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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE / BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday June 27, 2017 Chaminade High School, West Hills

Revised July 25, 2017

Those in attendance were: Tony Brosamle, Faye Barta, Dan Brin, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Reeyan Raynes, Bill Rose (left 9:17 PM), Myrl Schreiber (left 8:42 PM, returned 8:46 PM), Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof; and stakeholders; Diane Higgs (left 8:10 PM), Conner Hyman (left 9:17 PM), Roger Hyman (left 9:17 PM), and Gil Solomon (left 9:34 PM)

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle called the meeting to order at 7:55 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Chair Comments: None

4. Public Comment: Stakeholder Gil Solomon introduces himself as a Valley Circle North homeowner and stated there is an average of one 911 call per day regarding traffic on Valley Circle Blvd. He also reported on a meeting in Bell Canyon to concerning the installation of a left-turn lane at Bell Canyon Road and Valley Circle. The project has been approved but is awaiting funding. An attempt to use private funds to expedite the project has legal issues as Bell Canyon Services District cannot fund traffic signals. Gil suggested the involvement of more homeowners' associations along Valley Circle could help. Diane Higgs spoke about the lack of a traffic study for the Lederer property development projects. She commented the expansion of the Woodlake and Sherman Way intersection will congest traffic from Fallbrook to Platt.

5. Vision Zero: Olivia gave an update on activities and state she would like to form a sub-group. She stated the LAPD has educational materials available and she wants to be ready to present to schools by September.

6. Traffic Studies around Sherman Place: Bill Rose, Chair of the WHNC Zoning and Planning Committee, stated he believes the project at 23133 Sherman Place will not be approved due to lack of sufficient traffic infrastructure. The Streets and Transportation Committee will not conduct an informal traffic study at this time.

7. Rumble Strips: Heidi and Myrl related their impressions of the installation on Plummer Street. Heidi stated an office worker in the area complained about the noise the strips cause. Joan commented the need for rumble strips is related to a lack of law enforcement.

8. Traffic Surveys: Reeyan reported the speed surveys for Valley Circle north of Bell Canyon, and Vanowen are complete. Steve will contact LAPD Valley Traffic Division and request a complete list of traffic survey status.

9. CIS for CF 17-0002-S7: Tony reported he did not prepare the CIS in time for the June meeting of the WHNC Board of Directors. He will submit it for the July meeting agenda. Reeyan reported the action was approved by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

10. CIS for CF 17-0460: Tony distributed a motion, date stamped APR 21 2017, from 13<sup>th</sup> District Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, which begins, 'in some areas of the City, drivers are parking their vehicles on the parkway...' Tony reported he did not prepare the CIS in time for the June meeting of the WHNC Board of Directors. He will submit it for the July meeting agenda. Reeyan reported this ordinance is scheduled for a second reading at the June 27 City Council meeting.

11. Protected Left-Turn Signals: The group identified the following intersections as needing signals (some are approved and awaiting funding): Vanowen/Fallbrook, Platt/Vanowen, Shoup/Sherman Way, Platt/Victory, Valley Circle/Bell Canyon. Tony asked the group to think about additional locations and Olivia commented the group should focus on ways to expedite funding.

12. IVY Academia: Bill reported on a meeting with the school and stated the CUP requires two uniformed security guards. Gil stated there are security officers in the mornings. Conner, a resident who lives adjacent to the school, gave a valuable firsthand account of daily student disturbances. Students routinely block bus parking and traffic. There have also been incidents of rock throwing. Ivy is shut down for the summer and promises to have a plan in place for fall. Bill will follow up with the school to monitor progress. This will be an item on the August agenda of the Zoning and Planning Committee.

13. Speed Humps: Tony distributed a motion, date stamped MAY 16 2017, from 12<sup>th</sup> District Councilman Mitchel Englander, which begins, 'The Street Furniture Revenue Fund provides for...' Item tabled.

14. Metro Bus Parking: Item tabled until July.

15. Haynes Street Bridge: Item tabled.

16. Committee Operating Rules: Item tabled until July.

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle adjourned the meeting at 9:34 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.

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