

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 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** – Chair Wentzel called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Kevin Burton, Alexander Cody, Misti Cooper, William Doebler, David Eichman, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:**

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner

Walter Davis, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Specialist

Tiffany Robinson, Senior Planner, Bike Share

Hany Demitri, Interim City Engineer

Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

Deputy Miles, West Hollywood Sheriff's Department

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda and adjourn in the memory of Kathy Page.*

**ACTION: Motion by Eichman to approve the November 15, 2017 Agenda, seconded by Warren and approved.**

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Transportation Commission meeting with the following corrections;*

*Page one: Correctly identify the Chair as Chair Wentzel*

*Correct reversal of Cody Alexander's name.*

**ACTION: Approve the minutes of October 18, 2017 as amended Motion by Eichman, seconded by Warren and approved.**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No item

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

No item

**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Red Light Photo Enforcement Program Update**

Staff report by Hany Demitri

The Commission asked how it is determined that a driver will get a citation for an illegal right turn on red.

Deputy Miles explained the process and reasoning.

The Commission asked when surrounding cities started enforcing right turn on red regulations.

Deputy Miles said they started as soon as the process went digital.

Commissioner Warren expressed concern that enforcement was going beyond the original intent of the photo enforcement program.

The Commission asked if the photo enforcement cameras could be used to gauge and enforce speeding regulations.

Deputy Miles said that technically they could, but that they do not.

**ACTION:** Support the Public Works Department's recommendation for the continued operation of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program, including the enforcement of right turns on red when the vehicle speed exceeds 15 miles per hour or exceeds 10 miles per hour when the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department identifies public safety concerns.

**Motion by Eichman seconded by Doebler**

Aye: Alexander, Burton, Cooper, Doebler, Eichman, Wentzel

No: Warren

**B. Citywide Bike Share Program Update**

Staff report by Tiffany Robinson

**ACTION:** Receive & File

**C. Test Turn Restrictions at the San Vicente Boulevard/ Rosewood Avenue and La Cienega Boulevard/Rosewood Avenue Intersections**

Staff report by Walter Davis

Manny Rodriguez, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

Sheik Kadisha, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

Ruth Cislowski, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

Leslie Karliss, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

Luis Marquez, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

Barry Parker, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke WITH CONCERNS REGARDING of Staff report recommendations.

Karen Hirsch, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST Staff report recommendations.

Kevin Phillips, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

The Commission expressed concern for access issues.

The Commission asked what warrants need to be met to qualify a neighborhood for traffic calming.

Walter Davis explained.

The Commission asked about public noticing.

Walter Davis listed the methods of outreach.

**ACTION:** Recommend to the City Council:

- 1) Six-month test turn restrictions at the San Vicente Boulevard and Rosewood Avenue intersection:
  - a. Prohibiting southbound San Vicente to eastbound Rosewood vehicle movements 4p.m.-7p.m. weekdays,
  - b. Prohibiting westbound Rosewood to southbound San Vicente vehicle movements at all times.
- 2) Direct staff to work with the City of Los Angeles to achieve a joint agreement for a six-month test for turn restrictions at the La Cienega Boulevard and Rosewood Avenue, a shared intersection:
  - a. Prohibiting southbound La Cienega to westbound Rosewood vehicle movements during 7a.m.-10a.m. weekdays,
  - b. Prohibiting northbound La Cienega to westbound Rosewood vehicle movements during 7a.m.-10a.m. weekdays,
  - c. Prohibiting left and through vehicle movements from the east and west approaches of Rosewood Avenue to La Cienega Boulevard during 7a.m.-10a.m. weekdays.

**Motion by Eichman seconded by Warren and approved.**

All Aye

**D. 500 Block Of Westbourne Drive Test Speed Lumps**

Staff report by Walter Davis

**ACTION:** Recommend to the City Council the test implementation of speed lumps on the 500 block of Westbourne Drive.

**Motion by Doebler seconded by Eichman and approved.**

All Aye

**5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

No Report

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No item

**7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

**Cheung**

- Collision reports

**8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:**

**Warren**

- Congratulations on new crosswalks

**Eichman**

- Thanks to Commissioner Burton for helping at the bike light give-away

**Doebler**

- Congratulations on new crosswalks
- Opposed to term, "Cut-through Traffic"

**Cooper**

- Safety ads on busses

**Wentzel**

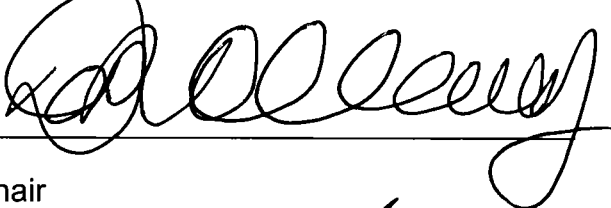
- Ride Share assistance for Seniors
- State Rail Plan Input

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No Comments

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned in memory of Kathy Page at **9:29 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **December 20, 2017** beginning at **7:00 PM** at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.



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Chair

ATTEST:



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Staff Liaison