

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1988
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
915 I Street
Sacramento, California

Meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Chair Lynn Robie and roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Robie (Chair), Ferris, Kastanis

ABSENT: Shore*

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Mueller

1. Oral presentation regarding the status of light rail and Regional Transit operations. (D-All)

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: MR. JOHN KETELSEN, INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT, TO SPEAK

COMMITTEE ACTION: RECEIVE REPORT

VOTING RECORD: BY CONSENSUS

REPORT(S) BACK: NEXT MONTHLY STATUS REPORT DUE 4/19/88

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John Ketelsen, Interim General Manager for Regional Transit, told the Committee that the process to select a new General Manager is well underway. He also reviewed the development of the district budget, which will require some \$2.4 million in cutbacks for FY 1988-89. Mr. Ketelsen stated that ridership on the light rail system is averaging 13,000 per day and that fare revenue is up 8% over last year. Mr. Ketelsen informed the Committee that RT is exploring the temporary use of cars from San Diego to meet additional peak demand until new cars can be acquired.

2. Report regarding progress made towards controlling landfill gas migration, including general information about environmental monitoring.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: FILE

COMMITTEE ACTION: FILE

VOTING RECORD: BY CONSENSUS

REPORT(S) BACK: 1) MONTHLY STATUS REPORT DUE 4/26/88
2) FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR LANDFILL

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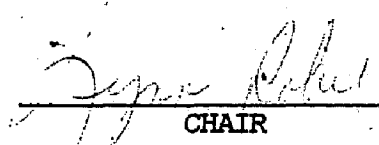
David Pelser, Senior Engineer, responded to questions from the Committee regarding the landfill gas migration issue. Mr. Pelser explained that the barrier trench had been completed and the vent pipes have not shown any traces of methane. Chair Robie asked staff to report back on the timetable for a County study of other potential problem sites.

*Committee member Shore arrived at 2:14 p.m.

Councilmember Mueller requested copies of the letters sent to various concerned agencies alerting them to the problem.

Patrick Porgans, a research consultant, stated that he had been informed that the City is in violation of its discharge permit issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. He stated that the City really needs to keep an eye on the landfill as there is a potential for effects on the City's water supply.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.



CHAIR



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