

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / CVB/Marketing Committee will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the agenda listed below:

CITY HALL 455 North Rexford Drive 4th Floor Conference Room A Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Monday, December 11, 2017 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Public Comment
 - a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.
- 2) 3rd Street Tour Bus Area
- 3) Adjournment

Byron Pope, City Clerk

Posted: December 8, 2017

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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

THIRD STREET TOUR BUS AREA IMPROVEMENTS MEMORANDUM

TO: CVB/Marketing Committee

FROM: Mandana Motahari, City Architect

Aaron Kunz, Deputy Director of Transportation

DATE: December 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Third Street Tour Bus Staging Area

For over ten years, the City has used the south side of Third Street between Civic Center Drive and Foothill Road as a tour bus staging/loading location. Initially, this location was used for long-term tour bus staging only. Tour busses would use designated loading zones in the business triangle for loading and unloading and then stage on Third Street.

In recent years as tour bus activity has increased, tour bus loading zones were removed within the business triangle due to impacts to adjacent businesses. Currently, Third Street operates both as a City's primary tour bus loading and staging location, including the Hop-on, Hop-off tours. With the increasing number of visitor's arriving at the City at this location, a capital improvement program budget was developed to improve the aesthetics and functionality of this location.

The proposed Third Street Tour Bus Area improvements project entails replacing existing parkway with new sidewalk and placing a landscaping buffer against Edison yard wall creating opportunities for seating nodes and more. Overall design goals of the project include improving tourists' experience as they arrive or leave the City.

Features of the project will include seating alcoves, new landscaping including several tree canopies, a bus shelter and an information kiosk. Staff is in contact with Edison company to seek approval to add graphics/public art to Edison's yard wall adjacent to the tour bus staging area. Proposed conceptual design will be presented at the liaison meeting.



