



MINUTES

JOINT LACTC/SCRTD MEETING



AUGUST 8, 1990

The joint meeting of the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission and the Southern California Rapid Transit District was called to order by Chairman Edelman at 1:45 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room at the Hall of Administration.

Self introduction was made by those present:

Ed Edelman, Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Tom Bradley, Mayor, City of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Dean Dana, Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Jay Price, Councilmember, City of Bell, on RTD Board  
— Gary Miller, Councilmember, City of Glendale, on the RTD  
Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Ray Grabinski, Councilmember, City of Long Beach, on LACTC  
Richard Alatorre, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Pete Schabarum, Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Mike Antonovich, Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, on LACTC  
Marv Holen, Member of the RTD Board, and alternate for  
Supervisor Edelman on LACTC  
Jeff Jenkins, representing Supervisor Schabarum on the RTD  
Walter King, alternate for Kenneth Hahn on LACTC  
Jerry Baxter, Caltrans, on LACTC  
Bill Korek, alternate for Supervisor Antonovich on LACTC  
Ken Thomas, representing Kenneth Hahn on the RTD  
Christine Reed, Councilmember, City of Santa Monica on LACTC  
— Charlie Storing, Vice Mayor of the City of La Puente and  
on the RTD Board  
Gordana Swanson, Councilwoman from the City of Rolling Hills,  
on the RTD Board  
Jacki Bacharach, Councilwoman from City of Rancho Palos  
Verdes, on LACTC  
— Jimmy Tolbert, Appointed by Mayor Bradley as the Citizens  
representative on the RTD Board and the LACTC  
Nick Patsouras, representing Supervisor Antonovich on the RTD  
Board

Staff members present:

— Allen Pegg, General Manager of the RTD  
— Suwan Gifford, General Counsel of the RTD  
— Neil Peterson, Executive Director of LACTC  
David Kelsey, Assistant County Counsel, from County Counsel's  
office, General Counsel to the Commission

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Mayor Bradley suggested experimenting with management before selecting one individual to run both SCRTD and LACTC. He made a motion that this matter be tabled, second by Mr. Price.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Edelman, Grabinski, Schabarum, Hahn, Dana, Bradley,  
Alatorre, Tolbert, Miller, Swanson, Storing

No: Antonovich, Reed, Bacharach, Price

#### PRESENTATION

A plaque was presented to Nick Patsouras, President of SCRTD, by Chairman Edelman in appreciation for SCRTD's work on the Metro Blue Line.

#### OPERATION STATUS REPORT

Presentation on the Blue Line ridership was made by Alan Pegg. Discussion followed on ridership, graffiti and revenues.

Motion made by Supervisor Antonovich that SCRTD adopt a policy to remove graffiti on its bus fleet within 24 hours, which was seconded by the Chair. Hearing no objection, motion was carried.

#### BUS SHUTTLE STATUS REPORT

Neil Peterson gave status report on the bus shuttle between Pico and Flower Station and 7th and Flower Street. A survey by SCRTD on additional ridership needs is being conducted at this time and a report will be made at a later time.

#### INCREASE IN 1/2-CENT SALES TAX

The Commission has been exploring the half-cent sales tax proposal with the various cities in the county over the last two years. All action was put on hold last December with the decision by the State to go ahead with Propositions 108 and 111 on the assumption that any activity on the local option sales tax here would only harm the possible success of 108 and 111. Propositions 108 and 111 passed. Mayor Bradley made a motion to place the 1/2 cent issue on the ballot, which was seconded by Ms. Reed with the provision that the substance of the Mayor's motion be provided to everybody.

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Roll call vote on adding the 1/2 cent sales tax to the ballot:

Yes: Bradley, Alatorre, Reed, Bacharach, Tolbert, Schabarum

No: Edelman, Grabinski, Hahn, Dana, Antonovich

Motion was carried 6 to 5.

Mayor Bradley moved that the Commission request Assemblyman Katz to introduce a bill to the State Legislature that would permit the division of the funds that come from this proposition: 1/4-cent to jails and 1/4-cent to transit, which was seconded by Ms. Reed. Hearing no objection, motion was carried.

The Chair and Board members reviewed the proposed ordinance allocating funds for various transportation purposes. The ordinance will include changes that were made plus the provisions for what happens if there is legislation in the event that those tax items pass and the legislation provides they can be split 1/4 and 1/4 for each year. After the draft was reworded and the changes were made, Mayor Bradley made a motion to submit draft as reworded. Motion was seconded.

Roll call vote on this item:

Yes: Edelman, Grabinski, Bradley, Alatorre, Reed, Bacharach, Tolbert

No: Schabarum, Dana, Antonovich,

#### LOS ANGELES ARTS FESTIVAL

Mr. Alatorre made a motion to approve \$151,000 from Proposition A discretionary interest monies for the purpose of assisting and providing shuttle bus services to the LA Art Festival, which was seconded. Hearing no objection, motion was carried.

Rail Construction Program - Status Report and Briefing on SCRTD Short-Range Transit Plan were continued.

Mr. Antonovich had a motion from his appointee to the RTD, Mr. Patsouras, to request that LACTC and RTD Executive Officers meet to discuss and report at the next joint meeting the overcrowding of buses, suggest improvement of efficiency and/or the need for additional funding. Motion was seconded and carried.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Bryan Allen  
Mr. Norton Halper  
Mr. Bryan W. Stevens  
Mr. Greg Roberts  
Mr. John Walsh

Chair commended Carol Stevens for her work on the Commission

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.



NEIL PETERSON  
Executive Director

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