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Daniel Hillmer joins SMART District Board of Directors

Larkspur Vice Mayor and City Councilman Daniel Hillmer, who was appointed to the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) District Board of Directors by the Marin County Council of Mayors and Council Members (MCCMC), began his tenure Wednesday at the SMART Board of Director's meeting.

Hillmer, a licensed architect and urban designer, has been a member of the Larkspur City Council since 1993 and served four terms as Mayor. He represents the City of Larkspur on The Transportation Authority of Marin, the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority, Ross Valley Flood Zone 9 AB, and he is a member of the MCCMC Legislative Committee. Hillmer is also a Commissioner on the Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

"Dan is an excellent addition to the SMART Board," said Board Chairwoman Debora Fudge. "He has more than 25 years of public service and will be an important voice as we continue our work to Larkspur. We are fortunate to have Dan join the Board and share his experience and expertise as we prepare for passenger service later this year."

Hillmer works in business strategy for Muses Labs Inc., a healthcare technology company, implementing the Alzheimer's disease treatment protocol developed at the Buck Institute for Research on Aging in Novato. Trained as an urban designer and architect, Hillmer also has 30 years of experience in public and private development projects throughout California.

"I am pleased to join the SMART Board of Directors, and I'm looking forward to hearing from the community, and to working with my colleagues on the Board and with the SMART team," Hillmer said. "This is an important project for our community and for the region, and I will work hard to ensure we deliver a safe, efficient and reliable transportation system we can all be proud of."

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