

Tonia Reyes Uranga, Chair  
Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, Vice Chair  
Val Lerch, Member



## FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER (11:08 AM)

At 11:08 a.m., Chair Reyes Uranga called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga and Lerch  
**Present:**

**Councilmembers** B. Lowenthal  
**Absent:**

Also Present: Robert Shannon, City Attorney; Sumire Gant, Transportation Programs Officer; Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist; and Dina Lopez, City Clerk Specialist.

### SECOND ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga, B. Lowenthal and Lerch  
**Present:**

1. 07-1338 Recommendation to receive and file the report on the Livable Community Plan for I-710 Neighborhoods.

Sumire Gant, Transportation Programs Officer, provided background on the Livable Community Plan for I-710 Neighborhoods; and introduced Melani Smith, Consultant, Melendrez Designs, who gave a presentation, a copy of which was received and made a part of the permanent records; and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal joined the meeting.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Melani Smith, Consultant, Melendrez Designs, spoke.

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Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

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A dialogue ensued.

Sumire Gant, Transportation Programs Officer, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Melani Smith, Consultant, Melendrez Designs, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Karen Heit, representative of Gateway Cities Council of Governments, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

**A motion was made by Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Vice Chair B. Lowenthal, to approve recommendation to develop an interdepartmental team that would review one recommendation per area that could be implemented in the near future; seek Local, State and Federal funding that could be incorporated into the General Plan; request that the City Council refer this item to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for review; offer the Livable Community Plan to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and Gateway Cities Council of Governments Cities to be used as a model; and look at air quality improvement measures. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Reyes Uranga, B. Lowenthal and Lerch

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2. [07-1389](#)

Recommendation to approve the I-710 Oversight Committee minutes for the meeting of Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair B. Lowenthal, seconded by Member Lerch, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Reyes Uranga, B. Lowenthal and Lerch

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3. [07-1336](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the report on I-710 Environmental Study.

Richard Powers, Gateway Cities representative, provided a presentation, a copy of which was received and made a part of the permanent record; and responded to questions.

Roy Choi, Project Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, provided a presentation, a copy of which was received and made a part of the permanent record; and responded to questions.

Devon Cichoski, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority representative, provided a presentation.

Roy Choi, Project Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, continued with the presentation; and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Roy Choi, Project Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, completed the presentation.

B. Lowenthal left the meeting.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Roy Choi, Project Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, spoke.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

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A dialogue ensued.

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A dialogue ensued.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

**A motion was made by Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Member Lerch, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Reyes Uranga and Lerch

**Absent:** 1 - B. Lowenthal

#### ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga and Lerch

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** B. Lowenthal

**Absent:**

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4. [07-1337](#) Recommendation to receive and file the report on I-710 Shoemaker Bridge and Ramp Realignment.

Sumire Gant, Transportation Programs Officer, provided a staff report, and responded to questions.

**A motion was made by Member Lerch, seconded by Chair Reyes Uranga, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Reyes Uranga and Lerch

**Absent:** 1 - B. Lowenthal

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5. [08-0174](#) Recommendation to approve appointment of representatives to the I-710 Local Advisory Committee.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

Sumire Gant, Transportation Programs Officer, spoke.

Chair Reyes Uranga spoke.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Chair Reyes Uranga Spoke.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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There was no public comment at this time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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At 12:23 p.m., there being no objection, Chair Reyes Uranga declared the meeting adjourned.