



Transportation, Parking & Streetscape Committee Agenda

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1. Call to Order and Committee Roll Call
2. Approval of 10/18/11 Minutes
3. Public Comment Period:
Comments from the Public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Under Mid City West Bylaws, comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker
4. **Liability for Unsafe Sidewalks (Action May Be Taken)**
 - a. California law and City of Los Angeles ordinance provide that property owners are responsible for constructing, maintaining and repairing sidewalks on or adjoining their properties. In 1973, the City accepted responsibility for sidewalk damage caused by street tree root growth (including liability for injuries). The City is proposing to repeal that limited exception, and considering various methods for requiring property owners to repair sidewalks.
 - b. On February 10, 2012, the Mid City West Board of Directors directed the Committee to revisit this issue and bring recommendations to the Board at a future meeting.
5. **"Wish List" of Community Improvements for Discretionary Land Use Actions (Action May Be Taken)**
 - a. Many proposed or continued land use projects, including much new construction and liquor licenses, require discretionary approval by the City of Los Angeles. The City often imposes conditions on those approvals. Mid City West is proposing to develop a list of standard conditions, mostly related to transportation and streetscape issues, which would be requested of land use applicants.

- b. Land use projects often have an impact on the neighborhood, and applicants often derive significant economic benefits from land use approvals. Mid City West is considering the development of a list of desired public benefit projects/community improvements to which land use applicants could be asked to contribute.

6. Trolley Ad Hoc Committee Report

7. Bike Ad Hoc Committee

- a. Motion to commit \$1000 in Mid City West funding for Bike Valet for LACMA Earth Day event on April 22, 2012
- b. Motion re 2010 Bike Plan. Support study of bike improvements on Mid City West streets, including San Vicente Blvd and Burton Way; Rosewood Avenue; and Hauser/Martel/Vista; and to authorize Bike Ad Hoc Committee to conduct outreach and build community support

8. Update re Apron Parking Issue (Action May Be Taken)

- a. Update re recent City action on apron parking issue. See LADOT Report at http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2010/10-1673_rpt_dot_11-7-11.pdf and other items at Council File 10-1673.

9. Comment on Members' own activities/brief announcements

10. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general comment rights.

11. New Agenda Items:

- a. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting and request Chair to place the item on the agenda

12. Adjourn

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