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## Transportation, Parking, and Streetscape Committee

### MINUTES

**Tuesday February 16, 2010**

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

1. Call to Order AT 7:05 PM
2. Roll Call.
  - a. Present: Jacobberger, Darner, Darrin, Deegan, Feldman
  - b. Absent: Diamante-Vera
3. Minutes of Jan 19, 2010 Meeting: Approved by unanimous consent.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Discussion: Additional questions re:Third Street Pilot Community Valet Parking Program
  - a. Diana Darrin questioned who is responsible for violations or thefts that might occur while cars are under control of valet operator. Jacobberger noted that red light violations are camera controlled so would reveal perpetrators. Also, valet company carries liability insurance against thefts and damages.
  - b. Teresa Feldman raised the question of how the streetscape component of the program is being monitored. We are aware of opportunities through CUP applications coming to the committees, but there is no clear tracking of results. Comment that LUC archives need to be maintained to help monitor program. Also, current city deficits are affecting grant monies available to support programs, so development exactions are more important than ever to achieve.
6. Discussion: LADOT issues for John Darnell
  - a. John Darnell will be meeting with LADOT about issues for our district and he requested input from the committee. Jeff Jacobberger will forward a list to John for his use.
7. Discussion re: transportation, parking and streetscape improvement "wish list".
  - a. Darner and Jacobberger are still compiling the "wish list" issues for improvement that could be presented as guidelines to the public and developers as possible mitigation measures for both residential and commercial projects. The list will be forwarded to LUC for their input and review.
8. Discussion re:Melrose Street Tree program
  - a. A stakeholder raised the question of why there is no street tree program for Melrose. Committee discussed that the draft Hollywood Community Plan may have a section outlining specifics for a portion of the street. Also the LaBrea Ave streetscape plan should be reviewed. Darner to research.
  - b. The committee should outreach to local business associations for input, i.e. Fairfax Business Assn.
9. Discussion re: Wilshire Bus Lane
  - a. Committee discussed that EIR is being prepared for a bus rapid transit lane on Wilshire. The committee noted that it should plan a board presentation on the proposal to vet issues in anticipation of the Draft EIR release, expected in August 2010.
10. Member Comment:
  - a. Teresa Feldman noted that the current payment program for bus riders is obscure and difficult to use spontaneously. The Tap system makes it harder to be a casual rider and learn the system. Also day passes are not easy to obtain or update. Teresa will research

issues for preparation of a letter from the committee requesting improvements in payment accessibility for Metro.

- b. Diana Darrin questioned whether Cedars could provide lower cost parking for emergency victims. (not in committee's purview to consider)
11. Items for next agenda:
    - a. Committee budget requests for next fiscal year
    - b. Funding for use of kiosks to publicize community maps and DASH use
  12. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

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