

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 2:30 P.M.

Agenda

Finance and Budget Committee Meeting

One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Boardroom

Call to Order

Directors

Ara Najarian, Chair
David Fleming, Vice Chair
Michael Antonovich
John Fasana
Richard Katz
Doug Failing, non-voting member

Officers

Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer
Michele Jackson, Board Secretary
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer
Karen Gorman, Acting Inspector
General
County Counsel, General Counsel



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PUBLIC INPUT

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The public may also address the MTA on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the MTA during the public comment period, which will be held at the end of each meeting. Each person will be allowed to speak for one minute and may speak no more than once during the Public Comment period. Public Comment will last a maximum of 30 minutes, or as otherwise indicated by the Chair. Speakers will be called according to the order in which the speaker request forms are received until the Public Comment period has expired. Elected officials, not their staff or deputies, may be called out of order and prior to the Board's consideration of the relevant item.

At the discretion of the Chair, the Board may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

In the interest of hearing from as many members of the public as possible, if at the time your name is called, your issue has been addressed or your opinion expressed by a previous speaker, please simply state that fact and your name for the record.

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- b. A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.
- c. Disobedience of any lawful order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board; and
- d. Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THE AGENDA

11. RECEIVE report of the **Chief Financial Services Officer**. **HANDOUT**
12. ADOPT a finding, pursuant to Section 33445(a)(2) of the California Health and Safety Code, that Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) had no other reasonable means to finance the **construction of the new Pico/Rimpau Bus Terminal** except to require the new facility as part of the consideration for the sale of LACMTA's former Terminal 40 site to Etoile Holding (now CIM/PICO) in June 1999.

13. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the negotiated sale and issuance of refunding bonds or mode conversion of the **Capital Grants Receipts Revenue Bonds**, Series 2005, including negotiation of terms and pricing to the existing or to new agreements; and AUTHORIZE related documents that are on file with the Board Secretary.

(REQUIRES A SEPARATE, SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD)

14. ADOPT a resolution **authorizing the negotiated sale and issuance of refunding bonds or mode conversion of the General Revenue 2004-A bonds**, including negotiation of terms and pricing to the existing or to new interest rate swaps and other agreements; and AUTHORIZE related documents that are on file with the Board Secretary.

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15. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - A. award a five-year firm, fixed, retainer-type contract, **Contract No. PSFY09052101, to Public Financial Management for financial advisory services** for retainer and task order services plus out-of-pocket expenses for a contract total of \$1,935,000, inclusive of two one-year options, effective August 1, 2008; and
 - B. execute future contract modifications to Contract No. PSFY09052101 up to an amount not to exceed \$193,500 for unanticipated work.

16. NAJARIAN MOTION requesting the CEO to direct Metro staff to report back to the Board at the June meeting with a chart for **Prop A growth over inflation for Fiscal Years 98/99 through 08/09** stating the revenues and expenses for each Fiscal Year before any balances are converted to Prop C 40% discretionary funds. Metro should work with Board staff to develop a simple format that is easily understood.
17. FASANA MOTION that the Board amend the FY09 Budget to **add 1 full-time equivalent at an Executive Officer level to the New Business Development Department** to oversee the Congestion Pricing program and be responsible for coordinating related departmental activities, and to provide executive direction to project management staff and consultants.
18. BURKE LOWENTHAL PARKS MOTION that:
 - the five year ridership plan be revised to set on-time performance as a funding priority;
 - two **additional transit operations supervisor positions per sector** be allocated in the FY 2008-2009 bus operations budget; and
 - a phased plan be submitted to the Board to increase road supervision to a level commensurate with achieving increased on-time performance goals.

(ALSO ON OPERATIONS COMMITTEE)

19. RECEIVE AND FILE report on the **excess liability insurance program**.
20. RECEIVE AND FILE the **FY 2008 third quarter Financial Performance Report**.

21. RECEIVE monthly oral status update on the **Fiscal Year 2008 Budget**. **HANDOUT**

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