

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 10, 2004

SUBJECT: **Planning Agency Review of Riverside Transit Agency's (RTA) Design Guidelines for Bus Transit**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors instruct the Planning Director and his staff to review the RTA's recently adopted Design Guidelines for Bus Transit and determine which elements of said guidelines should be incorporated into the County's recently adopted Countywide Building Design Guidelines. Further, there needs to be a report back to the board within 90 days with recommendations as to what elements should be incorporated into the County's guidelines, through subsequent ordinance amendment.

BACKGROUND: On July 22, 2004, the Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) Board of Directors adopted their agency's Design Guidelines for Bus Transit. As part of the motion to adopt, it was strongly recommended that each jurisdiction within RTA's service area review the new transit guidelines and incorporate them into the planning guidelines of the County and each city.

As development continues to occur at a very active pace, it is important that we allow for bus turnouts, stops and shelters to insure that we do not have to go in after the fact and construct such amenities, often at a much larger cost and inconvenience.

Similar review should be conducted with the Sunline Transit Agency in the Coachella Valley service area.


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