



Public Works Commission

**Special Joint Meeting
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
with the Transportation Commission
Minutes
Thursday, June 16, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 pm

Present: Alfsen, Allen, Haramati, Henry, Holland, Schueler

Absent: Alward, Kidd, Nelson

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lynn Zummo, Chair of Disaster & Fire Safety Commission, requested that any action on this subject be referred to their commission by motion, especially related to major emergency corridors and above-ground utility issues.

Ed Moore presented a summary of his paper on new modes of surface conveyance in Oakland Township (attached).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Deferred to next regular meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Right-of-Way Modernization and Better Streets Program for the City of Berkeley

Commissioner Henry narrated a slide show on permeable pavers. Commissioners Henry, Schueler, Bruzzone led a discussion of the concept of developing a plan for modernizing Berkeley's streets. Topics of discussion included:

- a. Overview of current state of City streets from various perspectives: Public Works, Transportation, Emergency/Disaster Preparedness, Climate Action
- b. Survey of best practices in other areas
- c. Brainstorming on "future streets" in Berkeley.

Commissioner Schueler will summarize and provide to the PWC and TC the collective comments from the flip chart so that goal- and priority-setting discussions could follow. TC Chair Smulka said she would revise the Draft Recommendation based on discussion and provide it to both commissions.

2. Electric Vehicle Charging: No action. Commissioners chose not to reconsider action already taken. TC will continue this discussion and take action at its July meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 pm

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