

Westside/Central Sector Governance Council Motion

Hollywood/Highland Second Entrance

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The Hollywood/Highland subway station is possibly one of the busiest stations in the Metro System. During the major awards shows and events- such as the recent Academy Awards- this station is closed for a full day from our service sector patrons negatively impacting ridership. This set-up isn't done around Rockefeller Center/Radio City Music Hall and its subway station because additional entrance portals are open to the public during the event while the main entrances towards the Radio City are closed off.

At the current Hollywood/Highland platform a passenger can see a floating mezzanine on the opposite end of the platform with no current escalators, elevators or stairs attached to it. This entrance will be needed in future due to the increased density, development and pedestrian activity around the Hollywood/Highland area.

I therefore move our sector service manager and other Metro planning and programming staff to study and return to the sector board and then forward to the full Metro Board within 120 days;

- 1) The ground level location of the additional portal entrance;
- 2) The location proximity to the Hollywood/Highland Parking structure for future connection options;
- 3) A rough cost itemization of opening this additional portal entrance and;
- 4) The amount of time it would take to install the additional portal entrance.