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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD AGENDA RULES

(ALSO APPLIES TO BOARD COMMITTEES)

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Please include the Item # in your comment and your position of "FOR," "AGAINST," "GENERAL COMMENT," or "ITEM NEEDS MORE CONSIDERATION."
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVE Consent Calendar Items: 13 and 14.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

**13. SUBJECT: DIGITAL BILLBOARD DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF EL MONTE**

[2023-0300](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer, or their designee, to execute a 30-year development agreement with the City of El Monte ("City") and AllVision ("AV") to construct, own, and operate a digital billboard on Metro property adjacent to Division 9 at 3449 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte ("Project") (Attachment A);
- B. CONSIDERING, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the environmental effects of the Project as shown in the Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") prepared by the City of El Monte (Attachment B);
- C. ADOPTING, in accordance with CEQA, the four mitigation measures incorporated in the MND to reduce the impacts of the Project to a less than significant level;
- D. FINDING, in accordance with CEQA, that the four mitigation measures would avoid or mitigate the effects of the Project to a point where no significant effect on the environment would occur, and there is no substantial evidence that the Project, as mitigated, would have a significant effect on the environment; and
- E. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to file a Notice of Determination with the Los Angeles County Clerk and the State of California Clearinghouse.

16. SUBJECT: CESAR E. CHAVEZ AND FICKETT JOINT DEVELOPMENT

[2024-0035](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to execute and enter into a joint development agreement (“JDA”), ground lease (“Ground Lease”), and other related documents with Chavez Fickett, L.P. (“Developer”), an affiliate of Abode Communities, for the construction and operation of a mixed-use, affordable housing project (“Project”) on approximately 68,100 square feet (1.56-acres) of Metro-owned property located at the corner of Cesar E. Chavez Avenue and Fickett Street in Boyle Heights (“Site”) in accordance with the Summary of Key Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Attachment A;
- B. AUTHORIZING a discount to the appraised fair market rental value for the Site of 67% or \$6,900,000 under the Ground Lease as set forth in the Summary of Key Terms and Conditions for the Ground Lease; and
- C. FINDING that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), consistent with the environmental studies and reports set forth in Attachment B, pursuant to Sections 21080(b)(9) and 21084 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines; and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption for the Project consistent with said exemption.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Summary of Key Terms and Conditions](#)
[Attachment B - CEQA Studies and Reports](#)
[Attachment C - Renderings and Site Plan](#)
[Presentation](#)

**17. SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CMAQ/STBG/CRP PROJECT
PRIORITIZATION AND FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS**

[2024-0070](#)

RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or their designee to submit to SCAG the project prioritization and funding recommendations for Los Angeles County for CMAQ/STBG/CRP funding (Attachment A).

Attachments: [Attachment A - Sum. of Proj. for CMAQ/STBG/CRP Funding for LA County](#)

18. SUBJECT: METRO BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND (BIF)

[2023-0768](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed price Contract No. PS109347-2000 to Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corporation (PCR) to serve as the fund administrator for Metro's Business Interruption Fund (BIF) in the amount of \$5,168,773 for the three-year base term, with two, one-year options in the amounts of \$1,699,722 and \$1,761,758 respectively, for a total amount of \$8,630,253, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and
- B. RECEIVING AND FILING the status update on Motion 17 which directed Metro staff to provide a program update that considers, but is not limited to, resources necessary to maintain a permanent Business Interruption Fund and culturally competent outreach and inclusive technical assistance to adequately support affected businesses.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Motion 17](#)
[Attachment B - Motion 57](#)
[Attachment C - BIF Metrics & Measures of Effectiveness Feb 29, 2024](#)
[Attachment D - Procurement Summary](#)
[Attachment E - DEOD Summary](#)
[Presentation](#)

(ALSO ON CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE)

19. SUBJECT: DISPARITY STUDY

[2024-0109](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING the Final 2023 Disparity Study Report; and
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to develop a three-year pilot Micro Small Business Program and certification designation.

Attachments: [Attachment A - 2023 Disparity Study Executive Summary](#)
[Attachment B - Public Comment Period Comments and Responses](#)
[Presentation](#)

(ALSO ON EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

[2024-0141](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

Adjournment