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Chair Dutra and Members of the Board
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority
One Gateway Plaza, 3rd Floor, Metro Board Room
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: General Comments – Electric Transit Bus Deployment by 2028

Dear Chair Dutra and Members of the Board:

On behalf of Earthjustice supporters, please find attached the names of 500 individuals calling on LA Metro's leadership to use the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games as a catalyst for transit bus electrification. Our supporters urge you to deploy at least 1,175 electric transit buses and electrify seven Metro divisions by the 2028 Games. Please find below the letter Earthjustice supporters signed.

RE: Electrify our buses!

Dear Los Angeles Metro Board,

I am writing today to urge you to electrify our LA Metro transit buses. Only three percent of LA Metro's transit buses are zero-emissions models, and LA Metro's current plans envision increasing this number to just 12 percent by the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. **This is not ambitious enough. We need the 2028 Games to deliver legacy benefits for Angelenos.** Without dramatic action, Los Angeles will be the outlier of host cities. *All* recent host cities electrified at least half their bus fleets before they hosted the Games: Tokyo, Beijing, and Paris. Milan, which will host the Winter Games next year, is electrifying half their bus fleet.

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More than ever, Angelenos need bold action to reduce pollution. As Los Angeles recovers from the devastating wildfires in January, we need to build a better and more resilient city. The 2028 Games are expected to bring roughly 700,000 additional transit bus riders to the region during the time of year when our air quality is the worst. With less than three years until the Games, there's no time to wait.

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Sincerely,

[undersigned]

I have also attached the personalized comments of 35 supporters, all of which I hope you will read and consider.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

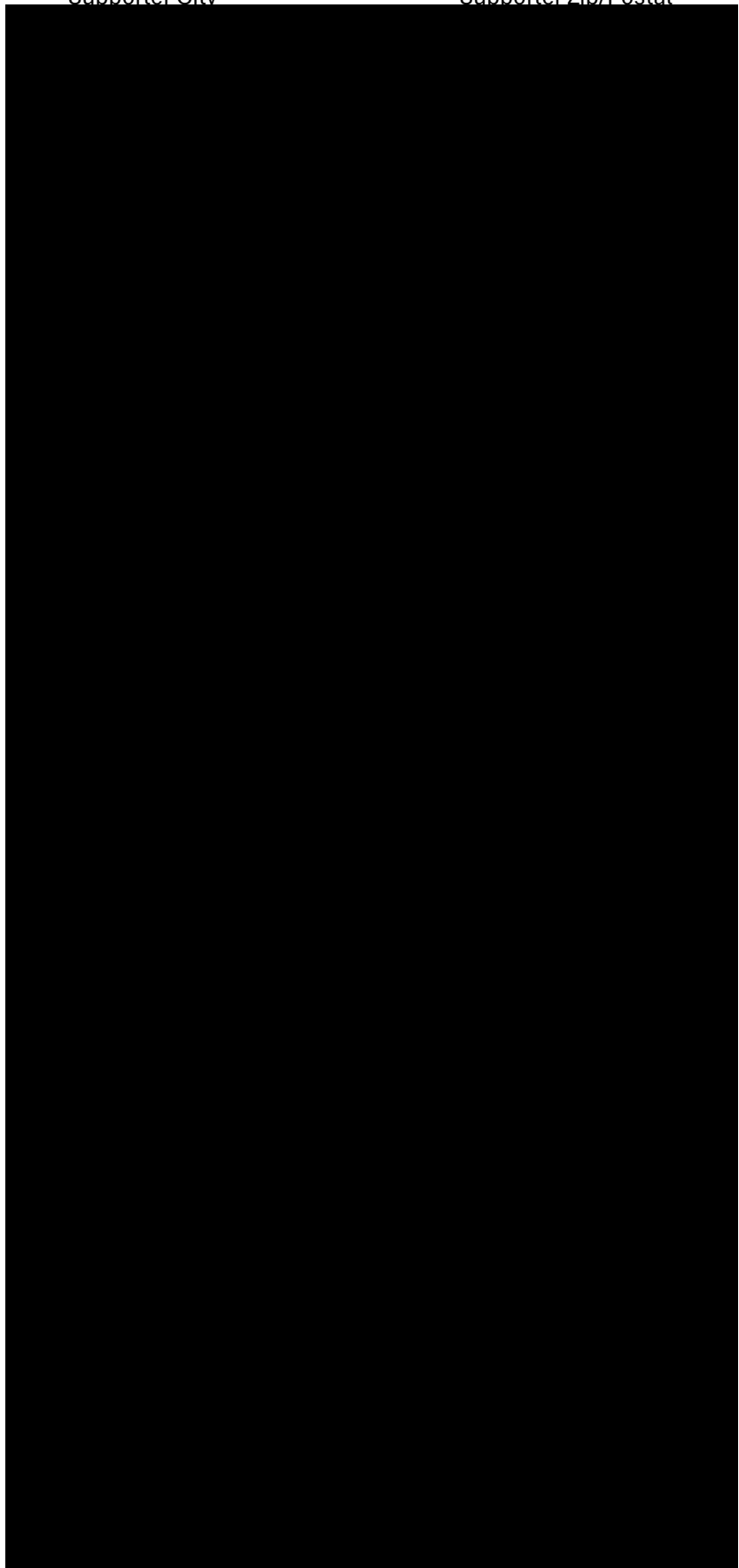
Sincerely,

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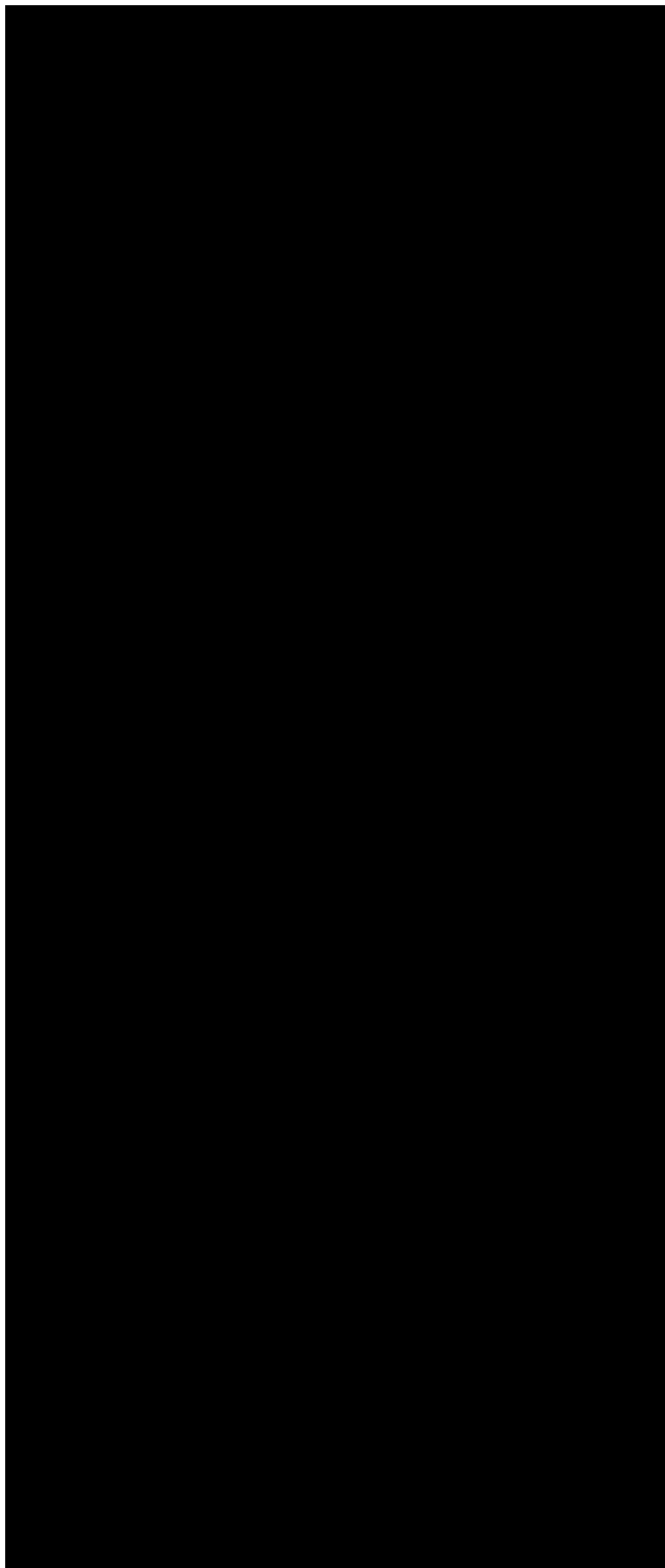
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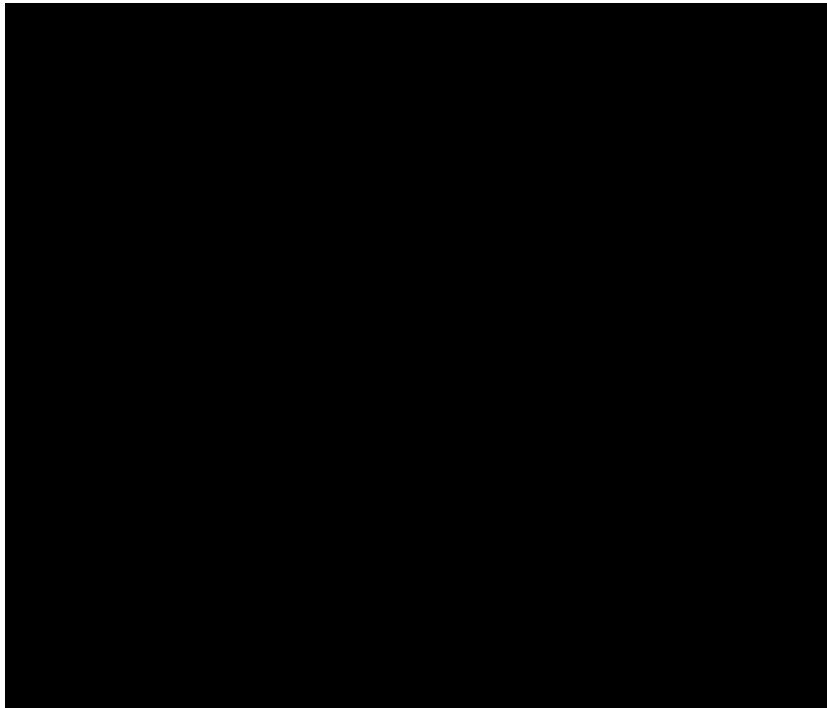
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Sincerely,

Sedaghat, Houman



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Silverman, Erica

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Strom, Laura



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Sincerely,

Wood, Eric



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Sokolich, William



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Brooke, Indee



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Rogers, Linda



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Sincerely,

Edinger, Elizabeth

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Dear LA Metro Board Members,

LA Metro needs to move much faster to build out its fleet of electric transit buses. We need much faster action than the paltry 3% that have so far been converted to zero emission vehicles. We are in the middle of a climate emergency, regardless of the denialism coming out of the federal government. Public transport is one of the most obvious areas where we can make progress to move away from fossil fuels. You need to do better. LA Metro's current plans envision increasing zero emission buses to just 12 percent by the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. This is not ambitious enough. We need the 2028 Games to deliver legacy benefits for Angelenos. Without dramatic action, Los Angeles will be the outlier of host cities. All recent host cities electrified at least half their bus fleets before they hosted the Games: Tokyo, Beijing, and Paris. Milan, which will host the Winter Games next year, is electrifying half their bus fleet.

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Butler, Sam



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Not only that, but Metro could help by putting solar panels on all buildings, adding battery back up, and then charging our buses for free from the sun. Why don't we have solar panels on all of our government buildings, including schools, by now? More than ever, Angelenos need bold action to reduce pollution. As Los Angeles recovers from the devastating wildfires in January, we need to build a better and more resilient city. The 2028 Games are expected to bring roughly 700,000 additional transit bus riders to the region during the time of year when our air quality is the worst. With less than three years until the Games, there's no time to wait.

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Starr, Sarah E

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Sincerely,

Dawson, Richard



RE: Electrify our buses!

Dear LA Metro Board Members,

I am urging you to electrify our transit bus system. I was the sustainability project manager for the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department last decade. We had done extensive research regarding electric vs. diesel vs. natural gas buses. The handling and performance, total cost of ownership, multi-purpose capabilities (e.g., mobile emergency generators), and health benefits (our polluting diesel prisoner transportation buses daily traveled through neighborhoods all over the county, and constantly went into the bowels of the courts to underground lockup facilities, where the air flow and air quality were poor), made the EV buses the obvious choice for in-county service (range concerns have been resolved through more efficient batteries, route optimization and charging infrastructure). Unfortunately, bureaucracy and resistance from mid-level managers delayed transition to EV buses, to the detriment of our agency, our charges, and the tax-paying public. Please don't repeat our mistakes.

Sincerely,

Nelson, Greg

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Sincerely,

Mundy III, James

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Sincerely,

Fisher Kern, Madeleine



RE: Electrify our buses!

Dear LA Metro Board Members,

Solar power is the least expensive power available. Solar power is a game changer. Other countries have solar-powered cars. Please build a fleet of solar-powered buses and cars! I am writing today to urge you to power with solar our LA Metro transit buses. Only three percent of LA Metro's transit buses are zero-emissions models, and LA Metro's current plans envision increasing this number to just 12 percent by the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. This is not ambitious enough. We need the 2028 Games to deliver legacy benefits for Angelenos. Without dramatic action, Los Angeles will be the outlier of host cities. All recent host cities electrified at least half their bus fleets before they hosted the Games: Tokyo, Beijing, and Paris. Milan, which will host the Winter Games next year, is electrifying half their bus fleet.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

van Bloemen, Dona



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Sincerely,

Chiado, Juliana



RE: Electrify our buses!

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SCHOEMAN, Aubrey

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Sincerely,

Wolff, Pat

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Sincerely,

Knight, Kathy



RE: Electrify our buses!

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Sincerely,

Lefcourt, Philip



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Sincerely,

Graham-Gardner, Rosemary

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Overmyer-Velazquez, Rebecca

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Penrose, Linda

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Sincerely,

Hinkson, Chelsea

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Hisserich, John and Susan

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September 2025 RBM General Public Comments

From: Wyatt Demasters [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 3:58 PM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Subject: Public Comment - West LA rail transit

Hello -

I hope this message finds the board well. I'm reaching out because I wanted to bring an idea to the metro board for their consideration, as it's a development the west side community desperately needs.

I'd like the Board to consider a project in the near future to build a light rail line that runs parallel to Lincoln Blvd from LAX airport to the Santa Monica Colorado Blvd station, with stops strategically placed along the route.

I've discussed this idea with many folks on the westside who agree it would be extremely helpful for local residents and businesses.

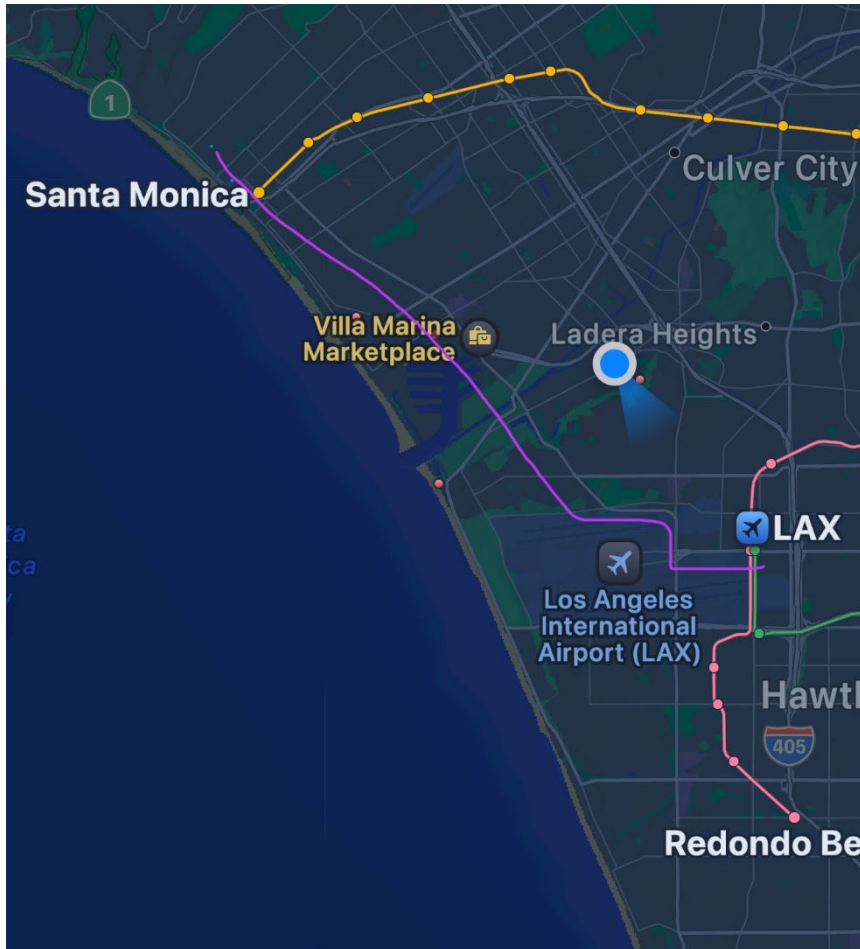
This light-rail route would be helpful for many use cases, but to name a few:

1. Folks commuting north and south on Lincoln Blvd during peak rush hour traffic.
2. Reduce the risk of folks driving under the influence by providing an affordable, convenient and safe option like a rail line between the social venues sprinkled throughout Santa Monica, Venice, Marina Del Rey and Playa Del Rey areas.
3. Better connect neighborhoods within the west side communities that neighbor this rail line. These include Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Sunset Park, Venice, Mar Vista, Playa Vista, Playa Del Rey and Westchester.
4. Reduce ride share dependency to LAX airport for locals traveling on the west side, and improve the often bottlenecked/poor traffic flow where Lincoln Blvd meets Sepulveda Blvd due to LAX road traffic.
5. Improve connectivity to the Playa Del Rey community (currently isolated by the Marina and the Ballona Wetlands) so it's easily accessible from other areas of the westside. Currently PDR is mostly accessible by Via Marina (from the south) Culver Blvd (from the east) or Manchester Blvd (south of culver blvd, from the east).
6. Connectivity to the E, C and K Lines (see image below) would finally make light rail metro a practical and beneficial offering for those who live in the west side, providing a way for west side locals to access other rail lines without having to use other forms of transportation - notably car - since using a car to commute to a distant rail station deters the public from using the rail services we already have.

The attached mockup represents this proposal to connect the Santa Monica E Line with the C Line and K Line at the LAX Metro Transit Center via a westside/Lincoln Blvd light rail line. The proposed route is in purple/magenta.

Please let me know your thoughts. If there is another way I can better advocate for this issue with the Metro Board and our local government, I'd love to hear more. I appreciate your time.

Thanks,



Wyatt DeMasters
Playa Vista Resident

From: ouida biddle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 11:36 AM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Subject: Metro Bike Share -- Disqualify Lyft

Metro Board Clerk,

Members of the Board,

I am writing to urge you to protect good job standards and fair working conditions for our union workers who have built the Metro Bike Share System by not just extending the current Bike Share Contract, but also by disqualifying Lyft from the bidding process. These workers have stated over and over again that they do not wish to work for Lyft and that they believe job quality will suffer, and for good reason.

Lyft has a long history of working counter to the interests of a functioning, robust, public transit system. Studies have indicated that the rise of ride-hailing services like Lyft has been linked to a decrease in bus and rail ridership in major American cities. In San Francisco, Lyft funded opposition and successfully killed Proposition L, which would have provided crucial funding for Muni by taxing ride-hailing companies. Lyft's opposition to such initiatives reveals a commitment to prioritizing its own profits over the well-being of our public transit infrastructure.

Additionally, according to TWU 320 members in various cities, since Lyft decided to insert themselves into the Micromobility industry they have compromised the integrity of the labor force representing the TWU Local 320 union members - removing and outsourcing jobs, reducing shifts and working hours, and requiring the use of apps that negatively impact workers.

In light of recent allegations against Lyft, we urge you to disqualify them from the current bidding process and to choose the operator that workers support. Bicycle Transit Systems has proven themselves to be a pro-worker, community-oriented company with ample experience in the bike share industry.

Since 2016, BTS has helped build Metro Bike Share into a nationally recognized program, with over 3 million rides and nearly 8 million pounds of CO₂ reduced. BTS has been a collaborative partner, working hand-in-hand with community groups to ensure that bike share expands access and centers equity.

Awarding the Bike Share Contract to Lyft funnels more funds to an organization that has a track record of advocating against public transit and operating counter to the interests of unionized, transit workers. Los Angeles residents and Metro riders deserve more than investing in a company that is not invested in truly improving public transit, but instead benefits when riders opt-out of public transit all together.

Please disqualify Lyft from the bidding process to ensure that our public services will be run with integrity.

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From: Mark Nelson (Home Gmail) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:35 PM
To: cityclerk@manhattanbeach.gov; cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov; Eleanor Manzano <cityclerk@redondo.org>; Kevin Cody <kevin@easyreadernews.com>; executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov; City Council <citycouncil@hermosabeach.gov>; info <info@lalafco.org>; citycouncil@manhattanbeach.gov; Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>; Holly J. Mitchell <HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov>; Garth Meyer <gmeyer@easyreadernews.com>; MHSEOAC <MHSEOAC@mhsoac.ca.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@torranceca.gov>; info@redondochamber.org
Subject: Public Comment - All Agencies - Fwd: Confirmation - Share Your Story!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Smartsheet Forms <forms@app.smartsheet.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2025 at 7:33 PM
Subject: Confirmation - Share Your Story!
To: <menelson@gmail.com>



Thank you for submitting your entry. A copy is included below for your records.

Share Your Story!

Name Mark Nelson

**Check box if
you'd like
your story
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**Which
facility is
your story
for?** Beach Cities Health District

**Story (Max
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words)**

The conduct and lack of truthfulness from BCHD has demonstrated a new low for a public agency's integrity. BCHD's lies have included:

"we don't know what the buildings next Diamond are in our design plans"

- surely anyone who has ever directed design of a house or building has NEVER said anything similar to "I don't know what that building is on my plot plan." It turns out, it was BCHD planning to put diesel generators 100-feet from homes. LIE.

"the hospital is 6-stories"

- but the certified EIR by BCHD says it's 4 stories. LIE.

"the hospital is 60-feet tall"

- but both the certified EIR and the City of Redondo Beach CUP filing state clearly that the hospital is 51.5-feet tall. LIE.

We all had faith in South Bay Hospital until it failed financially in 1984 (per the Daily Breeze). But the "health district" has been a never ending full time job to cull truth from LIES.

What faith I had in government integrity was destroyed by BCHD.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 1:21 PM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Cc: 'Andrew Daneshgar' <andrew@langdonstreetcap.com>; 'Richard Schave' <schavester@gmail.com>; 'Adam Daneshgar' <adaneshgar@langdonstreetcap.com>; 'Benito Chavez' <bchavez@grandcentralsquare.com>
Subject: Regular Board Meeting 9/25: Public Comment

Hello Metro Board,

Submitting public comment on behalf of my colleague Andrew Daneshgar (CC'd here). He is hoping to be present in-person to read our statement, otherwise will call on the phone.

Meeting Name: **Regular Board Meeting**
Date: **Thursday, September 25th, 2025 at 10am**
Agenda Item: **General Public Comment**

My name is Andrew Daneshgar, and I am representing the owner and management group of the Million Dollar Theater in Downtown LA.

We desperately need the Metro Bike Share station on Broadway & 3rd Street to be relocated away from the front of the Million Dollar Theater. For more than three years, we have been reaching out to stakeholders, policy makers, and public officials to try to get this bike share station relocated, including LADOT's bike share program manager, Metro, the Downtown LA Neighborhood Council, and Council District 14. A formal letter was submitted by DLANC to CD14 back in 2022 with no response, and it has been only empty promises since then.

Most recently, in October, LADOT and Metro handed out a physical flyer notifying the public that the Metro Bike Share would be moved by one block. See copy attached. Staff told us it would be relocated by the "end of the year" – it is now halfway through the following year.

These bike stalls are a modern eyesore, incompatible with the theater's status as a Historic Cultural Monument, and totally unavoidable when photographing and filming the theater façade. No other theater in the Historic Broadway Theater District has this burden, and we are losing upwards of a quarter million dollars (\$250,000) annually due to the presence of these bicycles. This is critical revenue that we could be using to make improvements and maintain the property.

We have proposed multiple alternative location options that all fit within Metro's guidelines for locating these bike racks in a safe and accessible location for users. It is extremely disappointing that we have a Historic property being diminished by these bike racks that could easily, effectively, and safely be relocated.

Overall, we are extremely involved in our community and want to see the revitalization of the Million Dollar Theater and the greater historic Broadway corridor. Please let us know how you can help and if we can assist with any further information to get this done once and for all.

Best,

Alanna

Alanna McBirney
Director of Development
Langdon Street Capital

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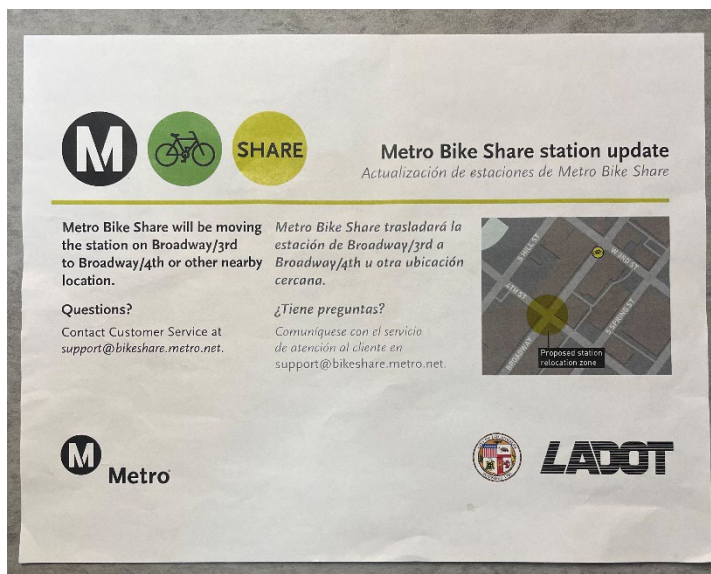
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The flyer is titled "Metro Bike Share station update" with the subtitle "Actualización de estaciones de Metro Bike Share". It features the Metro logo (a black circle with a white 'M'), a green circle with a white bicycle icon, and a yellow circle with the word "SHARE" in black. The main text is in English and Spanish, announcing the relocation of a station from Broadway/3rd to Broadway/4th. It includes contact information for customer service and a map showing the proposed station relocation zone. The bottom of the flyer features the Metro logo and the LADOT logo.

Metro Bike Share station update
Actualización de estaciones de Metro Bike Share

Metro Bike Share will be moving the station on Broadway/3rd to Broadway/4th or other nearby location.

Metro Bike Share trasladará la estación de Broadway/3rd a Broadway/4th u otra ubicación cercana.

Questions?
Contact Customer Service at support@bikeshare.metro.net.

¿Tiene preguntas?
Comuníquese con el servicio de atención al cliente en support@bikeshare.metro.net.

Metro

LADOT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 7:47 AM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Subject: YOU MUST CONSIDER

I live in the East Valley and I am so glad I do not have to go into Azusa to get on the A line.

You MUST consider this. Extending the A line to La Verne and other cities is greatly appreciated and needed which will benefit businesses and other places of interest along the line BUT... I feel it will NOT be successful IF homeless people and people with mental illnesses are allowed to freely ride the lines. It gives them a longer rides back and forth. Don't get me wrong I too wish there were no homeless people and that people with mental illnesses needs were address but they not.

I'm Black and many a times I would be "targeted" by a mentally ill and probably homeless Black male and that's why I carry pepper spray. Still I have to anticipate with some trepidation when I ride that might be targeted.

When riders to the new city stops realize the homeless/mentally ill free riders are on board they will not ride... period.

Unless you have uniform officers monitoring the lines enforcing rules like they do on the metro trains... the new A line stops will not be successful.

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org <advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 5:01 PM

To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>

Subject: Endorse Festival Trail as a Spatial Legacy for 2028 Games

To:

Mayor Karen Bass,
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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,
LA28 Organizing Committee,
Los Angeles City Planning Commission,
Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission,
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This message was sent by Sophia Riemer via [ActionButton](#), on behalf of MoveLA. Please reply to Sophia Riemer at [REDACTED].

From: Erika Soler <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 4:56 AM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Subject: Reinstate Sean: Protect Riders and Operators from ICE

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Erika Soler

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From: Brian Rubin <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2025 7:49 AM
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From: Sandra Morales <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 11:07 AM
To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>
Subject: Reinstate Sean: Protect Riders and Operators from ICE

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From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org <advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 10:58 AM

To: Board Clerk <BoardClerk@metro.net>

Subject: Endorse Festival Trail as a Spatial Legacy for 2028 Games

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