

**MOTION**

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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The Warner Center 2035 Specific Plan is a 1.5 square mile Regional Center located in the Canoga Park-Winnetka-Woodland Hills-West Hills Community Plan that envisions a mixed-use transit-oriented district intended to encourage a sustainable and walkable community, foster economic development, and accommodate regional housing needs.

The State of California has provided \$1,250,000 in grant funding for transportation enhancements in the Warner Center. The Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI), in conjunction with the Warner Center Association, plans to enter into a contract for an 18-month pilot on-demand rideshare shuttle service that would provide three vehicles operating approximately 18 hours per day.

As part of the pilot, LACI will also evaluate the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) operated Bus Line 601, a 15-stop route in the Warner Center with a connection to G (Orange) Line Canoga Station to determine whether Warner Center can be added to its existing "Metro Micro" program and/or whether microtransit is an effective substitute for the existing bus line.


The estimated cost of the pilot is \$1,500,000 and requires an additional \$250,000 to complete, with operation anticipated to begin before December 31, 2025.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the City Clerk to appropriate \$250,000 within the Village at Westfield Topanga Public Benefits Trust Fund 56Q-14 from Available Cash Balance to a new account entitled "Warner Center Microtransit Pilot" for an on-demand rideshare shuttle service in the Warner Center area.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Clerk to prepare, process, and execute any documents, including contracts and contract amendments, with the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator for the "Warner Center Microtransit Pilot" in the amount of \$250,000.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:

  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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