

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MARCH 15, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chair Doeblner.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
Bianca Siegl 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:

Richard Bernard, Misti Cooper, William Doeblner, David Eichman, Evan Richter, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Commissioners absent:

None

Staff present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Bianca Siegl, Long Range and Mobility Planning Manager
Garen Srpyan, Associate Planner
Tara Worden, Assistant Planner
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

- D. Approval of the Agenda of March 15 2017, Transportation Commission meeting.
Motion: Warren Second: Bernard

All ayes.

Motion passed.

E. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes, Commission meeting of February 15, 2017 with the following changes:

Page 3: Note Warren's recusal.

Page 4: Note the Express line is by Metro.

Page 4: Change "affect" to "effect".

Page 4: Clarify the services that would be affected.

Moved: Warren Second: Bernard
All Aye

Motion passed.

2. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

No items

3. PUBLIC HEARING

No item

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Draft Eastside Community Priorities Plan

Staff report by Garen Srapyan

The Commission asked how priorities were derived.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Pedestrian safety

The Commission suggested taking a holistic approach, but noted a conflict between wanting economic development while wanting to reduce traffic.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Bob Cheung gave a summary of the Bike and Pedestrian Subcommittee

Meeting of March 6, 2017.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the subcommittee process.

Benneth Sampson, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about difficulties of living on Fountain Avenue.

Susan Markheim, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about difficulties of living on Fountain Avenue.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ped Bike Mobility Plan

Staff report by Bob Cheung and Matt Benjamin

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR WITH CONCERNS REGARDING of Staff report recommendations.

Susan Markheim, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR WITH CONCERNS REGARDING of Staff report recommendations.

Joyce Heftel, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST Staff report recommendations.

Benneth Samson, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR WITH CONCERNS REGARDING of Staff report recommendations.

Taylor Nichols, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

The Commission expressed interest in the initiation of a Fountain Corridor Study.

The Commission agreed that safety should be the main concern of the plan.

- Motion:
1. Recommend the City Council to adopt the Pedestrian And Bicycle Mobility Plan.
 2. Recommend the citywide network of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure look beyond the four priority projects, and recommend enhancements to be implemented and prioritized as funding becomes available through

development projects, street improvements and other opportunistic means.

Moved: Warren Second: Richter
All Aye

Motion: 2. Prioritize a Fountain Corridor Study in the Long Range and Mobility Planning work plan

Moved: Wentzel Second: Eichman
Ayes: All

Motion passed.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Taxi and Transit Subcommittee Meeting scheduled

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Wentzel

- Right Turn Restrictions on Fountain/Havenhurst

Eichman

- Almont roundabouts

Richter

- Stop signs at roundabouts
- Mandatory subcommittee meetings
- Smart City start up
- Ride Share

Cooper

- Thanks to staff

Warren

- Uber/Lyft pick up zones
- Right Light Photo Enforcement
- New left turn lane on Holloway

Doebler

- Street closures

9. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the availability of collision reports

10. ADJOURNMENT

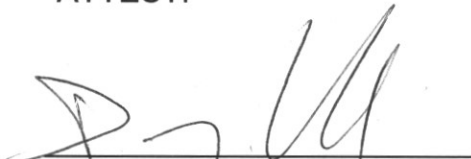
Action: The Transportation Commission adjourned at 9:50 p.m. until the next meeting on April 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m., at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069
All ayes.

Motion passed.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2017.


Chair

ATTEST:


Staff Liaison

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