



# Transportation Committee Agenda

**Tuesday, March 26, 2015 7:00pm**

*Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time*

Hamilton Senior High School Cafeteria

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

## I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. 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. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion of items that can improve Robertson Blvd. as to traffic calming, pedestrian experience, bicyclists, retail establishments and beautification, Doug Fitzsimmons asked that this be discussed at this meeting with the anticipation that recommendations will come from our committee tonight and be forwarded to the Board for consideration in the April General Board Meeting. **(up to 60 minutes)**
  - i. Potential improvements can include: bump outs, continental crosswalks, stop signs of stop lights, repaving of streets/sidewalks, widening sidewalks, changes to parking (adding/removing/diagonal), bike lanes and/or bike racks.
  - ii. Parklets, painted areas bounded by planters, increased landscaping, improved lighting, changes to signage.
- b. Review of enumerated intersections in Soro as to current status and as to what can be done to make them more pedestrian friendly, more bicycle friendly and the effect of transportation in attracting and retaining commercial business. **( up to 20 minutes)**
- c. Review of DOT response concerning our prior request for a review of the traffic signal timing at intersection of Robertson & National. **( up to 10 minutes)**
- d. Review of DOT response to Discussion of Streetsblog article on running the Red Light at the intersection of Venice & Robertson
  - i. Review of Article
  - ii. Response to Article (Jay Greenspan is working on this and we anticipate that he will have answers from LAPD and LADOT by our meeting.) **(up to 5 minutes)**

### IV. New Business

- a. Leo Portal and Ellen Lanet have suggested that we have a discussion as to ways to make the two I10 overpasses more attractive and safe by new lighting and repainting. **(up to 10 minutes)**
  - i. repainting cross walks.
  - ii. Brighter lighting in the underpasses.
  - iii. Install alarm boxes on each side of the underpasses.
  - iv. Ask DOT about redirecting pedestrian traffic to the National Blvd underpass as opposed to the Robertson Blvd underpass.
  - v. Discuss ways to beautify the two underpasses.
- b. Leo Portal and Ellen Lanet have suggested that student safety around Hamilton High School would be improved by consideration and implementation of the following recommendations:
  - i. Ask DOT to review timing of red/yellow/green signals to evaluate traffic and speeding propensities around the High School.
  - ii. Ask DOT to review pedestrian cross walks around the High School to determine if we need to do something to allow for more time to cross the streets.

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- iii. Ask DOT to assess the need for additional yellow diamond school crossing signage.
  - iv. Given late hours of use of school (adult school, sporting events and cultural events) Consider recommendations that brighter night lighting be used.
  - v. Ask Metro, Culver City Bus & Big Blue Bus (Santa Monica) to evaluate the numerous bus stop locations near the school and consider consolidation of these into one central location.
  - vi. Discuss the uneven sidewalks in front of Hamilton High which can cause trip and fall problems.
- c. Any other Transportation related item brought forward by a member of this committee.

**V. Adjournment**

Notes:

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