

Motion by Director Zev Yaroslavsky

Item 23 – Vanpool Program

Staff is proposing to implement a vanpool program countywide. Vanpooling is a necessary alternative for commuters who are traveling to specific employment centers. Having vanpools available to commuters will aide us in reaching an untapped market and give them the opportunity to have a choice and leave their cars at home.

We will not be able to solve our congestion problems plaguing the region unless we develop modes of alternative transportation that are viable options for our commuters. Because the travel patterns in the county are complex, in order to be most efficient and effective in implementing this program, we must target specific employment centers.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that staff develop a plan that targets a minimum of two major employment centers in each of our service sectors. This plan should identify key stakeholders and potential liaisons with Metro staff that will help in the implementation of the program.

I, FURTHER MOVE that staff return to the board within 6 months on the progress and implementation of the program.