



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 20th, 2024 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Venice Public Library at 501 S. Venice Boulevard

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CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

Richard Stanger	Selena Inouye	

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed one (1) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

CHAIR REPORT

OLD BUSINESS (None)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Possible Committee Objectives for the 2025-2027 Term

- This committee is not yet fully represented. This discussion will therefore be first of several that will help guide the committee's work the next two years
- Committee discussion
- Public comment



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2. Motion in Support of Westside Regional Alliance of Council's (WRAC's) Position on the MTA's Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

- a. The MTA is completing a Draft Environmental Impact Report on possible transit alternatives connecting the Westside with the San Fernando Valley through the Sepulveda Pass. The WRAC is asking its associated neighborhood councils to support its adopted position.
- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. Motion:

Whereas Metro is planning a rail transit project from the Expo Line north to the San Fernando Valley called the Sepulveda Transit Corridor (STC); and

Whereas, while the STC project will not be physically located in Venice, it will offer Venice stakeholders a north-south rail line from the Westside through the Sepulveda Pass, including stops on the UCLA and VA campuses, and connections to other transit routes current and planned; and

Whereas Metro has released its Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the STC Project and will be deciding soon on both the rail mode (monorail vs heavy rail) and the exact project alignment among the five studied alternatives; and

Whereas the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' (WRAC) Mobility and Transportation Committee (MTC), with participation of the VNC's representative, has studied the STC Project's rail modes and determined that the heavy rail option is the best choice based on its higher rider capacities, faster speeds, and shorter travel times; and

Whereas the Board of WRAC has passed the MTC's motion supporting the heavy rail mode in hope of building a coalition of at least eight member Councils to make this the official WRAC position on the DEIR by the August 30, 2025 deadline; and

Whereas in August 2021, WRAC adopted a position¹ supporting an on-campus station at UCLA, and a direct and seamless connection to the Wilshire heavy rail Line subway station at Wilshire and Westwood Boulevards;

Therefore:

The Venice Neighborhood Council, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils, supports the proposed underground heavy rail mode through the Sepulveda

¹ All the above-mentioned alternatives are described in detail in the DEIR for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project, released by Metro on June 2, 2025, which can be found at:
<https://www.metro.net/projects/sepulvedacorridor/>



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Pass, described in the DEIR as Alternatives 4, 5 and 6², because that mode will carry significantly more passengers with higher rider capacities, faster speeds, and shorter travel times than the proposed monorail mode.

d. Motion Made by _____

Seconded by _____

Vote: Yes - ____, No - ____, Abstain - ____, Absent - ____.

3. Harbor-Bryan Drainage Project

a. The intersection of Harbor Street and Bryan Avenue in the Silver Triangle neighborhood of Venice has experienced flooding for many decades. Temporary fixes by the City have not resolved the issue. The neighbors are asking the City finally to take those steps necessary to permanently repair the drainage problem in the 2026-2027 budget cycle. They are asking this Committee and the VNC to support its efforts. The issue is further explained in the supporting documents section of the Committee's webpage.

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussion:

d. Motion:

Due to the on-going chronic drainage problem faced by the neighbors around the intersection of Bryan Avenue and Harbor Street, the VNC requests that the City Public Works Department take positive steps to study, finance and physically correct the problem in the 2026-27 budget cycle.

Motion Made by _____

Seconded by _____

Vote: Yes - ____, No - ____, Abstain - ____, Absent - ____.

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² <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-for-station-at-the-ucla-campus-for-metros-sepulveda-pass-corridor-project/>



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