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September 9, 2008

The Mar Vista Community Council, at its regular September 9th meeting, passed the following motion:

The Mar Vista Community Council favors the construction of the Exposition Light Rail Line to Santa Monica in as safe and cost-effective a manner as possible that both encourages transit-oriented development while preserving neighborhood character, and therefore supports:

- 1) The routing of Phase 2 of the Exposition Light Rail Line ("Expo Line") on the Exposition Rail Right of Way, and
- 2) The preservation of grade-separated (elevated or trenched) options for Overland, Westwood, Sepulveda, Barrington and Centinela, in addition to those already elevated, in the Draft EIR, and
- 3) Holding the Authority responsible to plan, fund, and construct the Expo Bikeway that is planned for the Right of Way and to be routed adjacent to the rail line, and
- 4) Holding the Authority and the City of Los Angeles responsible to plan, fund and construct a sufficient greening of Phase 2 of the Expo Line Corridor that is consistent with the "transit parkway" concept being built into Phase 1 of the Expo Line, and 5) A 50-100 year deed restriction to maintain the R1 (single family home) zoning adjacent to the Right of Way on any currently zoned R1 neighborhood adjacent to the Expo Line in order to maintain current neighborhood preservation, while encouraging transit-oriented development in R3/4-zoned neighborhoods, at an appropriate and sustainable scale, adjacent to all Expo Line stations and bus stops of major bus feeder lines to the Expo Line.

Thank You,

Rob Kadota Chair

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