 Combined Transportation and LUED Committee Agenda
Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 6:30pm
Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time
Simon Wiesenthal Center, 3rd Floor
1399 S. Roxbury Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90035 (northwest corner of Pico)

I. Call to Order & Roll Call
   a. Transportation Committee Members: Jon Liberman (Chair), Ellen Issacs, Gary Vogan, Ellen Lanet, Barry Levine, Leo Portal, Doug Fitzsimmons, Michael Bloom, and Beth Hirsch.

II. General Public Comment

III. New Business
   a. High speed cut through traffic on Kincardine Ave.
      i. Description of Problem by Solly Chan
      ii. Discussion and possible remedies.
   b. Discussion of LA Mobility Plan with objective to determine whether the Committee wants to recommend a specific position on the plan. In view of plan’s failure to resolve and mitigate critical issues per the Statement of Overriding Considerations, including but not limited to, emergency response time, insufficient infrastructure, and broader significant negative impacts on public health, safety and welfare. The final EIR concluded that... the MP 2035 would result in the following unavoidable significant adverse impacts that are not able to be mitigated to a less-than-significant level: transportation (circulation, neighborhood intrusion, congestion management plan and emergency access); noise and vibration (excessive noise from buses and permanent noise increase from buses); and biological resources (sensitive species/habitats, Wetlands).
   c. Discussion Of JMB Realty project located at 1950 Avenue of the Stars as to whether the proposed changeover, from a commercial project to revert back to a residential project, so significantly changes the environmental consequences that the mitigations approved for the project (when it was proposed as a commercial project) are no longer sufficient. If a consensus that the impacts of the change outweigh the proposed relief provided by the existing mitigations; the committee needs to determine whether we want to propose that the NC request that the LA City Planning Commission be asked to rescind the current permits until the revised impacts can be studied.
   d. Discussion of the proposed development of the Robertson Station Expo Parking Lot located in Culver City as to what is being proposed and whether this proposed development has:
      (i) considered the effect of reducing parking by 300 spaces adversely effects Transportation and LUED considerations in Soro.
      (ii) Has adequate mitigations to address our concerns.
   e. Discussion and possible action on super graphic advertisements on Citibank @ northeast corner of Pico & Beverly Drive.
   f. Discussion and possible action on new digital sign being negotiated at City Council setting up local Digital Sign Areas.
g. Discussion on methods of dealing with Developers before the LUED Committee as to how we can encourage environmental and/or sustainable improvements to their projects.

IV. Adjournment

Notes:

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