

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2011
TO: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
FROM: Dr. Tom Williams, LA-32 Neighborhood Council Board Member
NELA Coalition Board Member, and LANCC Member

RE: (7) 11-1376 Carshare

DOT report relative to the status of the Carshare Request for Proposals.

Transportation Committee with a Request for Proposals in 60 days. The Department is currently in the process of preparing the Request for Proposals, but has not completed its efforts, but expects to do so in the next 45 days.

1. DoT and Bureau of Street Services do not coordinate with Neighborhood Councils and do not solicit timely requests regarding any transportation needs or issues and construction concerns for the 95 NC areas.

1.a I request the Transportation Committee approve and recommend this proposed extension ONLY IF DoT and Bureau of Street Services immediately initiate a coordination program with the NCs/LANCC for ALL carshare facilities (perhaps a NC Oversight Committee) and assure that NCs have the timely opportunities to submit recommendations and review assignments and effects for the Carshare proposals and operations.

1.b I request the Transportation Committee approve and recommend this proposed extension ONLY IF DoT and Bureau of Street Services immediately solicit prospective sites for carshare sites/facilities from and within the respective NCs.

RE: (8) 11-1532 Signs and Abandoned Cars

City Attorney, working DOT, prepare an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate advertising signs on motor vehicles parked or left standing upon a public street and establishment of a minimum distance a vehicle must be moved after 72 hours.

2. DoT does not coordinate with Neighborhood Councils and especially regarding locally parked vehicles and their graphics and graffiti (sometime "Super-Graphics) and stakeholder complain/concerned as to the two weeks to get a over-time parked car towed concerns from the 95 NC areas.

2.1 The proposed ordinance preparation should be coordinated between the City Attorney, DoT, and NCs/LA Neighborhood Councils Coalition. I request the Transportation Committee only approve and recommend this preparation ONLY IF the City Attorney and DoT immediately initiate a coordination program with the NCs/LANCC for the issues of graphics/signs and overtime parking and assure that NCs have the timely opportunities to review basis and drafts for signage and towing within their jurisdictions.