



SGVCOG Transportation Committee Special Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
SGVCOG Transportation Committee Chairperson, Jason Pu, called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
SGVCOG Transportation Committee Member, Peter Chan, led the Transportation Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call
A quorum was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Claremont	Ed Reece
Diamond Bar	David Liu
Glendora	Steven Mateer
Industry	Josh Nelson
Monterey Park	Peter Chan
Pomona	Tim Sandoval
San Gabriel	Jason Pu
South El Monte	Gloria Olmos
South Pasadena	Diana Mahmud
Temple City	Ashley Avery
L.A. County District #4	Luke Klipp
L.A. County District #5	Dave Perry

Absent

Alhambra
Duarte
La Cañada Flintridge
Pasadena
Walnut
L.A. County District #1

Guests

City of Glendora	Vanessa Mikhail
City of South El Monte	Rodrigo Pelayo
David Bohnett Ftn.	Alexander Sarno
Foothill Transit	Doran Barnes
Foothill Transit	John Curley
Foothill Transit	Matthew Nakano
Foothill Transit	Yoko Igawa
Gold Line	Lisa Levy Buch
L.A. County District #5	Sandra Croxton
Metro	Carlos Rico
Metro	Judy Gerhardt
Metro	Nicole Englund
Metro	Tito Corona
Office of Asm. Rubio	Cameron Griffin

SGVCOG Staff

M. Creter, Executive Director
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A. Fung, Staff
C. Serrato, Staff

Office of Sen. Rubio Sandra Armenta Lopez
Member of Public Jeff Mendez
Member of Public Mark Reyes

4. Public Comment

Jeff Mendez, resident of Monterey Park, provided a written public comment (Attachment A) to urge the Committee to support sending a positional letter to the Metro Board of Directors supporting the Metro staff recommendation to fund law enforcement services on Metro's transit system.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 5. Adoption of Resolution 21-03-TC Making Specified Findings to Enable the Transportation Committee to Continue to Hold Meetings via Teleconferencing**
Action: Adopt Resolution 21-03-TC making certain findings that the existence of a local and state of emergency in California caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of the SGVCOG to hold public meetings safely in-person, thereby necessitating an ability to continue holding meetings via teleconference.

There was a motion to approve consent calendar item 5. (M/S: G. Olmos/P. Chan)
[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, Glendora, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, L.A. County District #4, L.A. County District #5
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	Industry, Pomona
ABSENT:	Alhambra, Duarte, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Walnut, L.A. County District #1

DISCUSSION ITEM

- 6. Metro Public Safety Advisory Committee's Recommendation on Metro Law Enforcement Funding**

Metro Chief System Security and Law Enforcement Officer, Judy Gerhardt, provided a presentation on this item.

There was a motion to recommend the recommend the Governing Board to authorize the SGVCOG President to submit a letter to the Supervisor Hilda Solis, Chair of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors, supporting the Metro staff recommendation requesting authorization at the December 2, 2021 Board meeting for \$75.2 million needed to fund law enforcement services on Metro's transit system over calendar year 2022. The funding authorization is opposed by the Metro Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), which instead proposes to direct the funding amount to alternatives to traditional law enforcement services. (M/S: D. Mahmud/P. Chan)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, Glendora, Industry, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	Pomona, L.A. County District #4, L.A. County District #5
NO VOTE RECORDED:	
ABSENT:	Alhambra, Duarte, La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, Walnut, L.A. County District #1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. Committee Meeting Schedule

SGVCOG Senior Management Analyst, Alexander Fung, provided announcements on this item.

ADJOURN

SGVCOG Transportation Committee Chairperson, Jason Pu, adjourned the Transportation Committee meeting at 1:13pm.

Attachment A

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Received Public Comment via E-mail:

I'm Jeff Mendez. Resident of Monterey Park. I'm a registered nurse who uses metro everyday to travel to work. I take the Silver and Red lines everyday.

Getting rid of police like Metro PSAC is suggesting is insane. My co workers and I face harassment and dangerous conditions everyday for the last 2+ Years on metro. There is no police presence and no enforcement of any laws. If I had money for a car I would rather drive. But I have no choice at the moment.

The city of Los Angeles tried to defund police and you see the consequences of crime and murder and mentally unstable people Don't make Metro worse.

The PSAC IS only a group of millennials with no experience. On this issue. Please listen to the riders. Thank you. Don't defund. We don't need to re imagine public safety. That is a gimmick.