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JOINT STREETS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday September 27, 2016 West Hills Hospital, West Hills

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 PM by Tony Brosamle, Committee Co-Chair.

Those in attendance were Tony Brosamle, Dan Brin, Matt Davine, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Reeyan Raynes, Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof. A quorum was established.

The August 2016 meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Crosswalk across Roscoe Boulevard west of Jason Avenue: Reeyan reported the City Council has approved pedestrian activated lighting at this crossing. Reeyan read council file CF 16-0011-S13. Reeyan made a motion to prepare a CIS in support of this council action with no additions. Steve seconded the motion and it was approved by unanimous consent.

Royer Avenue restricted parking: Dan reported there are currently no recreational vehicles parked on Royer. Reeyan made a motion to rescind the previous motion to request restricted parking signs on Royer and remove the related item from the agenda for the October Board meeting. Tony cautioned the group that statements and service requests, whether made on behalf of the committee or made informally by individuals associated with the committee, can have unintended consequences and affect the reputation of the WHNC. Tony argued that the motion in question passed a committee vote and should therefore go to the Board. Olivia emphasized the need to honor the commitment made to stakeholders at the August meeting to present the issue to the Board. Steve suggested introducing a friendly amendment at the general meeting to modify the motion. Reeyan withdrew his motion.

SAR (small asphalt repair) truck: Dan reported the SAR truck was in West Hills for four hours and that was the amount of time scheduled. Tony proposed reaching out to Englander's office to get verification of the actual commitment and request West Hills receive eight hour workdays and an additional four hours the next time the truck is scheduled in West Hills. Heidi said that in her experience the 311 system is an effective way to get the SAR truck dispatched to repair potholes. Reeyan stated CD-12 is the wrong contact for concerns involving the Bureau of Street Service's Neighborhood Council SAR Program.

Roscoe Boulevard parking concerns: Reeyan reported a restriping plan is in process to address parking in front of Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center. Reeyan also reported that the council office is working with Fairwinds West Hills to develop a parking solution possibly involving a conditional use permit amendment.

Item 7 - Haynes Street pedestrian bridge: tabled until October

Item 8 - LA-DOT traffic studies: tabled until October

Public comment: Heidi commented that the traffic signal at Woodlake and Roscoe takes forever to change. Heidi wants to request a change in timing for this signal. Ron proposed that at night the signal remain red in all directions until sensors detect traffic. Reeyan reported there are currently five service requests open on this issue.

The next meeting of this Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM at West Hills Hospital, first floor Conference Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 PM by Tony Brosamle.