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Joint meeting of Parking and Transportation Committee and Board of Directors – Minutes

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1.

Robert Thibodeau (Chair)	X	Nick Antonicello	X
Jonathan Deer (Co-Chair)	X	Alyson Wilson	
		Selena Inouye	X
		James Murez (ex-officio)	X

2. 07:00pm – Call to Order and Roll Call
At 7:07pm
3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting
Nick Antonicello moves to adopt; Selena Inouye seconds. Passes 4-0-0.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Parking and Transportation Committee only
 Old Business: *(carried over from prior meetings)*
None.
5. NO OLD BUSINESS
 - a.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Speed Bumps 8000 Block of Indiana Ave
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action: **Conner Hoy presents motion to support this**

petition to city to place speed bumps on 800 block of Indiana. Speeding; death a number of years ago. Similar speed bumps on Sunset north of Indiana

- b. **Public Comment: None (other than presenter).**
- c. **Committee Discussion: Committee asks questions of presenter.**
- d. **Motion: Motion deferred until next meeting to determine if Hoy has sufficient signatures on his petition. Mr. Hoy invited to return.**

7. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Tabor Court and parking lots on Electric Ave. (LADOT 760, 616, 617)

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action: Presentation by Electrify America, and possibly motion**
- b. **Public Comment: Geena Roach of Electrify America ("EA") gives presentation on company's desire to partner with City of Los Angeles to place Level 3 electric vehicle charging stations in Venice.**
- c. **Committee Discussion: Committee has questions about ongoing city projects to place chargers in Venice, how EA would determine locations, costs, rental to city if on public property, and more. Ms. Roach is invited to return to next meeting with answers to some of the questions.**
- d. **Motion: Motion deferred until Ms. Roach has a more specific proposal.**

8. WRAC Motion On UCLA Station For Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action: Request for support of WRAC motion to support a Sepulveda Transit Corridor project station on UCLA campus.**
- b. **Public Comment: Marco Perez and Carmen Zambrano present supporting facts including number of employees and students at UCLA (80,000+), number of employees and students that could use the station daily to travel from the north (7,500 and 3,500 respectively), also users from the south (including possibly Venice).**
- c. **Committee Discussion: Committee questions presenters about facts and statistics, including usage, other rail lines, project costs, and more. Committee observes benefits of such a station for Venice residents, including transportation for Venice residents and less flow through traffic from the south.**
- d. **Motion: The committee requests VNC to support and pass the WRAC motion encouraging the DOT to place a station on the UCLA campus. MOTION PASSES: 3-0-1.**
- e. **Second WRAC motion discussion: WRAC motion to request better signage to keep non-EVs (ICE vehicles) from parking in EV charger spots and stronger enforcement.**
- f. **Public comment: None.**
- g. **Committee discussion: Committee notes importance of EV charging stations in Venice.**
- h. **Motion: Committee asks VNC to support WRAC motion re additional signage and enforcement for EV parking. MOTION PASSES: 4-0-0.**

9. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

- a. **Committee to resend previously approved letter re bus noise, requesting a study from LADOT and MTA, to ask if City has had a chance to follow up and to introduce new co-chairs of committee.**
- b. **Committee to invite representative of Councilman Bonin's office to present to the committee on status of efforts to manage increase in RV's and other over height vehicles being used as homes on the streets, including immobilized vehicles including status of enforcement of existing laws.**
- c. **Committee to review past work on bus layover zone issues and determine next steps to continue efforts with city to manage the same for the benefit of Venice residents and other stakeholders.**

d.

10. ADJOURN: 8:29pm.

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