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AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors

July 19th 2021 – 6:00pm

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Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Chair

1. **Welcome/Introductions**
 - a. **Chair Updates**
 - b. **Upcoming Guests –**
 - i. **August – LA City Controller Ron Galperin**
2. **Government Reports -**
 - a. **County Supervisor – Supervisor Holly Mitchell**
 - b. **Mayor’s Office – Brad Fingard**
 - c. **Council Reports TBD**
 - d. **Additional Government Reports – At the discretion of the Chair**
3. **Board Member Updates - Limited to 5 minutes total**
4. **Committee Reports – Limited to 5 minutes total**
5. **Public Comment – Non-member attendees are allowed 1 minute for comment on any agenda items; comment time may be amended by the Chair**
6. **Approval of Minutes —**
 - a. **Motion (Matt Wersinger) – Approval of June 2021 meeting minutes**
7. **New Business**
 - a. **Motion (WRAC Transportation / Andrew Lewis) – Motion (WRAC Transportation / Andrew Lewis): The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) strongly supports a Station located directly on the UCLA Campus as part of Metro’s Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project.**

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) strongly echoes the sentiments expressed by numerous elected officials, neighborhood organizations, community groups, business associations, and many local citizens who urge that Metro must include a Station located directly on the UCLA campus as part of this pivotal transportation corridor project — specifically a one-seat ride from the San Fernando Valley directly to UCLA, hewing to Metro’s original proposal which suggested a 16-minute travel time for that segment, the fastest connection between the Valley and Westside and one that directly links people to where they want to go. This would be one of the most heavily trafficked Metro stops in the State, and would be the busiest non-transfer station in Metro’s system.

The Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project is part of the Measure M expenditure plan, with approximately \$5.7 billion for new transit service to connect the San Fernando Valley and the Westside, scheduled to open by 2033-35. Approximately \$3.8 billion is allocated to extend that service from the Westside to LAX with a 2057-59 opening date.

Metro is making strides to improve travel between the San Fernando Valley, the Westside and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The natural barrier created by the Santa Monica Mountains means that most people traveling between these areas are funneled primarily onto the I-405 Freeway, already ranked as one of the most heavily congested urban highways in the nation. More than 400,000 people travel through this area every day to commute to work, school, and other destinations along the freeway and beyond.

Having a Metro Station located directly on the UCLA campus would also help transport the tens of thousands of individuals who travel to UCLA on a daily -basis, including: UCLA students, staff, faculty, medical personnel, patients, and campus visitors.

Not having a Metro Station on the UCLA Campus would be a sorely missed opportunity, and have significant negative impacts on the West L.A. region and regional traffic congestion for decades to come. An on-campus UCLA Station also presents the opportunity to connect the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project to the Metro Purple Line Subway Station Extension, which will have a Westwood/UCLA Station located at Wilshire & Westwood Boulevards.

To provide this essential connectivity between transit lines in the San Fernando Valley and the City, to provide the critical “first mile, last mile” link between the Wilshire Purple Line Subway and the UCLA campus, and to build a robust transportation system that will serve transit riders for many decades to come, we also urge the Metro Board to ensure that the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project also connect directly from the on-campus UCLA Station to the Westwood/UCLA Purple Line Subway Station at Wilshire Boulevard, to connect these two major north-south and east-west transit corridors.

8. Old Business

- a. **21-06 Enforcement of Crimes In or Near Homeless Encampments** – April 19, 2021 (*passage deadline July 2021*); 6 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, PPCC, WLASNC, WNC, WWNC
- b. **21-07 Abate and Correct Unsafe and Unhealthy Conditions In Homeless Encampments** – April 19, 2021 (*passage deadline July 2021*); 6 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, PPCC,* WLASNC, WNC, WWNC* (**modified version*)
- c. **21-08 Increase Funding to Support Additional Safe Parking Program** – April 19, 2021 (*passage deadline July 2021*); 7 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, DRNC, PPCC, WLASNC, WNC,* WWNC* (**modified version*)
- d. **21-09 Enforce Laws Prohibiting Blockage of Public Right of Way** – April 19, 2021 (*passage deadline July 2021*); 6 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, PPCC, WLASNC, WNC,* WWNC (**modified version*)
- e. **21-10 Facilitate Greater Use of 5150 Holds and Conservatorship** – May 17, 2021 (*passage deadline August 2021*); 5 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, PPCC, WNC, WWNC
- f. **21-11 City Attorney Opinion re Financial Interest of Developer** – May 17, 2021 (*passage deadline August 2021*); 3 councils adopted: BABCNC, WNC, WWNC
- g. **21-12 Clarification regarding Cloud/Ghost Kitchens** – May 17, 2021 (*passage deadline August 2021*); 6 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, PPCC, WLASNC,* WNC, WWNC (**modified version*)
- h. **21-13 Improved Signage & Enforcement EV Charging Stations** – May 17, 2021 (*passage deadline August 2021*); 5 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, DRNC, * WNC, WWNC (**modified version*)
- i. **21-14 Support 20-0584 & 20-0498 – Incentives to Work from Home** – May 17, 2021 (*passage deadline August 2021*); 5 councils adopted: BABCNC, DRNC,* MVCC,* WLASNC,* WNC (**modified version*)
- j. **ADOPTED - 21-15 Postpone CF 12-0460-S4 (Processes and Procedures Amendment)** – June 21, 2021 (*passage deadline September 2021*); 8 councils adopted: BCC, * DRNC,* MVCC,* PPCC, PNC, WLASNC,* WNC, WWNC (**modified version*)
- k. **21-16 Oppose Misuse of Specific Plan Process** – June 21, 2021 (*passage deadline September 2021*); 2 councils adopted: WWNC, WLASNC,* WNC (**modified version*)
- l. **21-17 Support for ACA 7** – June 21, 2021 (*passage deadline September 2021*); 2 councils adopted: PPCC, WNC, WWNC

9. Adjourn

Next meeting will be held on August 16th 2021 at 6pm.