



Transportation, Parking & Streetscape Committee Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2011

Mid City West Community Council

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1. Call to Order at 7:12pm
2. Roll Call: Members Present:
 - Jeff Jacobberger-Chair jjacobberger@midcitywest.org
 - Julie Brame jbrame@midcitywest.org
 - Cary Brazeman cbrazeman@midcitywest.org
 - Tim Deegan tdeegan@midcitywest.org
 - Angie Guzman aguzman@midcitywest.org
 - Aaron Tomaszewski atomaszewski@midcitywest.org
3. Public Comment Period:
 - a. Joan Taylor requested that Mid City West and the TPS take steps to provide transportation to meetings for seniors and requested that JFS and the Frida Mohr Center be contacted in this regard
4. **Liability for Unsafe Sidewalks (Action May Be Taken)**
 - a. On February 10, 2012, the Mid City West Board of Directors directed the Committee to reconsider the motion presented by the committee and bring recommendations to the Board at a future meeting.
 - b. The committee discussed additional issues and revisions to the motion to address the board concerns. Mr. Brazeman moved that the Committee support the revised motion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brame, and passed 6-0. Mr. Brazeman will prepare the motion.
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.
 - c. The Committee discussed the list, and various changes and additions were made, including prioritizing sidewalk and pedestrian issues. Mr. Deegan moved that the TPS Committee adopt the revised “wish list” and send the recommendation to the Planning and Land Use Committee for their consideration, with a final list to be approved by the Board. Ms. Guzman seconded the motion, which passed 6-0. Mr. Jacobberger will transmit the revised list and recommendations to the Planning and Land Use Committee.
6. **Trolley Ad Hoc Committee Report:**
 - a. Ms. Brame provided an update regarding the status of LADOT’s obtaining a cost proposal. The committee discussed various issues regarding routing, scheduling, and alternatives. No action was taken.
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. After discussion, including that the project is within the committee’s budget allocation, Mr. Jacobberger made the motion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brame, and passed 6-0.
 - b. Motion re 2010 Bike Plan. The committee discussed the bike plan and streets in Mid City West in the Five Year Implementation Plan. Jeff Jacobberger moved that Mid City West 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. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brame, and passed 6-0. Mr. Jacobberger will prepare the motion for the Board.

8. Update re Apron Parking Issue

- 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. Information was provided that the City is waiting for language and advice of the City Attorney. No action was taken.

9. Comment on Members' own activities/brief announcements

- a. Update and information about new bus bench program.

10. New Agenda Items: The following items were introduced for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting and requested to be placed on the agenda

- a. Proposals for spending remainder of Committee's budget allocation, including tree stump removal in public right of way; pothole contest; etc.

11. Adjourn at 8:50 pm.

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