

6th Street Bridge Meeting with Boyle Heights NC Quadrant 4 Meeting Notes

Meeting: with Boyle Heights Resident Homeowner Association, Inc.

Meeting Date: 05/19/07 10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Attendance: Jeffrey Bingham, Parsons
Jim Wu, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering
Glenda Silva, DSO
Teresa Marquez, President
Ross Valencia, Member
Tranquillino, Member
Esperanza Simental, Member
Elvira Hernandez, Member
Eroy Jaramillo, Member
Arthur Torres, Member
Aurora Ramirez, Member
Armando Gonzales, Field Deputy for CD 14
Rosalie Gurrola, Member
Rick Romero, Member
Beatriz Ochoa, Member
Victoria Torres, Member
Simon Dasensky, Member
Giovanna Barajas, Member
Elvira D. Hernandez, Member
Esperanza Simental, Member
Felicia Acosta, Member
Arturo Herrera, Member

Location: Garcia Park
1016 S. Fresno St.
Los Angeles, CA

Introduction

A meeting was held with 18 members of the Boyle Heights Resident Homeowner Association, to discuss the proposed improvements to the bridge and reason for public involvement. The meeting began with an introduction of the team members, followed with a brief power point presentation on the project. Jeffrey Bingham explained the importance of community participation to obtain consensus and understanding on the purpose and need of project. He explained that a community advisory committee was formed to obtain community input. He also pointed out how the community advisory committee group will aid in addressing the public's concerns.

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Jeffrey Bingham explained that one of the project's main objectives is to help the community understand the purpose and need for the project. He also explained the importance of addressing the community's concerns and suggestions while the project is being developed. Mr. Bingham explained that the creation of the community advisory committee is the best way to have community involvement and the suggestions that come forth from the meetings will be considered during the design phase. He also explained that Ms. Marquez, Mr. Art Herrera, and Mr. Ross Valencia are members of the community advisory committee. Mr. Bingham made it very clear to the group that all suggestions and concerns will be taken into consideration.

Questions Asked

- If you retrofitted bridge, would you not have the same problem with the power towers if you replaced the bridge?
- What would be the life span of the other bridge alternatives that you might be replacing the current bridge with?

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- Do you have examples of any of those bridges in another state?
- How long will construction last if you retrofit bridge or if you replace it?
- Can you replace all of the damaged areas?
- What is the length of the current bridge?
- Will homes also be displaced or only businesses?
- How can we get an inventory of business that will be displaced?
- Will you help businesses stay in the community?
- Is the damage only on the 6th St Bridge?

Comments

- Keep the current Bridge.
- Please let us know when the public website is available.

Action Items:

List of Businesses that will be displaced.