

**TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
DRAFT MINUTES
JUNE 21, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:33PM.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chelsea Byers led the Pledge of allegiance.
 - B. **OATH OF OFFICE** – Chelsea Byers swore in Commissioners
Adam Darvish
David Eichman
Dan Wentzel
Alexander Bazley
Jessica Harris
 - C. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Adam Kroll, Adam Darvish, David Eichman, Dan Wentzel,
Alexander Bazley, Jessica Harris
Absent: None
Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
David Fenn, Senior Planner
Chelsea Byers, City Councilmember
Gabriele Gonzales, Administrative Specialist II
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III
 - D. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.
Wentzel Requested adjournment in honor of Danny Casillas' retirement.
Seconded by Kroll.
ACTION: Motion by Kroll to approve the, June 21, 2023 Agenda as amended, seconded by Bazley and approved.
ALL AYE
 - E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Transportation Commission meeting.
ACTION: Approve the minutes of March 15, 2023 Motion by Wentzel, seconded by Kroll and approved.

Aye: Bazley, Kroll, Wentzel
Abstain: Darvish, Eichman, Harris

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Victor Omelczenko, WEST HOLLYWOOD, welcomed new and returning commissioners and spoke on the Dockless Mobility Program at City Council.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Rail Integration Study First Last Mile Planning Update

The Commission received an update on the development of the City's Rail Integration Study First Last Mile Plan for the Northern Extension of the Metro K Line.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the pros and cons of the plans.

Victor Omelczenko, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of the plans and looks forward to community involvement.

The Commission asked about; a Hollywood Bowl stop, Coordination with Los Angeles in crossover sections, neighborhood impacts and funding.

David Fenn responded.

B. Weho Target Vision Zero Action Plan Update

The Commission received an update on the development of the West Hollywood Target Vision Zero Action Plan.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, made suggestions for the presentation of the plan.

The Commission asked about; flexibility in changing speed limits, traffic improvements, pedestrian improvements and timeline in conjunction with Rail Integration Study First Last Mile Plan.

David Fenn responded.

C. Willoughby/Vista/Gardner Greenway Update

The Commission received an update on the Willoughby and Vista/Gardner Greenway project and provided feedback.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, suggested continuous bike lanes on Vista, in pavement bike detection, timeline for City Council and Bike Route 66 signs.

David Reed, LOS ANGELES, spoke in opposition of the plan.

Victor Omelczenko, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of the plans and continuous bike lanes on Vista, as well as mini parks.

The Commission asked about; traffic circles, in pavement bike detection, one way travel consideration, effectiveness of traffic divertor and community involvement

Bob Cheung responded.

**5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:
No report**

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
No Items**

**7. ITEMS FROM STAFF
Cheung**

- Welcome Gabriele Gonzales

**8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:
Wentzel**

- Dockless Bike Program at City Council
- Potential Bike Metro Stations in West Hollywood
- City Line Maps at stops
- Metro Regional Connector
- Metro Fare Capping Program
- Welcome new Commissioners
- Thank you to Public
- Thank you Danny Casillas and Staff
- Legislative Updates

Kroll

- Signage for motorists to be aware of bicyclists
- Commission meeting schedule
- Legislative Updates

Eichman

- Staff Overview

Darvish


- Lowering speed limits in residential areas.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comments .

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **9:24 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **July 19, 2023** beginning at **6:30 PM** at the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90069.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
19TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

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Chair

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Staff Liaison