



Next stop: vibrant communities.

Mariachi Plaza
Planning & Programming
May 19, 2021



Receive and File on Mariachi Plaza

Report back on December 3, 2020 Mariachi Plaza motion.

- Maintenance
- Security
- MOU with City of Los Angeles
- Outreach Survey

Site Overview



- Historical landmark since the 1930s
- Kiosk donated by Mexican State of Jalisco, the birthplace of mariachi music, and resembles Plaza Garibaldi in Mexico City.
- Statue of Lucha Reyes donated by Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles.

Status – Maintenance and Security

- Metro Facilities Maintenance completed full maintenance of:
 - All light and electrical fixtures
 - Painting of lamp posts, bollards and benches
 - Replacement of tree wells
 - All art pieces cleaned and polished
 - Power washing the entire plaza area
- Metro Facilities Contracted Maintenance Services performed landscape maintenance and removal of graffiti
- Metro Security has increased to seven days per week and addressed issues of skateboarders
- Special events - due to Covid-19 no permits have been granted since early 2020

Next Steps

Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with City of LA to:

- Define property ownership, maintenance and repair responsibility
- Confirm property lines, locate easements and vesting with field survey to be completed summer 2021

Conduct Outreach Survey and Special Event Planning Guidelines to understand the:

- Current and future needs for the mariachi musicians, local artists and their housing needs
- Community needs and uses of the Plaza
- Outreach survey to provide Metro with findings and traits important to Metro, City of LA and community stakeholders to help determine decision making framework