

RESOLUTION NO. 9707

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING STATION LOCATIONS AND TRAFFIC CONFIGURATIONS FOR THE CENTRAL MESA LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT EXTENSION AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR OPERATION OF THE EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa and METRO have worked collaboratively to identify station locations and traffic configurations that best suit the nature of the alignment; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa and METRO have established a 43-member stakeholder advisory committee to solicit input on all aspects of station locations and traffic configurations; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa has made a commitment to METRO and the Federal Transit Administration to fund operations of the Central Mesa Light Rail Extension,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mesa City Council adopts stations locations:

- East of Alma School Road;
- East of Country Club Drive; and
- East of Center Street

That the Mesa City Council adopts the following traffic configurations:

- For the section between Sycamore and Country Club Drive, two through travel lanes in each direction with protected left hand turns pockets and a bike lane.

That the Mesa City Council commits to fund operations of the light rail extension east of Sycamore.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 7th day of June, 2010.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



To: Mayor
From: Debbie Spinner *DJS*
Date: June 8, 2010
Subject: Resolutions for Light Rail Stations

Attached are the two Resolutions regarding the light rail stations that was discussed last night.

The first Resolution includes those stations west of Mesa Drive. Since you do not have a conflict on this item, please sign and deliver to the City Clerk.

The second Resolution includes the station east of Mesa Drive. There is a question whether you can sign this Resolution since you declared a conflict on the item. However, in the past I have allowed Mayor Hawker to sign such Resolutions, concluding that your signature is an administrative act, simply verifying/acknowledging that a vote of the Council was taken and the item was passed. I do not think that your signature is legally prohibited since you declared a conflict. However, if you are not comfortable signing the Resolution, Vice Mayor Jones can sign it.

Please let me know if you have any questions.