

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
AUGUST 19, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

TELECONFERENCE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Bazley called the meeting to order at 6:32.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Bazley led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - C. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Alexander Bazley, Christopher Bowen, Misti Cooper, David Eichman, Tracy Steinkruger, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Absent: None

Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Vince Guarino, Parking Manager
Bill Bortfeld, Parking Services & Projects Officer
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 August 19, 2020 Agenda, seconded by Cooper and approved.
 - E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

ACTION: Approve the amended minutes of July 15, 2020 with the following change:
Page 2 change “Concern about” to “Interest in”.
Motion by Bowen, seconded by Eichman and approved.
Aye: Bazley, Bowen, Cooper, Eichman, Warren, Wentzel
Abstain: Steinkruger
 - F. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

ACTION: The Transportation Commission elected Tracy Steinkruger as Vice-Chair **Nominated by Eichman seconded by Wentzel.**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No item

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Proposed Amendments to West Hollywood Municipal Code Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic Relating to Amendments to Preferential Parking Regulations and Illegal Parking in Loading Zones

Staff report from Bill Bortfeld.

The Commission asked if the time limits for non-residents were being changed.

Bill Bortfeld replied that all that was changing is a streamlining of the process, making it easier for residents

The Commission suggested the process be reconstructed altogether, starting with the principle that street parking should prioritize the residents.

Vince Guarino reminded the Commission that parking restrictions are utilized to balance the needs of the residents as well as the businesses in the area.

MOTION: 1. Recommend Change to Valets as recommended by staff
2. Ask staff to return to the Transportation Commission with a simplified process for residents.

Motion: Warren No Second

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Motion: Wentzel Seconded: Bowen

All Aye

Motion Passes.

MOTION: Ask staff to return to the Transportation Commission with a simplified process for residents.

Motion: Warren Second: Bowen

The Commission was conflicted on a total overhaul of the current process.

Motion Withdrawn.

ACTION: Recommend to City Council the adoption of staff's proposed amendments to Title 10 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code as follows:

- WHMC 10.08.157 - Amendment of Preferential Parking Regulations. 7-0 in support of staff's recommendation
- WHMC 10.07.140 – Illegal Parking in Loading Zones.

Recommend that the City consider reviewing the current residential parking regulations for opportunities to further streamline process.

Motion by Eichman seconded by Bowen

Aye: Alexander, Bowen, Cooper, Eichman, Warren, Wentzel

No: Steinkruger

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commission Bowen provided a report on the discussion of in-pavement representation of the Transgender Community at the Transgender Advisory Board Meeting of August 5, 2020.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No item

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Guarino

- Parking enforcement during current conditions

Cheung

- Vista/Gardener Greenway approved by City Council
- Dockless Bike Program tabled
- Red Light Photo Enforcement Program update

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Warren

- Congratulations to new Vice-Chair Steinkruger

Wentzel

- Smart Bus Stop gone
- Parklet at Fiesta Cantina possibly commandeered
- Better Buses for Los Angeles
- Atlanta Rainbow Crosswalks example
- Crenshaw North Metrorail EIR
- Thanks to staff
- Congratulations to new Vice-Chair Steinkruger

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comments

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- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned **7:47 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **September 16, 2020** beginning at **6:30 PM** at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

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Alexander Basley _____

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Chair

ATTEST:

Danny Casillas _____

Staff Liaison