

Resolution: 11210601

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Sponsoring Senator: Max Slavkin, Residential;

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RE: USC/Exposition Park Station of the Exposition Light Rail Line

WHEREAS the new Exposition Light Rail Transit Parkway will be constructed from Downtown Los Angeles to Culver City and open for service in 2009,

WHEREAS the approval of an optional 'USC/Expo Park' station located at Trousdale Parkway and Exposition Blvd sill under consideration by the MTA Board of Directors,

WHEREAS stakeholders in Exposition Park, such as the California Science Center, are strongly in favor of such a station to serve the needs of their students and patrons, particularly elderly and families,

WHEREAS Councilmember Bernard Parks strongly favors the approval of the 'USC/Expo Park' station

WHEREAS USC is preparing for possible approval by working with the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority to develop station designs consistent with USC's architectural style

WHEREAS the cost of adding this optional station are estimated at approximately \$2 million, just 0.37% of the total construction costs of the entire line

WHEREAS a USC/Expo Park station would serve USC cultural and athletic events, particularly football games at the Coliseum, including pre-game tailgating, which would significantly reduce automobile congestion on game day near campus

WHEREAS Transportation Services is mandated to reduce automobile traffic to school to comply with state air quality standards and recognizes that a public transportation system that adequately serves the campus strongly benefits this goal

WHEREAS a conveniently-located station such as the USC/Expo Park station would significantly ease the parking congestion and/or lack of availability of on-campus parking

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges its support for the inclusion of the USC/Expo Park station on the forthcoming Exposition Line Light Rail project, consistent with ongoing design deliberations between USC and EMCLA

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT Undergraduate Student Government requests that the secretary make the Senate's position known via signed letter to:

- **Steven B. Sample, USC President**
- **Roger Snoble, Metro CEO**
- **Members of the MTA Board (names and addresses to be provided)**
- **Bernard Parks, Councilmember (8th District)**
- **Richard Thorpe, Exposition Metro Construction Line Authority CEO**
- **Jim O’Shea, News Editor, Los Angeles Times**
- **Sue Laris, Editor & Publisher, Downtown News**
- **Deans of PPD, Architecture, Law, Engineering, Education, Communication, Business, Social Work**

Sam Gordon, USG, President Date

Witness Signature Witness Name Date