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Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 9:00pm unless the Committee votes to end earlier or extend the time.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION.

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SB 411 Updates: In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Transportation Committee Virtual Meeting Agenda Page 2 of 2 opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer decides differently.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

a. 7:05

2. Roll Call

Current Committee Members: Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Joel Weinberger, Michael Lynn, Benji Karben, Jason Plummer

a. Terry, Joel, Mike, Jason

3. General Public Comment

a. None

4. Brief Committee Announcements

a. Items for Future Transportation Committee Agendas

b. Other Brief Committee Announcements

5. Approval of previous Transportation Committee Draft Minutes

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i. Mike 1st, Terry 2nd

ii. Passes 4-0-0

6. Unfinished Business

- a. None

7. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action on appointing a vice chair on the Transportation Committee
 - i. Nominate Jason - Joel nominated, Mike seconded
 - ii. 4-0-0
- b. Discussion and possible recommendation of action about bus service in SORO, specifically focusing on routes with low numbers of buses, e.g. 617.
 - i. Questions about the transit micro busses that currently exist. What are the stats, such as distance per ride? What types of rides do people make? Joel agrees to look into it further.
 - ii. Mike suggests that the 617 coming down La Cienega to Wilshire, so it hits the Purple Line, and then comes down Robertson would provide a lot of great access, such as to the Purple Line, Cedars-Sinai, and the Expo line.
 - iii. Mike 333/33 is seriously down in ridership. It's at 20-25 minutes now.
 - iv. Mike mentioned concerns about safety and cleanliness which causes constituents to avoid the busses.
 - v. Mike asked where would potential bus riders in SORO go? Santa Monica? West Hollywood?
 - vi. Mike: can we get someone from Metro to talk to us? Joel will look into it.

8. Adjournment

- a. 7:41

Note: Public comment will be taken for each item where there is discussion and possible action. Public comment and/or participation may occur on other items at the discretion of the Chair. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.

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