

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL,
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Schmidt.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
Donn Uyeno led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Reminder to Speak Clearly Into Microphone and to Turn Off All Cellular Phones and Pagers

The Commissioners and public were reminded to speak clearly into their microphones to accommodate the public record tapes and the hearing-impaired.

C. Roll Call

Commissioners present:

David Eichman, Steven Greene, Luis Marquez, Kathryn Page,
Scott Schmidt, Steve Wayland

Commissioners absent:

Brian Pendleton

Staff present:

Terri Slimmer, Transportation & Transit Manager
Jackie Rocco, Parking Operations Manager
Don Norte, Parking Services Officer
Walter Davis, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program
Specialist
Donn Uyeno, Senior Civil Engineer
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

- D. Approval of the Agenda as amended:
Move Items From Public to before Consent Calendar
Motion: Approve the Agenda of January 20, 2010, Transportation
Commission meeting.
Moved: Wayland Second: Marquez

All ayes.

Motion passed.

- E. Approval of Minutes with the following corrections:
Page 4: correct "moved"
Page 5: add "said"
Motion: Approve minutes, Commission meeting of December 16, 2009.
Moved: Eichman Second: Page
All Ayes:

Motion passed.

III. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Michael Poles, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of report recommendations for the Greenacre Avenue Test Median.

Bobby Hall, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations for the Greenacre Avenue Test Median.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Request For Daytime Parking Restrictions On The 1000 Block Of Orange Grove Avenue
Recommendation: Receive and file the report.
- B. Request For Daytime Parking Restrictions On The 8900 Block Of Harratt Street
Recommendation: Receive and file the report.
- C. Greenacre Avenue Test Median
Recommendation: Support recommendation to the City Council the installation of a permanent median on Greenacre Avenue.
- D. Update On Tow Away Enforcement For Taxi Stands
Recommendation: Receive and file the report.

Motion: Approve Consent Calendar .
Moved: Marquez Second: Eichman
All ayes.

Motion passed

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

No items.

V. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

A. 1210 and 1221 Kings Road Test Medians

Staff report from Walter Davis

Cindy Clark, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST Staff report recommendations.

Commissioner Greene asked if emergency vehicles would be impeded.

Walter Davis said they would not be.

Commissioner Greene asked if there would be an increase in accidents.

Walter Davis said that there has not been in other areas that have the same traffic calming devices.

Commissioner Eichman asked how a speed test is conducted.

Walter Davis explained.

Commissioner Eichman asked if there was any difference between uphill and downhill speeding.

Walter Davis explained that, while the test determined that information, he did not have the data at the moment.

Terri Slimmer explained further.

Commissioner Schmidt asked what the speed limit is on the street.

Terri Slimmer said that it is twenty five miles an hour.

Commissioner Wayland asked how many speeding tickets were issued on the street.

Walter Davis replied that he did not have that information, but could request it.

Commissioner Wayland confirmed that the implementation of traffic calming devices was initiated by the neighborhood.

Commissioner Marquez asked if Kings Road was as wide as Detroit Street and Lexington Avenue.

Walter Davis said that they were all forty feet wide.

Commissioner Marquez asked if there would be room for the medians, parked cars and emergency vehicles.

Walter Davis replied that there would be.

Terri Slimmer added that there are always tests with emergency vehicles and trash trucks prior to permanent installation.

Commissioner Marquez asked how double parking would be addressed.

Walter Davis replied that Parking Enforcement should be called.

Commissioner Marquez asked what the fiscal impact would be, especially if the neighborhood doesn't like it.

Terri Slimmer explained that the test would be done using plastic bollards, which are re-used, so the cost would be minimal.

Commissioner Eichman confirmed that the Kings Road is as wide as other streets which have the same traffic calming devices.

Motion: Support recommendation to the City Council the installation of tests medians along the frontage of 1210 and 1221 Kings Road.

Moved: Eichman Second: Wayland
All ayes.

Motion passed.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Taxi and Transit- No report.
- B. Traffic Circulation & Access - No report.
- C. Parking - No report.
- D. Pedestrian and Bike - No report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No items.

VIII. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

No report.

IX. LIAISON REPORT

Commissioner Greene gave a summary of the last GPAC meeting.

X. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Slimmer

- City Council/Planning Commission joint meeting - January 25, 2010
- Public Workshop - January 30, 2010
- Anne McIntosh

Uyeno

- Sunset Strip Beautification Project Update

XI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

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- City Line van update

Greene

- ARRA signs/public funding

Schmidt

- Re-ordering of the agenda
- Westbourne/Santa Monica Boulevard crosswalk signal being ignored

XII. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

No items.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

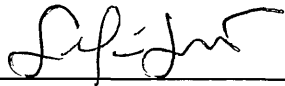
Action: The Transportation Commission adjourned at 7:40 p.m. until the next meeting on February 17, 2010, 7:00 p.m., at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

Moved: Marquez Second: Page

All ayes.

Motion passed.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.



Chair

ATTEST:



Staff Liaison