



Transportation Committee Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023, 7:00pm

Location: [Nagila Pizza, 9411 West Pico Blvd](#)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

a. 7:04

2. Roll Call

Current Committee Members: Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Joel Weinberger, Michael Lynn, Benji Karben, Jason Plummer

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3. General Public Comment

a. None

4. Brief Committee Announcements

a. Items for Future Transportation Committee Agendas

i. TCN Signage-stakeholder wants us to take a position.

b. Other Brief Committee Announcements

i. None

5. Approval of previous Transportation Committee Draft Minutes

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i. Mike first, Jason seconded.

ii. Passed 4-0-0

6. Unfinished Business

a. None

7. New Business

a. Discussion and possible recommendation of action for the board to write a letter to the Government Relations Office and DoT on Transportation projects that happen without any input from the NC, such as the bus lane on La Brea.

i. Mike: Want to be included in the initial process, not once they've decided. For things like street repairs, we should be alerted so we can tell the neighborhood. Input on major projects and info on minor repairs

- ii. Mike moves to write the following letter to DoT, Metro, and Street Services:

They allow sufficient time in advance of major projects for the NC to provide input on the project, such as protected bike lanes, bus lanes and routes, and car lane expansion, as well as notification of all projects in the immediate future, such as resurfacing or street repairs, so the NC can notify stakeholders.

Benji seconds.

- iii. Passed 4-0-0
- b. Discussion and possible recommendation of action for a soundwall for the 10 in our NC.
 - i. Mike: Transportation committee emails Metro and Sound Wall program to understand why our stakeholder is not receiving a response to his request, and when will an answer be received.

Joel seconds.

- ii. Passed 4-0-0
- c. Discussion and possible recommendation of action on expanding pedestrian space on Pico.
 - i. Jason: I'd like to make Pico and Robertson more inviting to be around for pedestrians with less vehicle noise. Would be better for service businesses like restaurants and pedestrians.

Ideas:

Expand sidewalks, by removing or narrowing traffic lanes, to be used by businesses if they want.

Making room for bike lanes

Curb bump outs

More street trees

Chicanes

- ii. Mike: Some of this was done as part of Robertson Great Streets. Can't remove lanes since it's a feeder to the Freeway.
- iii. Jason going to follow up with specific suggestions.
- d. Discussion and possible recommendation of action on obtaining "child at play" lawn signs for the neighborhood
 - i. Benji look up design for a law sign and how many, with "South Robertson Neighborhoods Council" on it.
- e. Discussion on [Metro's proposed K line extension](#).
 - i. Delayed to later meeting.
- f. Discussion and possible recommendation of action on bike lane in Doheny.

Joel first: Letter to CD 5 to support initiating a bike lane extension on Doheny from Whitworth to Pico, to connect to the BH bike lane project. This would not take away any parking spaces or driving lane.

Benji seconds.

4-0-0

- g. Discussion and possible recommendation of action on WRAC motion regarding Parking Space Replacement Policy Request
 - i. Replace “prior” with “future”
 - ii. Mike moves, Joel seconds
 - iii. Passes 3-1-0
- h. Follow up on traffic survey request on cut through traffic from Venice, Guthrie, Sawyer, 18th St, and Airdrome
 - i. Delayed to a later meeting
- i. Discussion and possible recommendation of action on haul routes for proposed CBS Fairfax redevelopment project.
 - i. Delayed to a later meeting

8. Adjournment

- a. 8:13pm