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Transportation, Parking, and Streetscape Committee

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

7:00 pm

**543 North Fairfax Avenue, Room 101
Los Angeles CA 90036**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm
2. Members present: Jeff Jacobberger; Michael Barba; Michael Darner; Mitch Singer; Diana Darrin.
3. Public Comment
 - a. Stakeholder Yuval Kremer offered comment regarding graffiti/stickers on West Third Street, and brought to the committee's attention that LADOT is considering cuts in DASH service, including possibly to the routes that serve the Mid City West area.
 - b. Maya Zutler, CD5 Field Deputy, announced that the City is moving forward with implementing the Grove Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan
4. West Third Street Parking and Streetscape Study
 - a. Jeff Jacobberger recused himself from consideration of this matter.
 - b. The West Third Street Business Association, in conjunction with CD5 and Civic Enterprise, has been analyzing the parking situation on West Third Street between Fairfax and La Cienega and exploring ways to make the street more pedestrian friendly.
 - c. Mott Smith, of Civic Enterprise, presented information regarding the West Third Street Business Association's proposals for funding in MTA's latest Call For Projects: a universal valet, and streetscape improvements, as well as parking/traffic issues. LADOT will further evaluate and formally present the proposals to MTA.
 - d. After discussion, the committee voted 4-0 to recommend that the full board of the Mid City West Community Council submit a letter of support regarding these applications. Motion by Mitch Singer; second by Michael Darner.
5. Olympic West – Pico East Initiative
 - a. The City of Los Angeles has released a Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Olympic West – Pico East Initiative, which would restripe Olympic and Pico, modify curb parking restrictions, modify traffic signal timing, add/remove left-turn signals, and make other changes in an effort to improve traffic flow.
 - b. The Notice of Preparation seeks input about the issues that the EIR should study, and does not specifically seek comments about the substance of the proposal itself.
 - c. The committee discussed the initiative, the notice of preparation and recent MTA community meetings on the project.
 - d. After discussion, the Committee voted 5-0 to submit a letter to LADOT regarding issues the EIR should study. may take action on this item. Motion by Mitch Singer.
6. Public Comment: Stakeholder Joan Taylor offered public comment regarding DASH service and bicycle safety and license issues.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm