

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Date: June 4, 1986
Time: 1:30 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Lynn Robie, Chair, David Shore
Terry Kastanis, Bill Smallman

1. Proposed: Transportation Routes for Radioactive Materials

DISCUSSION:

John Tomko, Senior Engineer - Solid Waste, made his presentation on the CHP's proposed regulations concerning the highway routes for transport of radioactive materials through the City of Sacramento. The proposed designated highway routes are I-5, I-80, State Highway SR104, and Twin Cities Road.

Also discussed were comments (listed below) that were presented to the CHP on April 15.

1. Prohibition of radioactive material transport between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Prior notification to the Fire Department of any radioactive materials being transported as well as the Fire Department being consulted of any approved temporary route other than the designated routes.
3. Regulations designating truck stops.
4. Having the State conduct a study of routes within a densely populated area in order to avoid public risk when radioactive materials are transported through such areas.

Councilman Kastanis asked if there was a procedure plan in case of accidents. John Tomko replied that the Fire Department would be well aware of any materials being transported through a designated route for quick response in case of any accidents.

Councilman Shore asked why this item was being brought before the City Council since Sacramento did not yet have a waste disposal site.

John Tomko explained that approval from City Council was requested for the items discussed because at present the only requirement for those transporting radioactive materials was to inform the Highway Patrol. This left the City of Sacramento unaware of any such transports. By approving staff recommendations, there will be coordination between the CHP, Fire Department and Police Departments when such radioactive materials are being transported through the City of Sacramento.

REPORT(S) BACK: None

ACTION: The Committee moved to recommend that the full City Council adopt the points as discussed in staff report.

2. Land Use Transportation Task Force Final Report

DISCUSSION: Mr. Gary Stonehouse, Principal Planner, introduced Mr. Roy Brewer, Spokeperson for the Task Force. Mr. Brewer presented the conclusions reached by the broad-based community consensus building efforts. Other items of discussion were land use, transit coordination issues, and transit financing issues.

Mr. Brewer stated that it was essential for the City Council, County Board of Supervisors, and RT Board to get together to coordinate their activities.

What needs to be done is to review the issues and get more consensus among the policymakers. Mr. Brewer stated that one idea discussed by the Task Force was establishment of a Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Councilman Kastanis asked if the Commission members would be elected officials. Mr. Brewer replied that this had been discussed but nothing definite had come out of that discussion.

Chairperson Robie stated that the make-up of the Commission really needs to be considered and that the lack of consensus and coordination between the City and RT needed to be worked on.

Mr. Brewer stated that another essential issue to consider is the marketing necessary to get people interested in the transit system and out of the single occupant car.

Councilman Shore stated he did not know whether he could agree with the issues presented because the most important issue to him was the financial aspect. He feels RT needs to have a more permanent source of revenue for transit. The make-up of the Commission would be secondary to the issue of financial support. His opinion was that the Task Force should be looking into more funding ideas in order to get a more permanent funding source.

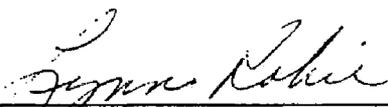
Mr. Brewer stated that he would be going back with the issues raised to the RT Board meeting next Monday, June 9, to get some direction as to how to proceed.

REPORT BACK:

Chairperson Robie recommended that Mr. Brewer return with a report after RT's Board takes action.

ACTION:

None.



Lynn Robie, Chair
Transportation and Community
Development Committee