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Re: EXPO LINE AND VENICE RAPID BUS PARKING LOT ESTABLISHMENT:

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled meeting held February 11, 2014, The Mar Vista Community Council approved the following policy motion by unanimous vote:

The Mar Vista Community Council maintains that there is insufficient parking and overall access to the Exposition Light Rail Line, and to the connecting Venice Blvd. Bus Lines. The Mar Vista Community Council maintain that the "Exposition Boulevard/I-10 Freeway" and "Venice Boulevard to the Beach" were the two transportation corridors to be mitigated by the Expo Line, and that there is no Westside Metrolink/Park and Ride equivalent for Westsiders to access.

The Mar Vista Community Council therefore strongly urge the City of Los Angeles, Metro and Caltrans (which owns Lincoln and Venice Boulevards) to establish public parking lots, and/or encourage public/private parking endeavors, to facilitate access of those commuting by car, bicycle or other methods to create more parking lots at/near Exposition Line rail stations and highly-utilized Venice Bus Line bus stops.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the matter,

Sharon Commins, Chair
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