



Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Joel called the meeting to order at 07:38.
- b. Committee Members Present: Ellen, Barry, Joseph

2. General Public Comment

- Lionel Mares - Letter from Michael Schneider from Mid city west, need to share and make sure everything is shared

3. Brief Committee Announcements

- Joel said that we don't have a place yet for meetings, but will figure it out as soon as we can
- Barry suggested the rec center
- Ellen said rec center is a no brainer, schools charge a lot
- Joseph would like us to discuss and take action on the Dept of Transportation to get involved in improvement of surface streets

4. New Business

- a. Approval of the Transportation Committee draft Meeting Minutes
 - i. Joseph moved, Ellen seconded
 - ii. Final vote: Yes-3, No-0, Abstain-1
- b. Jarrett Thompson - CD 5 Transportation Rep
 - i. Homelessness, bicycling infrastructure are highest priority
 - ii. If you have areas for improvement, or want to do a walking or driving tour, let him know
 - iii. DoT is generally staffed at 2000, but currently at 1600, so very short
 - iv. First mile, last mile, Vision Zero are highest priority
 - v. Looking at a big bicycling project, looking at Westwood, but also Venice is an important one
 - vi. Fairfax and San Vicente are big bus priorities
 - vii. Expo bike path gap that's been held up by litigation, working on that
 - viii. Public comment:

1. Fabiola: Better Streets on Robertson. There was a lot of neglect over the original improvements, overgrowth, dirt, etc. Hope they can be taken care of.
- ix. Jarrett: Photos and locations are important, so send him an email.
- x. Ellen:
 1. Bus on Robertson is once an hour. It's impossible to use, so you can't get to the train station.
 2. Expo line isn't clean. Scary to use. Need to clean up the train.
 3. Biggest pet peeve is the off ramp/on ramps on Robertson. Exits at a High School. Would like the Councilwoman to have a seat at the table with Culver City to fix it because they always fight it.
- xi. Jarrett: Safety on Metro is a major priority. Talking about policing at the City level.
- xii. Barry:
 1. Is it a perception that the Expo and Metro aren't safe or are there stats?
 2. We identified spot for a bike lane on Robertson, but it would require obtaining land owned by Beverlywood HOA
 3. Pet Peeve: When trees are removed to fix sidewalks, adds concrete.
 4. Also, La Cienega was paved today, and no one here was notified.
- xiii. Jarrett:
 1. Try to put big notices in newsletter
 2. If you find a location with a ripped out tree, let him know
- xiv. Joseph:
 1. Is the quality of asphalt in surface streets a priority?
 2. What kind of heads up does the District get for projects?
 3. What was the gender equity study for Metro?
- xv. Jarrett:
 1. Potholes are bad. The rains have destroyed our roads this year. 35 lane miles of repaving per year in the district. Let him know what priorities are.
 2. Get a list of transit projects 1 month ahead for road work, but no schedule or timeline. As project approaches, they'll get a really specific notice. Will do his best to
 3. The gender equity study covers why there are gender differences on public transit.
- xvi. Joel:
 1. Venice Mobility Project came to us last minute
 2. Last mile is a problem
 3. Bike infrastructure?
- xvii. Jarrett:
 1. Let him know if we feel like we're not being brought into the community
 2. Something like Dash into SORO would be great

3. No specific bike things in SORO, but give suggestions if there are locations that have been discussed. Barry to send map of Roberston bike lane proposal.
- xviii. Jarrett: I'd like to attend as many meetings as possible. Let me know where we're going to meet.

5. Meeting adjourned at 08:35