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Agenda

JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for the

Metropolitan Transit System,
San Diego Transit Corporation, and
San Diego Trolley, Inc.

August 19, 2010

9:00 a.m.

James R. Mills Building
Board Meeting Room, 10th Floor
1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego

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ACTION RECOMMENDED

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes - July 15, 2010 Approve
3. Public Comments - Limited to five speakers with three minutes per speaker. Others will be heard after Board Discussion items. If you have a report to present, please give your copies to the Clerk of the Board.

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CONSENT ITEMS

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| 6. | <u>MTS: San Diego and Arizona Eastern (SD&AE) Railway Company Quarterly Reports and Ratification of Actions Taken by the SD&AE Railway Company Board of Directors at its July 20, 2010, Meeting</u>
Action would: (1) receive the San Diego and Imperial Valley Railroad (SD&IV), Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association (Museum), and Carrizo Gorge Railway, Inc. (Carrizo) quarterly reports; and (2) ratify actions taken by the San Diego and Arizona Eastern (SD&AE) Railway Company Board of Directors at its meeting on July 20, 2010. | Receive/
Ratify |
| 7. | <u>MTS: Investment Report - June 2010</u>
Action would receive a report for information. | Receive |
| 8. | <u>MTS: September 2010 Minor Service Adjustments</u>
Action would receive a report on minor service adjustments to be implemented in September 2010. | Receive |
| 9. | <u>MTS: Increased Authorization for Legal Services - Wheatley Bingham & Baker</u>
Action would authorize the CEO to enter into MTS Doc. No. G1111.16-07 with Wheatley Bingham & Baker for legal services and ratify prior amendments entered into under the CEO's authority. | Approve/
Ratify |
| 10. | <u>MTS: Increased Authorization for Legal Services - Nossaman, LLP</u>
Action would authorize the CEO to enter into MTS Doc. No. G1344.0-11 with Nossaman, LLP for legal services regarding light rail vehicle transaction agreements and ratify prior amendments entered into under the CEO's authority. | Approve/
Ratify |
| 11. | <u>MTS: LRV Fleet-Cleaning Services - Exercise Contract Option Year Two</u>
Action would authorize the CEO to execute option year two of MTS Doc. No. L0782.0-07 with NMS Management, Inc. for light rail vehicle (LRV) fleet-cleaning services. | Approve |

CLOSED SESSION

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| 24a. | MTS: CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(a): <u>Tsilia Shuvaks v. Metropolitan Transit System</u> (Claim No. TL11423508) | Possible
Action |
| 24b. | MTS: CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.8; <u>Properties</u> : 7490 and 7550 Copley Park Place, San Diego, California (Assessor Parcel Nos. 356-410-08 and 356-410-09); <u>Agency Negotiators</u> : Tiffany Lorenzen, General Counsel; and Tim Allison, Manager of Real Estate Assets; <u>Negotiating Parties</u> : RV Investment CA, LLC, RV Investment CA, LLC II; <u>Under Negotiation</u> : Price and Terms of Payment | Possible
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CLOSED SESSION (Continued)

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| 24c. | SDTC: CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6; Agency-Designated Representative - Jeff Stumbo; Employee Organization - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 465 | Possible
Action |
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Oral Report of Final Actions Taken in Closed Session

NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 25. | <u>MTS: Public Hearing Regarding Equivalent Facilitation for Low-Floor Trolley Ramps (Tiffany Lorenzen)</u>
Action would: (1) receive public testimony; (2) adopt Resolution No. 10-21 approving the proposed design for the new low-floor vehicles (SD-8) without barriers; and (3) authorize staff to submit a Request for Equivalent Facilitation to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). | Adopt/
Approve |
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 30. | <u>MTS: State Transit Assistance and Budget Updates (Larry Marinesi and Cliff Telfer)</u>
Action would approve distributing \$18,806,783 in State Transit Assistance (STA) funds as follows:
(1) Replenish \$4,371,345 to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP);
(2) Pay down the Dexia variable loan by an additional \$7,217,719; and
(3) Retain the remaining \$7,217,719 to assist in operating budget balancing in fiscal years 2011 and 2012. | Approve |
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REPORT ITEMS

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| 45. | <u>MTS: Urban Area Transit Strategy and 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update (Dave Schumacher of SANDAG)</u>
Action would receive a report on the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG's) long-range planning projects. | Receive |
| 46. | <u>MTS: Operations Budget Status Report for May 2010 (Mike Thompson)</u>
Action would receive a report on MTS's operations budget status for May 2010. | Receive |

REPORT ITEMS (Continued)

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| 47. | <u>MTS: Blue Line Rehabilitation and Outreach Schedule (Rob Schupp)</u>
Action would receive a report for information. | Receive |
| 48. | <u>MTS: Update on the Status of the Grossmont Trolley Station Joint Development Project (Tim Allison)</u>
Action would receive an update regarding the status of the Grossmont Trolley Station Joint Development Project. | Receive |
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| 60. | <u>Chairman's Report</u> | Information |
| 61. | <u>Audit Oversight Committee Chairman's Report</u> | Information |
| 62. | <u>Chief Executive Officer's Report</u> | Information |
| 63. | <u>Board Member Communications</u> | |
| 64. | <u>Additional Public Comments Not on the Agenda</u>
If the limit of 5 speakers is exceeded under No. 3 (Public Comments) on this agenda, additional speakers will be taken at this time. If you have a report to present, please furnish a copy to the Clerk of the Board. Subjects of previous hearings or agenda items may not again be addressed under Public Comments. | |
| 65. | <u>Next Meeting Date:</u> September 23, 2010 | |
| 66. | <u>Adjournment</u> | |