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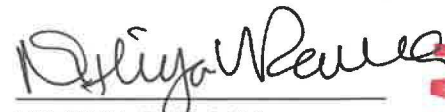
The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens (LA Zoo) and the Autry Museum of the American West (Autry Museum), both located within Griffith Park, are serviced by LACMTA (Metro) Route 96, which provides service along Western Heritage Way.

While the northbound transit stop is located adjacent to the crosswalk across Western Heritage Way connecting the Zoo and the Museum, the southbound stop is located over 700 feet away, south of the Zoo entrance. The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) has reported that this created significant confusion among riders of the Parkline shuttle, which uses the Route 96 stops.

In order to reduce rider confusion and improve transit operations, the LA Zoo's long-range Vision Plan (C.F. 21-0828), currently in the recirculated Final EIR phase, calls for the consolidation of these stops by moving the southbound stop so that it is adjacent to the crosswalk and in line with the existing northbound stop.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), with the assistance of the Bureau of Street Services, LADOT, RAP, the Zoo, and any other relevant departments and agencies, to develop a project delivery plan for building a transit stop for southbound Western Heritage Way on the west side of Western Heritage Way near the crosswalk to the Autry Museum and in line with the existing northbound transit stop. The transit stop should be able to accommodate Metro 40' buses, be ADA accessible, and include a shelter with seating, bus stop lighting, and a trash receptacle.

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