one-year term. In addition to President Najarian, other elections include: Burbank Commissioner Jess Talamantes as Vice President; Pasadena Commissioner Tyron Hampton as Secretary and Treasurer; and Pasadena Commissioner Andy Wilson as Auditor. The other commissioners are Emily Gabel-Luddy and Robert "Bud" Ovrom of Burbank; Frank Quintero and Elen Asatryan of Glendale; and Felicia Williams of Pasadena.



Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, a joint powers agency created in 1977 between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. More information can be found on the airport's website, www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com, and on the airport's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds.