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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****APPROVE Consent Calendar Item: 36.**

Consent Calendar items are approved by one motion unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

36. SUBJECT: METRO ADOPT-A-BIKE PILOT PROGRAM [2020-0050](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. AUTHORIZING a policy revision for unclaimed bicycles left on Metro property that establishes a Metro Adopt-A-Bike Pilot Program.
- B. APPROVING the administration of a mini-grant program for community-based organizations to perform tasks that support the distribution of unclaimed bicycles through the Adopt-A-Bike Pilot Program with a focus on equity.

Attachments: [ATTACHMENT A - Lost and Found Policy & Procedures](#)
[Adopt a Bike Pilot Program Presentation](#)

NON-CONSENT

37. SUBJECT: STATE AND FEDERAL REPORT [2020-0480](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE August 2020 State and Federal Legislative Report.

38. SUBJECT: FEDERAL LEGISLATION [2020-0481](#)

RECOMMENDATION

ADOPT staff recommended positions:

- A. House Resolution 7389 (Pressley) - A bill to institute a federal grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service. **SUPPORT**

Attachments: [Attachment A - H.R. 7389 \(Pressley\) Legislative Analysis](#)

39. SUBJECT: STUDENT FARES UPDATE AUGUST 2020[2020-0468](#)**RECOMMENDATION**Oral Report on **STUDENT FARES UPDATE**

Attachments: [Attachment A - Presentation on Student Fares Oral Update August 2020](#)
[Attachment B - Report on Free Student Fares Feasibility Study](#)
[Attachment C - File #2019-0879 Approved Motion on U-Pass K-12 Pricing](#)

40. SUBJECT: EQUITY AND RACE PROGRAM UPDATE[2020-0514](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the Equity and Race Program.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Metro Equity Platform Report](#)
[Attachment B - Equity Platform FY19 Activation Plan](#)
[Attachment C - Rapid Equity Assessment Tool](#)
[Presentation](#)

41. SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO BOARD MOTION REGARDING CEO CALL TO ACTION TO CONTROL COSTS[2020-0540](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE the response to Board Motion Item 34.2 (Attachment A) at the May 28, 2020 Board Meeting (Directors Hahn, Garcetti, Butts, Solis) related to Cost Control Pertaining to COVID-19 Board Box.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Metro Board Motion Item 34.2](#)
[Attachment B - Metro Board Box - CEO Call to Action](#)
[Attachment C - Pillar Projects and ESFV Schedules](#)

43. SUBJECT: ADVERTISING, COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES[2020-0456](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE staff update on commercial sponsorship efforts and expanded advertising options for the purpose of generating additional revenues. This is intended to be informational and will not require a Board Action. However, staff are seeking feedback in order to present actionable items for the Board at a later date.

Attachments: [Attachment A - LACMTA Asset Valuation Study \(Legistar File # 2020-0387\)](#)
[Attachment B - Asset List for Comercial Sponsorship Consideration](#)
[Attachment C - Revenue Generation Presentation](#)

44. SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM[2020-0470](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to implement a Voluntary Separation Incentive Program (VSIP) that offers an enhanced additional benefit that provides cash payments of up to \$7,500, and an additional two years of retirement service credit, to eligible Non-Contract, AFSCME and Teamsters represented employees who voluntarily agree to separate or retire from Metro within a pre-designated retirement period. Metro Board approval is required in order to provide any additional or enhanced benefit to employees.

Attachments: [Attachment A - VSIP Program Estimated Cost Analysis](#)

45. SUBJECT: REPORT ON MOTION TO "UPLIFT THE HUMAN SPIRIT THROUGH METRO ART"[2020-0471](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE a report and approach to "Uplift the Human Spirit Through Metro Art" in response to the June 2020 Board motion (Attachment A).

Attachments: [Attachment A – June 2020 Board Directive](#)
[Attachment B – Transit Agency Percent for Art Programs](#)

45.1. SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO REPORT ON MOTION TO "UPLIFT THE HUMAN SPIRIT THROUGH METRO ART"[2020-0566](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

APPROVE Amending Motion by Directors Butts, Garcetti, and Garcia that the Board direct the CEO to initiate the following policy directives:

1. Instruct staff to return to this Board with a specific set-aside percentage of interior space on both rail and busses to accommodate the placement of Metro Art posters as we have done in the past; and
2. Include in the FY 21 Budget \$400,000 dollars to accomplish the goals outlined above. Staff will reprioritize available resources and work cross-departmentally to identify internal and external funding opportunities to support the projects.

46. SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MOTION 21.1 - VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF FEES FOR METRO CONSULTANTS[2020-0482](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE oral report on voluntary reduction of fees for Metro consultants.

Attachments: [Motion 21. 1 - Voluntary Reduction of Fees for Metro Consultants](#)

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT[2020-0536](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

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