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THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES WILL CONSIDER WHETHER TO CONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION TRANSIT SERVICE KNOWN AS MUNICIPAL AREA EXPRESS (MAX), EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

At the November 30, 2010, Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Special Meeting, the City Council will discuss whether to continue its participation in the commuter transportation transit service known as Municipal Area Express (MAX). The meeting will be held at Fred Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard, at 7 p.m.

Background

Since 1990, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has been a proud founding member of the commuter transportation transit service, known as Municipal Area Express (MAX).

Historically, the City has used Proposition A, the ½ cent sales tax approved by the voters of Los Angeles County in 1980 for transit services, to fund the City's participation in MAX.

With the sharp decrease of Proposition A revenues caused by the economic downturn and the increasing costs of transit, the City is faced with having to subsidize transit operations with General Fund money or other restricted sources that are currently programmed for other street and roadway projects.

At the November 16th council meeting, the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council was advised of the funding concerns. Staff has been instructed to notify interested parties, including those who utilize the services of MAX. To view a copy of the November 16, 2010 MAX agenda item please visit the City's website or [click here](#).

Those interested in providing input on this matter may attend the meeting or submit their comments to the City Manager's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2010. Comments can be sent to the Finance & Information Technology Department via email at finance@rpv.com or delivered in person or by mail at, City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

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