

Dear Mr. Fung;

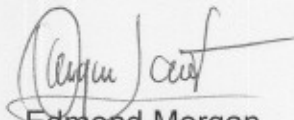
This letter is in response to your request to view and/or copy all internal documents relating to the proposed fare increase. This information you are seeking by its nature consists of pre-decisional analysis, communications and evaluation information used in developing information for the MTA's Board of Directors. Therefore, your request is denied.

MTA's records on this topic are withheld pursuant to California Government Code Sections as they are: 6254(a) materials that include preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum that are not retained by LACMTA in the ordinary course of business; 6254(k) exempt under the Evidence Code, as well as the fact that the materials reflect the deliberative or decision-making processes of the LACMTA Board of Directors and hence are privileged; and 6255 where the public interest in withholding the records clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records.

I previously provided you with a PowerPoint presentation that was given to various news organizations; I am enclosing an additional PowerPoint presentation that was given at the San Fernando Valley Governance Council meeting. These are the only records that have been made available to the public to date on this issue.

You may contact Charlene W. Aguayo at aguayoc@metro.net or fax to 213-922-2389 if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmond Morgan", written over a horizontal line.

Edmond Morgan
Manager
Records Management and Copy Center

cc: RMC
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