



Transportation Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 7:00pm
Robertson Recreation Center
1641 Preuss Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

In the absence of a Chair, Doug called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Board Committee Members Present: Barry Levine, Doug Fitzsimmons

Committee Members Absent: Harold Bock, Erick Morales

Guest Presenter: Mark Davis of We Do Our Part LA

II. General Public Comment

Representatives of local high school were in attendance as part of a class government project.

III. Old Business

None

IV. New Business

Westside Subway Extension. Mark Davis, representing We Do Our Part LA (a pro-subway organization) provided background on the project. The final EIR has been released, and Metro is holding a number of public meetings in late March. Beverly Hills is opposed to the proposed route, which would go 45' beneath BH High School. The route would include a Constellation Ave. stop, servicing the businesses of Century City. The Century City Chamber of Commerce supports the route, and is examining the feasibility of operating a shuttle from the Venice/National Expo stop to Constellation.

"Fast Forward" Transportation Bill. Would dramatically speed up LA light rail and street improvements. Mayor lobbying hard. Bill has passed Senate and is currently working its way through the House. Assemblymember Mike Feuer is reportedly preparing state legislation (Measure R+) in the event the federal bill fails to pass.

Expo Line opening / changes to Big Blue Bus routes. La Cienega stop opening in April; Venice/National in summer. Santa Monica considering changes to routes 12 and 5 to service the Expo once our stop opens. Route 12 loop above

Overflow traffic in Beverlywood. Doug will contact Mike Eveloff.

Robertson speed display monitor. Doug will look into process for requesting a speed display.

Robertson repaving/streetscaping. No update.

Parking meters on Venice. Vote failed at Board level due to low turnout and abstentions. Will explore motion to reconsider.

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Encouraging bicycle use. Discussion of feasibility of creating bike lane along Robertson to connect Beverly Hills to Expo. Benefits to Robertson Rec Center as well: may mitigate some of parking impact.

Traffic impact of Century City development. Doug will contact developers to address boundary of traffic impact zone.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.