

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2021
6:32 P.M.**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Bazley called the meeting to order at 6:30.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Eichman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - C. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Alexander Bazley, Christopher Bowen, David Eichman, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Absent: Tracy Steinkruger

Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Walter Davis, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program Specialist
Richard Garland, Principal Traffic Engineer
Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator
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 February 17, 2021 Agenda, seconded by Bowen 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 January 20, 2020 Motion by Eichman, seconded Warren by and approved.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Hotel valets using neighborhood streets for parking and car rental apps.
3. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

No item
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. On-Call Transportation Program Update

The Commission received a program update from Francisco Gomez.

B. Neighborhood Traffic Calming Treatments and Safety Measures

The Commission received a staff report from Walter Davis.

Jonathan Strauss, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of staff recommendations.

Saul Varrish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST staff recommendations.

Michael Smith, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke WITH CONCERNS of staff recommendations.

Mel Greenwalt, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of staff recommendations.

Tracy Merrill, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of staff recommendations.

The Commission asked about the issues with the City-Line on the test circles.

Walter Davis explained the differences of the test circles versus permanent and added that studies show the permanent circles reduce accidents.

The Commission asked about loss of parking spaces in relation to the Larrabee/Harratt all-way stop control.

Walter Davis said that there may be a loss of two spaces.

The Commission asked if the West Knoll speed lumps were initiated by the City.

Walter Davis explained the origin and support from the neighborhood for the speed lumps.

The Commission asked about the crosswalks in relation to the traffic circles.

Walter Davis replied that the crosswalks would be installed in a way to avoid conflict with traffic.

MOTION:

Recommend to the City Council approval of the following traffic calming treatments and safety measures:

1. Larrabee Street and Harratt Street all-way stop control and bulb-outs.
2. Willoughby Avenue and Ogden Drive all-way stop control.
3. 600-700 block of West Knoll Drive test speed lumps.
4. Sherwood Drive permanent traffic circles at Westbourne Drive, Westmount Drive and West Knoll Drive.
5. Rosewood Avenue permanent traffic circles at Huntley Drive and Westbourne Drive.

Motion: Eichman 2nd: Wentzel
All Aye

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Report

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No item

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Cheung

Crenshaw North EIR

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Eichman

- Future Bus Design
- Truck Unloading at Trader Joe's
- Thanks to Staff and fellow Commissioners

Wentzel

- Bike Share Metro Stations potentially in West Hollywood

Bowen

- Thanks to Commissioner Eichman for his service

Warren

- Thanks to Commissioner Eichman for his service

Bazley

- Thanks to Commissioner Eichman for his service
- Art in Crosswalk

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comments

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **7:51 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **March 17, 2020** beginning at **6:30 PM via Teleconference**

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
17TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 17, 2021

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Alexander Barley

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Chair

ATTEST:

Danny Casillas

Staff Liaison