

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

**FIESTA HALL
PLUMMER PARK
7377 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Wentzel called the meeting to order at 7:03.

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

C. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Cody Alexander

Also Present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner

Bianca Siegl, Long Range and Mobility Planning Manager

Walter Davis, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Specialist

Tiffany Robinson, Senior Planner, Bike Share

Francisco Contreras, Innovation Manager

Lauren Mattern, Consultant

Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.

ACTION: Motion by Eichman to approve the March 21, 2018 Agenda, moving item 7A to the beginning of the meeting and adjourning in the memory of Rio de Janeiro Councilwoman Marielle Franco.

Seconded by Warren and approved.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Transportation Commission meeting.

ACTION: Approve the minutes of February 21, 2018 Motion by Wentzel, seconded by Warren and approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeffrey Waack, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about scheduling another Pedestrian/Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Smart Cities Strategic Plan Update

Presentation by Francisco Contreras

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. West Hollywood West Traffic Calming Update

Presentation by Walter Davis

Bob DeCastro, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

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

Alex North, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST Staff report recommendations.

Ruth Cislowski, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke WITH CONCERNS REGARDING Staff report recommendations.

Nina Parkinson, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST Staff report recommendations.

Darren Goldberg, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of Speed humps.

Angela Flurry, WEST HOLLYWOOD, turned in a slip IN FAVOR of Staff report recommendations.

The Commission expressed concern about comments from some public speakers regarding speed humps or lumps.

Walter Davis confirmed that at the initial neighborhood meetings, they were very clear about not wanting speed humps or lumps.

The Commission asked about the basis of the left turn restrictions on Rosewood.

Walter Davis stated that the restrictions were motivated by safety concerns.

Walter Davis reminded the Commission that the devices are somewhat less effective in the test phase than when permanently installed.

The Commission questioned the public acceptance and compliance with traffic circles.

The Commission reviewed written comments from constituents presented by Nina Pakinson.

ACTION: Motion by Eichman to recommend to the City Council for the following traffic calming treatments:

- a. 8900 block of Dorrington Avenue and Ashcroft Avenue permanent medians
- b. Almont Drive permanent traffic circles

Seconded by Doebler

Aye: Burton, Doebler, Eichman, Warren, Wentzel

No: Cooper

Motion Passed

B. Stop Controls at Designated Intersections

Presentation by Walter Davis

ACTION: Motion by Warren to recommend to the City Council for the following stop controls;

- a. All-way stop controls at the Formosa Avenue and Romaine Street, and Rangely Avenue and Almont Drive intersections
- b. Stop control on the minor approach of the De Longpre Avenue and Flores Avenue intersection.

Seconded by Eichman

All Aye

Motion Passed

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No report

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Transportation Demand Management Program Framework

Presentation by Tiffany Robinson and Lauren Mattern

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Burton

- Searchable Packets
- Live Links in Agendas posted on-line
- Vehicle versus Vehicle Report

Eichman

- Ribbon cutting for the Drop
- Funeral Mass for John Duran's mother

Doebler

- Jay Walking seemingly increased with new pedestrian signals.

Cooper

- Homeless Not Helpless Campaign

Wentzel

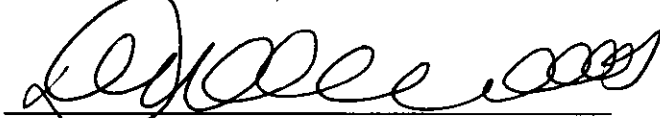
- Homeless people on busses
- Vehicle versus vehicle reports
- Schedule for improvements at Fountain/Havenhurst
- Process for changing Neighborhood traffic Management measures

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned in the memory of Rio de Janeiro Councilwoman Marielle Franco. at **10:00 PM** to a Special meeting on **April 18, 2018** beginning at **7:00 PM** at **Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, Ca 90046**

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
16th DAY OF MAY, 2018.



Chair

ATTEST:



Staff Liaison