

**TO:** SBCCOG BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** RALPH L. FRANKLIN, CHAIR, METRO SOUTH BAY SERVICE COUNCIL  
**SUBJECT:** MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2020  
**DATE:** JANUARY 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am at the Lennox Library in the City of Lennox.

Happy New Year greetings were exchanged and we adjusted to the new location for our monthly Service Council meetings as we were dark in the month of December 2019.

Sheriff Deputy Keith Johnson gave us our Safety Tip: Monitor your surroundings at the bus/train stations as well as once you are inside the bus/train.

The first matter for discussion by the Metro Service Council was to consider whether to hold our next regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Friday, February 14 (Valentine's Day), or to hold the meeting immediately following either the February 4 or February 26 NextGen Workshops (scheduled from 4:00pm to 7:00pm). After much discussion, it was agreed that we would hold our February monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00pm, immediately following the NextGen workshop which will be held at the Grand Annex, 434 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of San Pedro.

The first presenter was Jorge Martinez, Metro Transportation Planner, who reviewed the Quarterly Station Evaluations for FY20, Q2 (October – December 2019). During this quarter, 52 stations were evaluated using 32 measures of performance. These measures of performance included the inspection of monitors, flooring, map cases, elevators, escalators, lighting, stairs, handrails, mezzanines, Park & Ride lots, etc. Overall, the South Bay Service Council stations remain in good to very good condition with only a few locations that had tagging, trash in the parking lots and pigeon droppings. These items are being addressed for cure and correction.

The next presenter was Scott Greene, Metro Transportation Planning Manager, who discussed Regional Updates. He acknowledged that there will be a partial Green Line Closure that will commence Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9:00pm through the close of service on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Buses will replace rail service between the Aviation/LAX Station and the Redondo Beach Station. Also, we were advised that Paid Parking at Expo/Crenshaw Station will begin on January 27, 2020. The parking rate will be \$3.00 per 24 hours for transit riders and the riders may pay with a valid TAP Card, cash or credit card.

The meeting concluded with the Service Council Members providing their line ride reports and/or Council comments. Dan Medina announced that he is termed out as of March 2020 and will no longer serve on the Service Council once a successor is elected and the election is certified. I announced that the terms of South Bay Cities Council of Governments' appointees Meighan Langlois, Luis Duran and I, Ralph Franklin, will expire June 30, 2020. The incumbents are encouraged to notify the SBCCOG Board/Steering Committee of their interest to continue to serve another 3-year term that would begin on July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

As previously mentioned, the next Metro South Bay Service Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Grand Annex in the City of San Pedro.

The meeting adjourned at 12:04pm.