

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

June 15, 2011

Agenda Item #8

Motion in Support of Continued FlyAway Service Between LAX and Westwood

WHEREAS, affordable transportation to and from Los Angeles International Airport is an essential resource to the Westwood Community, and;

WHEREAS, FlyAway service provides the most affordable and efficient transportation option from UCLA to LAX, for which a trip by city bus can take as much as two hours, and;

WHEREAS, there are extremely limited alternative transportation options available, with shared ride van services costing \$20-\$24 and cab fares costing \$40-\$50, and; (1) (2)

WHEREAS, the FlyAway served more than 110,000 passengers in the last year, and; (3)

WHEREAS, the FlyAway is a rare successful public transportation option in West LA, keeping more than 94,000 vehicles off the streets last year, and;

WHEREAS, the service is of particular importance during periods of heavy use on weekends, around holidays, and school vacations.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Westwood Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles World Airports Board of Airport Commissioners to maintain FlyAway service to Westwood.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Westwood Neighborhood Council recognizes that the Westwood Flyaway service is not running at a sustainable level and is prepared to work with local officials to find a reasonable solution.

LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Westwood Neighborhood Council believes that service must be maintained at a minimum during peak use periods on weekends, even if midweek service must be cut and fares must be incrementally increased.

References:

- (1) Super Shuttle Website. June 1st, 2011. <www.supershuttle.com>
- (2) Prime Time Website. June 1st, 2011. <www.primetimeshuttle.com>
- (3) Board of Airport Commissioners Meeting Presentation. May 16th, 2011.
<http://www.lawa.org/uploadedFiles/board_agenda/ManagementReports/boac110516_FlyAway%20Performance%20Update%20051611.pdf>