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## **CITY OF GLENDALE APPOINTS ELEN ASATRYAN TO AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

BURBANK, Calif., May 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — Glendale Mayor Elen Asatryan has been selected to represent the City of Glendale as a commissioner on the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority (BGPAA).



*Elen Asatryan*

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.

At the age of 10, Asatryan moved to Glendale from Armenia. She was first elected to the Glendale City Council in July 2022, and is the city's first Armenian-American woman, the first immigrant woman, and the youngest woman to serve on the Council and as Mayor. Asatryan brings more than 24 years of local, state and federal level experience in policy, advocacy, development, and community organizing.

The other BGPAA commissioners are: President Felicia Williams (Pasadena); Vice President Ara Najarian (Glendale); Treasurer Tyron Hampton (Pasadena); Auditor Andy Wilson (Pasadena); Secretary Jess Talamantes (Burbank); Emily Gabel-Luddy (Burbank); Robert "Bud" Ovrom (Burbank); and Frank Quintero (Glendale).

The most significant airport project Asatryan and the Commission are currently overseeing is the replacement passenger terminal, known as [ElevateBUR](#).



*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](http://www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com), and on the airport's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds.*