

Metro South Bay Service Council Monthly Meeting Review for June 9, 2023  
Overview Compiled by Donald Szerlip, Chairman

A Safety Tip was given by Transportation Planning Manager Scott Green.

No quorum was present so no minutes were approved.

An overview of the pending July 1 implementation of Metro's Fair Restructuring was presented by Deputy Executive Officer Kyle Holland. With the goals of simplification, equity for all and to increase ridership, Metro is introducing automated Fare Capping using the TAP card. Passes will no longer be able to be purchased. Instead, all TAP media will be loaded with cash. The system will automatically add up charges and cap each full day's total expenditures at \$5.00 and a 7-day cap at \$18.00. Additionally, Metro will discontinue the upcharge for designated special routes and reduce charges for both seniors and students.

Joe Forgiarini, Senior Executive Officer, reported on the options for the operating system for the C & K lines. He reported on the survey results from more than 7,000 members of the public. Every category breakdown, including riders, non-riders, Hispanic, Black, White, Asian American and others, unanimously preferred Option C-2. Even more encouraging, members of households with income of \$50,000 - \$100,000 and \$100,000 and above, which generally includes many discretionary riders, also preferred option C-2. Though the Council's discussion showed a similar preference, no vote was taken due to the lack of quorum. Staff will be recommending option C-2 to the L.A. Metro Operations, Safety & Customer Experience Committee.

Adoption of the Annual Work Plan plus the annual election of Chair and Vice-Chair was carried-over due to lack of quorum.

The Metro Regional Update, including implementation of additional Next Bus routing and frequencies, was reported by Transportation Planning Manager Scott Green.

The meeting concluded following Council Member Comments and Public Comments on non-agenda items.

Respectfully submitted on Jun 19, 2023

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Chair - Metro South Bay Service Council