

UPDATE, OCT. 19: THIS ITEM WAS FORWARDED TO THE FULL BOARD.

Proposed Retail Complex on Planning Committee Agenda for October

(Oct. 12) The Board's Planning and Programming Committee will consider a proposal to construct a 3.5-acre retail and office complex adjacent to the Metro Red Line's Westlake/MacArthur Park station at a meeting set for 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19.



[READ metro.net Sept. 18:](#)
"Retail Complex Proposed for Westlake/MacArthur Park Station."

A separate committee agenda item concerns possible development of MTA properties at the Wilshire/Western and Wilshire/Vermont subway stations. Both items were carried over from September, when the Board cancelled all business meetings.

A third item on the agenda is a motion by Director Hal Bernson to increase the number of bicycle lockers and bicycle racks at the North Hollywood subway station. The motion seeks a staff recommendation on the feasibility of increasing the number of lockers and racks at other transit stations. The staff would provide a report in November.

The proposed Westlake/MacArthur Park development would include 43,000 square feet for restaurants and retail kiosks and a 52,000 square foot market. A 350-student charter middle school could be included in the development.

Here's the schedule for October committee meetings. The full Board is scheduled to meet Oct. 26.

- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
- **CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, October 18, 3 p.m.
- **FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE**
Thursday, Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.
- **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**
Thursday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.

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