



Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Location only online: <https://zoom.us/j/81561072782>

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Joel Weinberger called the meeting to order at 07:39.
- b. Committee Members Present: Terry, Barry, Joel

2. General Public Comment

- a. General comment on state of the neighborhood by Fuck Buses and Trains ("FBT")

3. Brief Committee Announcements

None

4. New Business

- a. Approval of the Transportation Committee draft Meeting Minutes
 - i. Public comment
 1. FBT commented on the inanity of minutes approval
 - ii. Barry moved, Terry seconded
 - iii. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
- b. Discussion of prior vote on the Metro fare changes and Metro's partial reversion of fares
 - i. Public comment
 1. FBT discussed the bus from Santa Monica to Long Beach
 - ii. Move to request Metro to come to present to Board the new Simple Fares system
 1. Technical note by Terry that we have the authority to reach out to Metro to get dates they can present and then refer them to the Executive Committee to schedule
 2. Barry moves, Terry seconds
 3. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
- c. Discussion and possible recommendation of action to the Board about sidewalk conditions in the neighborhood.
 - i. Joseph presented. A resident called to say that sidewalks look bad in the neighborhood. Business committee also cares about this, maybe we should make an ad hoc committee on sidewalks specifically?

- ii. Motion to propose to board for ad hoc committee on sidewalks
 - 1. Joel moved, Barry seconded
 - a. Terry suggested two tracks: one education and assistance, one for enforcement around things like ADA enforcement
 - b. Joseph: Baila and Terry should co-chair the committee
 - c. Move to amend that we education and assist in addition to enforcement for businesses and residents
 - i. Barry moved, Terry seconded
 - ii. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
 - d. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
 - d. Discussion and possible recommendation of action to the Board about potholes in the neighborhood post-storms, for example north on Robertson between Airdrome & Pico.
 - i. Move to ask the board to ask the city to reestablish the pothole filling project with the neighborhood councils every council
 - 1. Barry moved, Terry seconded
 - 2. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
 - e. Discussion and follow up on next steps on the Adopt-a-Median project
 - i. Public comment
 - 1. FBT discussed business community
 - ii. Motion to propose to board an ad hoc committee that focuses on Adopt-a-Median and refer back recommendations to the Transportation Committee
 - 1. Terry moved, Joel seconded
 - 2. Terry will fill out the form in the meantime, since this was already approved
 - 3. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-0
 - f. Discussion and possible recommendation of action to the Board on the WRAC proposed motion “Venice Blvd. Improvements Project Concerns/Withhold Support”
 - i. Public comment
 - 1. FBT commented on the state of transit in the neighborhood
 - ii. Motion to not make a recommendation to the board
 - 1. Joel moved, Barry seconded
 - 2. Motion to amend to recommend to the board that SORO NC not support the WRAC motion
 - a. Barry moves, Terry seconds
 - b. Yes-2, No-1, Abstain-0
 - 3. Yes-2, No-1, Abstain-0

5. Meeting adjourned at 08:29