



*Building A Better Community*



**Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council  
Traffic Committee Meeting (Virtual)**

**Monday September 20, 2021, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Irene Sandler, Chair	X		Robin Greenberg		X
Robert Schlesinger	X		Nickie Miner	X	
Robert Garfield		X	Asher Barondes	X	
Gail Sroloff	X		Wendy Morris	X	
Patricia Templeton	X		Joyce Page		X
Pamela Pierson	X		Maureen Levinson		X
Maureen Smith	X		Leslie Weisberg		X
Graham Greene	X		Travis Longcore, Ex Officio	X	

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Sandler called the meeting to order.
2. **Flag Salute**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**  
**Motion:** Approve September 20, 2021 Agenda
5. **Approval of Minutes**  
**Motion:** Approve September 13, 2021 Minutes (Attachment) Continued
6. **General Public Comment**  
 BABCNC welcomes comment from the public on any topic within the Board’s jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda.

**Old Business**

7. **UCLA Station as Part of Sepulveda Corridor Transit Project**  
 Continued discussion and possible motion regarding inclusion of a UCLA station as part of the Sepulveda Corridor Transit Project.

**Public Comment** was provided by Jennifer Poulakidas from UCLA in support of inclusion of a UCLA station. Committee discussion followed.

8. **Metro Express/Toll Lanes I-405 Sepulveda Pass ExpressLanes**  
*(This is not part of the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project)*

At its 09/13 meeting, the BABCNC Traffic Committee discussed the Metro project, in which Metro is evaluating alternatives to convert existing high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to dynamically-priced, high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes, also called ExpressLanes, in the southbound & northbound directions of the I-405 Sepulveda Pass, between US-101 & I-10. The committee voted to reject the proposal for the toll lanes and to write a letter detailing the reasons why.

For further information on the project, see Metro's announcement in the link below:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/88d93c10a2164de89349bbcd30bcf6b2>

**Discussion & Possible Motion:** To approve the letter (Attachment) rejecting the proposed Metro Express/Toll Lanes I-405 Sepulveda Pass ExpressLanes (based on Alternative #1). The letter is addressed to our City Council representatives, and will be brought to the Board for approval at the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting before the October 1<sup>st</sup> comment deadline.

Work was done on the letter.

**9. Good of the Order**

**10. Adjournment** Moved by Members Templeton & Schlesinger and the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 P.M.