

**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
ACTION MINUTES  
October 16, 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](http://www.weho.org/city-government/city-clerk) AND SELECTING ACCESS CITY RECORDS.

**Land Acknowledgment:** “The West Hollywood Transportation and Mobility 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 Winick called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
3. **ROLL CALL**  
**Present:** Adam Darvish, Steven B. Greene, David Mason Eichman, Adam Kroll, Dan Wentzel, Vice Chair Harris, Chair Winick  
  
**Also Present:**  
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner/Staff Liaison  
Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison  
Gabriele Gonzales, Transportation and Mobility Commission Secretary
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Unrecorded individual led the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
SUBJECT: The Transportation and Mobility Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.  
  
ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Darvish to approve the October 16, 2024 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Greene and approved.  
All Aye. Motion passes.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
SUBJECT: *The Transportation and Mobility Commission is requested to approve*

*the minutes of prior Transportation and Mobility Commission meeting.*

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Eichman to approve the October 16, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Greene, and approved.

*\*Vice Chair Harris and Chair Winick abstained due to absence at the September meeting.*

All Aye. Motion passes.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

RJ HOLGUIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, explained he was a liaison for the Advisory Board for Older Adults.

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY PRIORITIES ON AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY'S UPDATED LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:**

Hernan Molina provided the Transportation and Mobility Commission with a summary of policy proposals on autonomous vehicles and opened a discussion on policy priorities.

The Commission expressed concerns on local decision-making versus local input for operations. Also, how these policies should apply to all vehicles, not only autonomous vehicles.

The Commission asked for clarification on the CalCities' Policy Priorities list and the Draft Recommendations staff is asking of this Commission body.

The Commission discussed the Draft Recommendations and CalCities' Priorities and make suggested amendments for including the policy priority into our legislative priority.:

The Commission amended the following bullet points of CalCities Policy Priorities on AVs:

- ~~Cal Cities~~ West Hollywood supports policies that require local decision making in input with respect to the authorization of the authorization and oversight of autonomous vehicle operations.
- ~~Cal Cities~~ West Hollywood supports policies that allow enable cities and ticketing authorities to ticket/cite autonomous vehicles.

- ~~Cal Cities West Hollywood~~ supports policies that promote safer environments for the operation of autonomous vehicles and allow first responders and local law enforcement the ability to interrupt and redirect wayward autonomous vehicles.

The Commission amended the first bullet point of Draft Recommendations from City Staff and decided not to incorporate bullet points two and three at this time.

Support legislative initiatives that allow for local ~~control/input/review~~ input and review of pilot testing programs of AVs.

Commissioner Kroll spoke on SB 961.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

KEVIN BURTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke on local jurisdictions and control, and on commission procedures and sequence.

**B. LIAISONS APPOINTMENTS:**

Bob Cheung opened the discussion to the Commission about what boards and commissions they are interested in for liaisons.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comment.**

The Commission discussed and decided the following:

Commissioner Darvish will liaise with the Public Safety Commission

Commissioner Eichman will liaise with the Older Adults Advisory Board

Vice-Chair Harris will monitor the Planning Commission agendas for related Transportation items.

Chair Winick will liaise with the Public Facilities, Recreation and Infrastructure Commission

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.**

**11. ITEMS FROM STAFF: None.**

**12. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS | SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**Commissioner Wentzel**

- Spoke on Metro C-Line and K-line
- Spoke on the success and turnout of Mobility Expo

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**Commissioner Eichman**

- Spoke on a personal experience in Texas with the pledge of allegiance
- Notified will miss the next meeting.

**Chair Winick**

- Regretted being unable to attend the Mobility Expo
- Spoke on Red Cross Certification

**Vice-Chair Harris**

- Spoke on the Mobility Expo and hope for more in the future
- Announced there will be a rally for victims of traffic violence in West Hollywood at 3pm at intersection of Fountain and Havenhurst

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.**

**14. ADJOURNMENT:** The Transportation and Mobility Commission adjourned at 8:20 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:

NOES: Commissioner:

ABSENT: Commissioner:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

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KIMBERLY WINICK, CHAIRPERSON

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