

REPORT FROM THE CITY/PORT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
October 15, 2004

Highlights:

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Commissioner Scates at 8:11 a.m.
- Councilmembers Present: Wan and Nadel
- Councilmembers Absent: Reid and De La Fuente
- Commissioners Present: Co-Chair Scates, Katzoff and Protopappas
- Staff Present: Executive Director Bridges and Deputy Executive Director Wong

- The Port of Oakland presented two reports: one regarding Port mitigation programs to reduce Port emissions in the West Oakland Area, and another on the information systems used to report the availability of parking to truckers. The report on truck parking started a general discussion on the problems of truck parking throughout the City.

- The Oakland Police Department presented a report regarding the status and progress of truck parking enforcement in West Oakland. Councilmember Wan recommended that the City's Parking Enforcement staff should begin working in the community and during non-business hours to enforce the truck parking regulations. Port and City staff were instructed to meet to discuss how they could further enhance truck parking enforcement.

- The City of Oakland presented a report regarding tidelands trust exchange issues, focusing on SB 1435, which was vetoed by the governor after being unanimously passed by the state legislature. The bill would have resolved public tidelands trust title uncertainties in the land comprising the Oakland Army Base. The committee encouraged a speedy resolution to the conflict through more negotiations with Caltrans.

- This next City/Port Liaison meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will focus on a report that will be given by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on regional transportation planning initiatives.