

WeHo City Hall Automated Garage comments

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rendering of the new automated parking garage at West Hollywood City Hall. (photo courtesy of city of West Hollywood) Click for larger image.

Public comment period is open for the West Hollywood City Hall Automated Garage and Community Plaza Project, and remains so until November 10.

The West Hollywood city council voted in May to <u>build an automated vehicle and storage retrieval system (AVSRS)</u> as part of the new City Hall addition.

The fully-automated parking system accommodates 200 cars (up from 66 currently offered) and utilizes computer-controlled, motorized lifts, conveyors and shuttles to transport passenger cars to and from the entrance to a parking space - all within 90 seconds.

To comment on or review the project documents, contact the <u>Community</u> Development Department.

This week's Automated Parking Design Steering Committee meeting was cancelled due to an expected lack of quorum and moved to Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at West Hollywood City Hall's Community Conference Room.

After the comment period ends the Planning Commission weighs in on whether the project stands in compliance with the city's general plan.

The project will be the first municipal automated parking structure on the West Coast.

Costing \$2.6 million coming of the city's parking improvement fund (the revenue generated from the city's parking operations), the construction of the garage has been pushed back to the summer of 2012.

The project is part of a much larger City Hall improvement plan that includes a new customer service wing to better assist the public with parking, and other resident needs.

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