

**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
ACTION MINUTES
February 19, 2025
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 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:
Paige Portwood, Long Range Planning Associate Planner / Interim Staff Liaison
Antonio Castillo, Current and Historic Preservation Planning Senior Planner
Gabriele Gonzales, Transportation and Mobility Commission Secretary
Francisco J. Contreras, Long Range Planning Manager
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Kroll 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 February 19, 2025 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 Greene to approve the October 16, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Darvish, and approved. All Aye. Motion passes.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

JEROME CLEARY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, expressed concern on congestion on La Cienega and Holloway and the impacts that the automated car wash may have at that intersection.

ARJAN TIMMERMANS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, a participant of the Bike Giveaway Program, praised the program and recommended safety enhancements.

JUDY TANKA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, expressed concern about congestion on La Cienega and Holloway and the impacts that the automated car wash may have at that intersection.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. 1000 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE (1000 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE PROJECT) DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Antonio Castillo and Rincon consultant, Vanessa Villanueva, made a verbal presentation, as presented in the staff report and the summary of findings of transportation analysis, took comments, and then opened the floor for the Commission to discuss.

Commission, Staff, and Consultants discussed the Commission's inquiries and request for clarification regarding: each driveway's access allowances, all parcels of the project that are within the City of West Hollywood while also bordering other neighborhoods and the public noticing for them, pick up and drop off locations being essential to minimize interference with buses and bicycles, and adequate signage for bicycle parking.

The Commission expressed desire for more analysis on projected peak hour traffic impacts in the area and the northbound driveway access for traffic, as well as enhanced pedestrian safety crossing features for the parking garage entrance/exit. Also, the Commission noted that impact TRA-4 is left out of the Executive Summary table on Page ES-23.

Technical consultant Nata Kovalova from Fehr and Peers addressed the inquiry from the Commission on net peak trips and VMT.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Antonio Castillo announced they will be taking comments/questions until March 10 and will be addressing all in the final draft of the EIR report. He provided his email acastillo@weho.org for all comments to be emailed in writing.

ITEM 9.A. is closed.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Paige Portwood, Associate Planner/TMC Interim Liaison, stated the retirement of the previous Senior Transportation Planner and TMC Liaison, Bob Cheung, and in the interim coverage of the liaison position by herself and David Fenn, Senior Planner.

Francisco Contreas, Long Range Planning Manager, addressed the Commission and informed them of the status for a new Senior Transportation Planner and TMC Liaison replacement.

Staff continues with the announcement of a Long-Range Planning community workshop event on the City's zoning requirements for new housing to be held on March 5th from 6-7:30 p.m. Staff also highlighted potential items for the March meeting which will include the City Clerk's update on recording/publishing meetings, a Community Legislative Affairs update, and the Parking Division, as well as an update on Personal Delivery Device program.

12. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS | SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Darvish

- Reported that the flashing crosswalk at Doheny and Elevado has been out.
- Inquired about reappointments of Commissioners.

Commissioner Wentzel

- Spoke on Metro announcing West Hollywood's speed limit reductions.

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- Announced updates are coming on the Sepulveda Transit Corridor and North Hollywood to Pasadena Bus Transit Project in March.
- Promoted an event on March 12 at 12:00 PM for the On the Move Riders program for Older Adults.
- Announced Airport stations will be opening on the K-Line.
- Announced CicLAvia will be in West Adams on Jefferson on Sunday, March 23rd.
- Inquired if possible to have the oversized signs of speed limits on Fountain and left-turn lanes on Crescent Heights and Fountain.

Commissioner Greene

- Inquired about providing a follow-up on the Chevron project.

Commissioner Eichman

- Supports Commissioner Greene's statements.
- Spoke on requesting oversized signage for speed limits.
- Spoke on congestion and traffic issues at Dialog Cafe.
- Inquired about which reflective paint is used for our City and standardizing bike racks.

Chair Winick

- Inquired if Engineering would do a presentation on various safety measures.
- Spoke on the dual-crossing on San Vicente and Rosewood.
- Spoke on bike lanes on Fountain Avenue and Venice's parking-protected bicycle lanes.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

14. ADJOURNMENT: The Transportation and Mobility Commission adjourned in memory of Robert Wiemer, Jr. and Valentina Guzman Murillo and in recognition of retired staff member, Bob Cheung at 7:43 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 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 19th day of March 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:
NOES: Commissioner:
ABSENT: Commissioner: Chair Winick
ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

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JESSICA HARRIS, ACTING CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Signed by:
David Fenn
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DAVID FENN, INTERIM COMMISSION LIAISON