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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 28, 2019, 7:00 pm

Plaza del Valle, Liz Galan Community Room, Building G, Unit #62
8600 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

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- 7:00 1. Call to Order** and remarks (**Tony Wilkinson Chair**) [2m]
- 7:02 2. Roll Call** of committee members or alternates (the quorum is three). [1m]
- 7:03 3. Public Comment** and announcements (**Please limit to two minutes per speaker.**)
Public comment on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is considered. [4m]
- 7:07 4. Consideration and possible action to recommend that the Board take a position on California Senate Bill 50.** California State Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat, San Francisco) is out with a new version of his sweeping housing legislation that failed last year as SB-827, but has now been reformulated and renamed SB-50. The bill mandates that local jurisdictions grant incentives to proposed residential housing projects that are either "job-rich" and "transit-rich". It essentially overrides local planning and zoning considerations by stating that the matters subject to the proposed rules are matters of statewide concern, rather than of local concern. [33m]

7:40 5. Report on current Metro transit and rail projects in the San Fernando Valley, including the project status, and consideration and possible action to recommend that the Board take a position on one or more of the projects.

Thanks to Jason Ackerman of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council for the summary information. It is from a joint presentation with Bart Reed and Tony Wilkinson at Valley Vote on January 21. [15m]

a. East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor Project

(A light rail line running down the middle of Van Nuys Blvd.)

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/east-sfv/>

-- Status: Completing Final EIR

-- Next Meeting : None Scheduled at the moment

-- Overview: 9.2 Mile Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project that will extend north from the Van Nuys Metro Orange Line station, to the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station. Includes 14 at-grade stations with an end-to-end travel time of 31 minutes.

b. Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

(A subway from Van Nuys under the Santa Monica Mountains to Westwood)

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/sepulvedacorridor/>

-- Status: The next round of community meetings will include an update on the study, including refined concepts for the San Fernando Valley-Westside connection and initial concepts for the Westside-LAX connection

Next Meetings:

-- **Wednesday, January 30, 2019, (6 to 8 pm, presentation will be given at 6:30 pm)**

Westwood Presbyterian Church (Hoffman Hall)

10822 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024

-- **Saturday, February 2, 2019, 10 am to Noon** (presentation will be given at 10:30 am)

Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center

6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401

c. North San Fernando Valley Bus Rapid Transit Project

(Dedicated bus lane running along Nordoff to CSUN)

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/north-sfv-brt/>

-- Status: Study Area Refinement

-- Next Meeting : None at the moment

-- Email: northsfvbrt@metro.net

d. NoHo to Pasadena Transit Corridor

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/noho-pasadena-corridor/>

-- Status: The Alternatives Analysis is expected to be completed by spring 2019. Once completed, preparation of a draft and final environmental document will begin with completion expected in fall 2020.

-- Next Meeting: There are no community meetings at this time.

-- Email: nohopasbrt@metro.net

-- Overview: The North Hollywood to Pasadena (NoHo to Pasadena) Transit Corridor is approximately a 16-mile key regional connection between the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys.

e. Metro Orange Line Improvements Project

(Still a bus, but a bit faster)

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/orangeline/>

-- Status: Metro has completed a technical study which recommended improvements that will enhance the BRT Line's speed, safety, reliability and ridership. The proposed improvements that were evaluated include grade separations on major streets, minor street closures, better signal priority technology, electronic bus connectivity and a four-quadrant gating system.

-- Next Meeting: none at the moment

-- Email: orangeline@metro.net

f. NextGen Bus Study

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/nextgen/>

-- Status: Metro has completed the first phase of the study, which included listening to past, current and potential riders about their habits, needs, preferences and how they want to get around. Metro is now going to use this information to redesign smarter bus lines. Metro asks for continued community participation in the study.

Currently, the study is in Step 2 of 4, which will explore draft improvement concepts and gather information on customer priorities.

-- Next Meeting:

-- **Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 4 pm to 7 pm**

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g. Metrolink Sylmar to Burbank ("Brighton to Roxford")

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/regionalrail/projects-programs/>

-- Status: Strong support of local Neighborhood Councils, including the Panorama City NC. Should be moving forward after coordination with the East SFV Transit Corridor's planned Sylmar station and the planned trackage for the California High Speed Rail project.

h. Metrolink Van Nuys to Chatsworth ("Raymer to Bernson")

-- Project Website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/regionalrail/projects-programs/>

-- Status: Killed by politicians, and about \$120 million in funding lost, because of the opposition of a small number of residents in the "Sherwood Forest" area in Northridge. Many think it should be revived.

7:55 6. Public Comment and Announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [5m]

8:00 7. Adjournment

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