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ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ECO-RAPID TRANSIT

February 10, 2021

6:30 PM Meeting TELECONFERENCE MEETING VIA ZOOM LINK: HTTPS://ZOOM.US ID: 8182883291 OR BY PHONE AT: 301 715 8592

AGENDA

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ON MARCH 4, 2020, GOVERNOR NEWSOM PROCLAIMED A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE THREAT OF COVID-19. THE GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT TEMPORARILY SUSPEND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT, INCLUDING ALLOWING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING AND TO MAKE PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Public comments on items on the agenda will be taken at the time the item is called and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call and Introduction of Attendees
- 4. Consent Calendar

The items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member or the General Public so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately:

- Approval of Minutes of January 13, 2020 a.
- b. Approval of Warrant Register dated February 10, 2021
- Approval of Treasurer's Report for the period of January 2021 c.
- d. Approval to Renew Public Officials Management & Employment Practices Liability and Commercial General Liability

End of Consent Calendar



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Those presenting public comments on items not on the agenda will be heard at this time

- 6. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Corridor
- 7. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Sub-Committees Planning, Programming and Funding and Legislative
- 8. Update and/or Action Regarding Current Status of the West Santa Ana Branch project
- 9. Update and/or Action Regarding Mid-Year Budget
- 10. Update and/or Action Regarding Eco-Rapid Transit Membership Dues
- 11. Communication Items to the Board
- 12. Communication Items from the Board
- 13. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: March 10, 2021 Location: TBD

PUBLIC COMMENTS: To address the Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors on any agenda item, you may provide written comments by 3 p.m., December 9, 2021, via email to info@eco-rapid.org. All written comments submitted become part of the official record.

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