

# COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

## VOTING RECORD LEGEND

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| MOV: MOVED      | ABST: ABSTAIN |
| SEC: SECOND     | ABS: ABSENT   |
| M — MAYOR RUDIN | D5 — SERNA    |
| D1 — FARGO      | D6 — MUELLER  |
| D2 — FERRIS     | D7 — KASTANIS |
| D3 — PANE       | D8 — ROBIE    |
| D4 — CHINN      |               |

**COMMITTEE NAME:** Transportation and  
Community Development

**MEETING DATE:** November 6, 1990

**MEETING TIME:** 1:15 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

I HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Chair Joe Serna and roll call was as follows:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joe Serna, Jr. (Chair), Heather Fargo

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Terry Kastanis\*, Josh Pane\*\*

1. Report from Engineering Division Regarding the Transportation Corridors Between the South Natomas, North Sacramento and Downtown Communities. (D-1, D-2)

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:** COMMITTEE INFORMATION

**COMMITTEE ACTION:** RECEIVE AND FILE

**REPORT(S) BACK:** COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF HWY 160 AND BUSINESS 80 INCLUDING "I" 5 AND 80 AND THE TUNNEL AND RICHARDS BOULEVARD

**VOTING RECORD:** NONE

## MINUTES

Bob Lee, Deputy Director of Public Works presented this subject. He stated this is the first in a series of reports to committee.

Tom Finley, Engineering Division Manager explained the three ways the communities are connected by the designated roads and stated that each has its own specific problems.

\* Committee member Terry Kastanis arrived at 1:38 p.m.  
Council member Lynn Robie arrived at 1:39 p.m.

Mr. Finley described some of the problems in each of the areas concerned. He mentioned that Arden Garden is on the consent calendar this evening.

\*\*Committee member Josh Pane arrived at 1:43.

Mr. Finley also explained that timing on these projects depends on the funding resources. At this time there is no funding available for any of them. Most of the work that has been done has been on the Arden Garden project.

In response to Committee member Robie's request that the City sit down with the Regional Transit Authority to see what the situation is with the study, Mr. Lee stated that we are participating in the study with the State and County and do have representation in that area. Ms. Robie also asked that more information come to the Committee.

Committee member Fargo asked that a comprehensive report be made at a later date on Hwy 160 and Business 80 study including "I"5 and Hwy 80, and the tunnel and Richards Boulevard. Mr. Lee stated they would come back to Committee later with a report. Committee member Kastanis ask that costs also be included in the report.

Chair Serna asked how we could shorten the time frame to move these projects forward. Mr. Lee said that the cost in today's dollars will be included in the study. Measure A money is limited. Further discussion was held regarding costs.

Doug Austin, Vice President of the Northern Sacramento Chamber of Commerce stated that the Arden Garden project is the number one transportation issue in Northern Sacramento per a survey they took.

Councilmember Lyla Ferris arrived at 2:07 p.m.

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2. Various matters Relating to Clean Alternative Fuels. (D-All)
    - a) Report regarding City Clean Alternative Fuels Participation and Projects.
    - b) Report regarding Regional Transit Use of Alternative Fuels.

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:**

- a) COMMITTEE INFORMATION
- b) PETER CIPOLLA, REGIONAL TRANSIT CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER TO SPEAK

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

RECEIVE AND FILE

**REPORT(S) BACK:**

NONE

**VOTING RECORD:**

NONE

**MINUTES:**

A review of the City's use of alternative fuels was made by R. E. "Gene" Moore, Fleet Manager of the City of Sacramento. The City is considering four alternative fuels now: compressed natural gas, propane, electric and methanol.

Council member Kim Mueller arrived at 2:12 p.m.

Mr. Moore described each of the fuels being considered and the resources needed to accommodate them. He mentioned that PG&E will share the cost to convert parking vehicles and to animal control vehicles to compressed natural gas.

Committee member Serna asked that we make sure these alternative fuel vehicles are labeled.

Peter Cipolla, Chief Operations Officer from Regional Transit spoke on what they are doing with alternative fuels. They are pursuing bus electrification, investigating battery power to use with shuttle service and looking into utilization of photowall tanks as energy source with traction power pole for buses. It may be feasible to electrify some of their more heavily used routes. They will be completing a report by the end of the year to present to the Board of Supervisors. It is expected that the Board will decide which alternative fuels to use by early Spring.

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The meeting was adjourned by Chair Serna at 2:57 p.m.

*Charlene Susbilla*  
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 Secretary

*Terry Serna*  
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 Chair