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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE / BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday August 22, 2017 Chaminade High School, West Hills

Revised August 23, 2017

Those in attendance were: Tony Brosamle, Barry Seybert, Faye Barta, Thomas Booth, Steve Kallen, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Reeyan Raynes, Diane Higgs, Myrl Schreiberman, Ron Sobel, Gil Solomon, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle called the meeting to order at 7:44 PM. A quorum was established.

The July 2017 Joint Streets and Transportation Committee / Board Meeting Minutes were approved as amended.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Chair Comments: Barry mentioned that Ron Rubine, Council District Twelve Field Deputy, told him the new fencing at Lazy J Park will be wrought iron. Tony announced Reeyan is leaving the committee and Steve Kallen will be joining in September as a stakeholder member.

4. Public Comment: Diane Higgs commented that the Malibu Wines proposal for the Lederer Chateau will increase traffic and safety concerns. She also said there should be a traffic study for the area even though the housing development is small enough one is not required. Steve Kallen informed that Shomrei Torah has another ingress / egress problem. He inquired if the temple can put up a no left-turn sign, on their property, to control traffic exiting onto the public street and if it would be enforceable.

5. Haynes Street Pedestrian Bridge: Barry reported Ron Rubine stated both the LAPD and the LAFD are opposed to the bridge reopening and the cost to reopen the bridge would be \$460K. Mr. Rubine has not provided the previously requested documentation. Reeyan suggested requesting an Interdepartmental Report from the Bureau of Engineering and mentioned Gary Moore, city engineer, as a contact.

6. Metro Bus Parking: Tony reviewed the meeting committee members had with CD12 and Metro officials. A system is in place to have members of the public report bus parking policy violations. The information needed is the bus number, date and time; additionally, a picture would be helpful. Tony will publicize how to communicate this information to Metro. Brad reported the layover limit signs have been moved closer to the shopping center driveway on Platt north of Victory.

7. VisionZero Programs: Olivia mentioned she needs more people to get involved in the effort and time is getting tight to prepare for FallFest. Olivia will schedule a planning meeting for those who are interested.

8. LAUSD VAPA High School at the Highlander Site: Faye reported she has sent information to area residents asking them to comment on the EIR. There are only a couple of days remaining in which to submit comments.

9. Parking Restriction Signs: Barry stated he has had many inquiries from stakeholders interested in having signs installed in their neighborhoods. Tony said the committee needs to educate stakeholders about the process of applying for restricted parking zones and review requests carefully before advocating for any more parking restrictions.

10. Traffic Surveys: Tony reported Steve was able to get information and status on scheduled speed survey. Fallbrook and Vanowen are completed. Valley Circle, Roscoe, and Saticoy are pending and scheduled for the near future. Tony read the list of priority streets WHNC requests immediate action for; Vanowen, Fallbrook, Victory, Sherman Way, Shoup, Platt, Saticoy, Valley Circle, Woodlake.

11. Speeding and Reckless Driving Reduction Efforts: Reeyan reported the list of approved locations for trial speed humps for 2017 has been released with two locations per council district. The window for 2018 applications will open in October.

12. Effects of Development: Diane expressed concern that the amount of development in the area will make Sherman Way near Woodlake even more dangerous. Tony suggested the need for a workgroup to address concerns.

13. SAR Truck: The small asphalt repair truck was in West Hills today. Barry read the list of locations WHNC submitted to the Bureau of Street Services. Tony stated BSS posts pictures of their work on social media for publicity. Committee members will investigate the work performed by the SAR crew.

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle adjourned the meeting at 8:48 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.