

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MINUTES/PROCEEDINGS

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Board of Directors  
District Board Room  
425 South Main Street  
Los Angeles

September 1, 1988 - 1:00 p.m.

Directors Present:

Gordana Swanson  
Marvin L. Holen  
John F. Day  
Joseph S. Dunning  
Carmen A. Estrada

Jan Hall  
Nick Patsaouras  
Jay B. Price  
Charles H. Storing  
Kenneth R. Thomas

Director Absent:

Erwin N. Jones

1. Received initial status report on the implementation of the Long Beach-Los Angeles Rail Transit Project.

Staff said that a proposed budget amendment would be presented this month covering the project.

Barbara Hanson, Director of Rail Activation, presented a briefing using graphics. The entire route and overall project was reviewed. July, 1990 is expected to be the start up date.

On query it was noted that metro rail cars would physically fit the light rail tracks but could not operate due to power differences; also platform heights are different.

Staff was requested to include emergency preparedness in the list of primary work areas along with future reports to the Board.

Discussion surrounded actual running time, headways, intersection crossings, staffing and actual operation of the system, safety, security, integration of service and, following evaluations on the Commission's studies, making necessary suggestions to the Commission. It was suggested by staff the District take the lead in service integration and ordinances, agreements and legislation.