



ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE FALL 2022 MEETING

In Attendance:

Emily Acevedo	Staff
Ahmed Badr	Faculty
David Blekhman	Faculty
Gonzalo Centeno	Staff
Betina Cervantes	Transportation Coordinator
Andy Cornwell	Faculty
Dave Flores	Transportation Consultant
Yahir Flores	Student
Doug Frame	Sustainability Coordinator
Carmen Gachupin	Parking Director
Hank Kaplan	Chancellor's Office
Henry Lopez Hernandez	Student
Barbara Queen	Sustainability Coordinator
Dianne Taylor	Staff
Luis Zarza	Metrolink

I. Call to Order

Carmen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

II. Roll Call & Individual Introduction

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and shared (if applicable) their sustainable mode of transportation to campus.

III. CSU Transportation & Parking Policy

Hank Kaplan, Chancellor's Office, discussed the CSU Transportation & Parking Policy, purpose and committee requirements.

IV. Current Programs, Ridership & Electric Vehicle Stations

Dave Flores, Transportation Consultant for Cal State LA, spoke on current commuter programs. Dave provided statistical trends on commuter programs from 2020 to current. Dave also talked about the electric vehicle infrastructure and the upcoming upgrade of EV fast chargers.

V. 710 Mobility Hubs & Improvement Plan

Mylissa Magallanes, Deputy Director for Strategic Partnerships & Initiatives, discussed her participation in the committee that represents Cal State LA for the development of a new transit hub on the north end of campus. She explained that a report of the status of this project is expected by the end of January 2023. Mylissa represents the Committee that advocates for the campus and students. Mylissa also shared that there are SCAG grant opportunities available for transportation programs.

VI. Needs Assessment Application

Dr. Blekhman, PhD is the Technical Director for Hydrogen Research and Fueling Facility. Dr. Blekhman spoke on the Waive Car Program in 2019 and expressed his support in bringing a similar program back on campus. Dr. Blekhman discussed the Clean Mobility Options Pilot Project and the university's submission of a Community Transportation Needs Assessment Voucher application in November. Dr. Blekhman proposed to the Transportation Office the solicitation to either train a staff member or apply for a grant to hire a grant writer for these type of applications.

Dr. Blekhman briefly discussed the low carbon fuel standards (LCFS) credits received for the hydrogen station and EV charging on campus.

VII. New Signs for Metrolink

Luis Zarza spoke on the new information signs for the Metrolink station. There are 2 options to select from, currently in the design phase; project will take 6 to 8 months from start to completion. All costs will be covered by Metrolink.

VIII. Questions

Hank commented on the master enabling agreement offered by the Chancellor's Office to solicit grant writing services.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m. by Carmen