

**SANTA MONICA BLVD TRANSIT PARKWAY – TASK FORCE MEETING  
MINUTES OF JULY 12, 2001**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Task Force Members**

**John Beccaria**, Travelodge  
**Marie Bro**, Tender Loving Care Pet Salon  
**Alan Culver**, Web Services Co.  
**Tony Ecker**, CB Richard Ellis  
**Charles Edelson**, Resident  
**Clarissa Filgioun**, The Rubert Group  
**Joyce Foster**, Westwood Homeowners Assoc.  
**Raymond Goldstone**, Resident  
**Michael Harris**, R & H Inv.  
**Leslie Kavanaugh**, Commerical Property Owner  
**Steve Little**, Resident  
**Chris Louros**, Trammell Crow Co.  
**Russell McCarley**, DMJM Architects  
**Robert Scott**, Resident  
**Gary Semler**, Herbalife International  
**Alex Smith**, Resident  
**Nile Sorenson**, LDS Temple  
**Sunshine Stone**, Commercial Property Owner  
**Andrew Wagner**, Anti-Defamation League  
**Garn Wallace**, LDS Chapel  
**Joy Zorof**, Movieline

**City of Los Angeles**

**Pete Brown**, Council District (CD) 6  
**Susan Bursk**, Council District (CD) 5  
**Navella Hutchings**, Dept. of Public Works – Bureau of Engineering (DPW-BOE)  
**Cora Jackson-Fossett**, Dept. of Public Works – Public Affairs Office (DPW-PAO)  
**Nancy Kaye**, Council District (CD) 5  
**Norma Marrero**, LA Dept. of Public Works – Bureau of Street Lighting (DPW-BSL)  
**Carl Nelson**, Dept. of Public Works Bureau of Engineering (DPW-BOE)  
**Glenn Ogura**, Dept. of Transportation

**Other Governmental Representatives**

**Samantha Bricker**, office of L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky  
**Alisa Katz**, office of L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's Office  
**Liliana Roman**, Beverly Hills Dept. of Transportation

City of Los Angeles representatives met with members of the original Task Force to provide a status report and answers questions regarding the Santa Monica Blvd. Transit Parkway project. The concerns of the attendees are outlined below. City representatives committed to responding to these issues at the next Task Force briefing.

1. **Parking Sub-Committee** – A parking sub-committee submitted at least three alternatives to address replacement parking. Attendees requested that City representatives locate and review the minutes from the sub-committee meetings.
2. **Print Shop Parking Lot** – Some task force members were told that revenue generated from the meters could be used to help beautify the area. City is requested to investigate and respond to this information. Also, the City is asked to respond to the following questions:
  - Will the lot at 11010 Santa Monica Blvd (between Camden and Greenfield) be metered?

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- Will those who parked on the median between Westwood and Sepulveda be given preference in the lot?
3. **Construction Sequence** – City is asked to review Task Force minutes to ascertain:
    - Who committed made to perform construction in three (3) block segments?
    - On what basis?
    - Also, what is the contingency parking plan for business employees and customers once construction begins?
  4. **Landscaped Terrace** – Task Force members requested that future illustrations and/or renderings reflect a landscaped terrace, not a retaining wall, for the south side of Santa Monica Blvd. between Westholme and Thayer.
  5. **Billboards** – City representatives were asked to outline the contingency plan if there are insufficient funds to remove all of the billboards along the project route.

The following action items resulted from the previous meeting.

- City representatives will response to all of the questions (listed above) by Task Force members.
- City representatives will obtain minutes from previous Task Force meetings facilitated by the MTA and review the history of the project.
- City representatives will expedite the placement of the project's progress/updates on the Internet.
- City representatives will modify the renderings of the retaining wall for the July Monthly Report.
- City representatives will coordinate and notify Task Force of the next briefing, tentatively scheduled for September 13, 2001.

***Please note: If you have questions or corrections to these minutes, please call Cora Jackson Fossett at (213) 978-0319 or Navella Hutchings at (213) 847-5045***