COUNCIL AGENDA: 9/26/06
ITEM: 6.1

BUILDING BETTER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Executive Summary
September 14, 2006

PRESENT: Chair Nora Campos, Councilmember Linda J. LeZotte, Councilmember Forrest Williams

ABSENT: Councilmember Dave Cortese

STAFF: Jim Webb, Ed Shikada, Bill Hughes, Jim Helmer, Ben Tripousis, Jim Ortbal, Hans Larson, Bob Lockhart; Dennis Korabiak; Betsy Shotwell; Timm Borden; Ken Ferguson

GUESTS: Dan Fenton, Executive Director, Convention and Visitors Bureau
Kathleen Muller, Executive Director, Guadalupe River Park and Gardens

The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m.

1. Options for Maintaining Trail Access During Construction Projects

Staff from the Public Works and Transportation departments presented an overview of network trails that are offered by the City of San Jose and used by pedestrians and bicyclists daily. The focus was on the collaborative efforts and visions. Although developed for recreational purposes, the trails also function as transportation facilities. Kathleen Muller, Executive Director, Guadalupe River Park and Gardens, commented on the report. Ms. Muller hoped that more policy and suggestions would be in the report. Upon the motion of Councilmember Linda J. LeZotte, and seconded by Councilmember Forrest Williams, the Committee accepted the report with one member absent.

2. **Report on State and Regional Transportation Funding**
   a) **Report on Funding Opportunities**
   b) **Recommendations on City Advocacy and Priority Projects.**

The report addressed several State Transportation Bonds that will be on the November Ballot and endorsed by the City Council. Department of Transportation Staff also reported on their regional efforts to increase funding for local streets and roads. The City's Regional Transportation Project Priorities was listed. Upon the motion of Councilmember Forrest Williams, and seconded by Councilmember Linda J. LeZotte, the Committee accepted the report and recommended approval by the City Council on the list of priority projects for regional funding.

3. **Status Report on Taxi Program**

Upon the motion of Councilmember Forrest Williams, and seconded by Councilmember Linda J. LeZotte, the Committee accepted the Taxicab Service Model Status Report. Focus was on a Customer Service Survey created by the San Jose Taxicab Advisory Team. A final status report was asked to come to the Committee in December 2006.

4. **Oral Petitions**

There were no oral petitions

5. **Adjournment**

The Committee was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Councilmember Nora Campos, Chair
Building Better Transportation Committee