

SAMOHI PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE  
Meeting - March 24, 2004

MINUTES

Attending: John Deasy, Barbara Filet, Randi Hutchinson, Susan McCarthy, Kathryn Morea, Greg Runyon, Jeanne Wells

The charge of this task force is to find short- and long-term solutions to the parking and transportation problems of SAMOHI and the community.

The Task Force identified the following contributors to the traffic and parking issues:

1. 1600 potential student drivers
2. Limited parking spaces available on site (under 50) and off site
3. The Blue Bus schedules do not always coincide with SAMOHI's schedule
4. A large number of parents drive students to and from school
5. Limited space available for drop-off and pick-up
6. SAMOHI is surrounded by four major thoroughfares:
  - Olympic East; Pico Boulevard; Fourth Street, Lincoln
1. Lack of restrictions for students with parking on streets surrounding SAMOHI
2. Limited safe walking/bicycle routes
3. Students who work after school need parking closer to the school
4. We live in a driving culture
5. Police support is limited during start and ending school hours (By necessity, they are assigned to the elementary and middle schools)
6. SAMOHI has a non-traditional schedule (They may be at school from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
7. There is no regular school bus transportation in California
8. Barnum Hall will soon attract a number of visitors
9. Lack of off-campus supervision

For the next meeting, Greg will bring a teacher and students to join the Task Force. Susan will have a map available centered on the SAMOHI area.

Jeanne will speak to Will Carey about creating a Task Force listserv

NEXT MEETING:       WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21  
                          6:30 - 7:30

TOPIC:                Identify multiple resources available to resolve issues

Addendum to the minutes of March 24, 2004:

For next meeting we also want to invite a representative from the Santa Monica Police Department and Santa Monica City Transportation Department.