

**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
DRAFT MINUTES
July 17, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD HAS ADOPTED SUMMARY AND ACTION MEETING MINUTES, WHICH PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AND POINTS OF DISCUSSION ONLY. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING ANY ITEM SUMMARIZED IN THESE MINUTES MAY BE OBTAINED BY ACCESSING THE ARCHIVED RECORDINGS OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETINGS AT www.weho.org/city-government/city-clerk AND SELECTING ACCESS CITY RECORDS.

Land Acknowledgment: “The West Hollywood Historic Planning Commission acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.”

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
3. **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**
 - A. **ELECTION OF CHAIR.**

Commissioner Wentzel nominated Kimberly Winick as Chair of the Transportation and Mobility Commission.

Seconded by Commissioner Harris.

There were no other official nominations.

ACTION: Elect Kimberly Winick as Chair of the Transportation and Mobility Commission for a full-term commencing on July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. **Nominated by Commissioner Wentzel, seconded by Commissioner Harris and unanimously passes on a Roll Call vote:**

AYES: Darvish, Eichman, Greene, Harris, Kroll, Wentzel

NAYES: None.

ABSTAIN: Winick

B. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR.

Commissioner Kroll nominated Commissioner Harris as Vice-Chair of the Transportation and Mobility Commission.

Seconded by Chair Winick.

There were no other official nominations.

ACTION: Elect Jessica Harris as Vice-Chair of the Transportation and Mobility Commission for a full-term commencing July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. **Nominated by Commissioner Kroll, seconded by Chair Winick and unanimously passes on a Roll Call vote:**

AYES: Darvish, Eichman, Greene, Kroll, Wentzel, Winick

NAYES: None.

4. ROLL CALL

Present: Adam Darvish, Steven B. Greene, David Mason Eichman, Adam Kroll, Dan Wentzel, Vice Chair Jessica Harris, Chair Kimberly Winick

Also Present:

Lulu Morales, Assistant City Clerk

Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner/Staff Liaison

Gabriele Gonzales, Transportation and Mobility Commission Secretary

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Kroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Darvish to approve the July 17, 2024 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Eichman and approved.
All Aye. Motion passes.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Eichman to approve the May 15, 2024 minutes as amended, seconded by Commissioner Greene, and approved.

**Commissioner Darvish and Commissioner Kroll Abstained due to absence of May meeting.*

All Aye. Motion passes.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

ALLEN KORSLUND, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke on long delays for buses at the intersection of Crescent Heights and Santa Monica Boulevard and inquired about a southbound left turn signal being installed.

The Commission inquired and asked for clarification about the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) guidelines and how it pertains to the City of West Hollywood's traffic signals. **Bob Cheung, will forward to Public Works to respond.**

9. CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison, provided the Transportation and Mobility Commission with a legislative update on the list of bills in which the City is currently engaged and then opened the discussion for the commissioners.

The Commission and Hernan Molina discussed and clarified the description, status, and next steps of AB 645 and SB 1297, AB 73, AB 1335, and SB 960, as well as how new laws are built.

The Commission inquired about the rules and policies for the future technology of transportation, and Hernan offered the future possibility of discussion with the example of autonomous vehicles for another meeting.

The Commission inquired about regular legislative updates.

Motion: To add Legislative Update on the agenda
Moved by Commissioner Wentzel and Second by Commissioner Darvish
All Aye. Motion passes.

No Public Comment.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Bob Cheung

- Informed that a Transportation Expo is in the planning stages and will keep the Transportation and Mobility Commission informed once details are finalized.

14. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS | SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Greene

- Spoke on Metro announcing the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Vice Chair Harris

- Announced that CicLAvia is on August 18th 2024
- Inquired about the Long Range Transportation booth at CicLAvia.

Commissioner Eichman

- Spoke on the promotions for City staff: Jackie Rocco is now the Assistant City Manager and Steve Campbell is now the Deputy City Manager.
- Announced that the City is having its WeHo 40 Strategic Plan Community Meeting at the ARC 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- Congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair and thanked the previous representatives.

Commissioner Kroll

- Spoke on other cities having sound cameras.
- Congratulated new Chair and Vice Chair
- Suggested an interactive component for Transportation Expo.

Commissioner Darvish

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- Congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair and thanked the previous representatives.
- Spoke on would like more items on traffic calming measures and reduced speeds.

Chair Winick

- Spoke on city event on Saturday, July 20, 2024 for E-waste and shredding from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Cedars-Sinai Employee Parking Lot.
- Thanked everyone for her appointment to Chair.

Commissioner Wentzel

- Thanked Commissioner Kroll for his term as Chair, and Commissioner Eichman and Commissioner Greene.
- Invited everyone to attend/phone/zoom in for Westside and Central Service Council meeting for Metro.
- Inquired about update on the City line, transit or Senior services.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

16. ADJOURNMENT: The Transportation and Mobility Commission adjourned at 7:48 PM in memory of Ruth Westheimer and Lucille Polachek to a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90069.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Transportation and Mobility Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 21st day of August 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:

NOES: Commissioner:

ABSENT: Commissioner:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

Signed by:



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KIMBERLY WINICK, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Signed by:



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BOB CHEUNG, COMMISSION LIAISON