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## **WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

### **SPECIAL JOINT BOARD and STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Revised April 21, 2021

Committee members in attendance: Anthony Searce, Brian Begun, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Daniel Osztreicher, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiber, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Also in attendance: Saif Mogri, Elodie Barnes, Stanislav Kaplan, Rachel Katz, and Aaron Schwartzbart

Committee Chair Anthony Searce called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. A quorum was established.

Comments from the Chair: The Cultural Heritage Commission has approved the palm trees along March Avenue for historical monument status.

Public Comment: Aaron Schwartzbart and Stanislav Kaplan from MOTORGOSPEL Ministries introduced themselves.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

1. **Speeding and Street Racing:** Anthony shared data from the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The data shows the effectiveness of different speed enforcement methods. Dan said there is a public forum on speed racing in the San Fernando Valley on April 21 at 4:00 PM (online). The forum is presented by Councilmember Lee, State Senator Stern, LAPD, LADOT, and CHP.

2. **Saticoy and Fallbrook Accidents:** This topic was suggested by a stakeholder. Elodie Barnes described the frequency of accidents at the intersection. Many accidents result from excessive speed. Residents in the area often lose power as utility poles are knocked down. She suggested a left turn signal might help the situation.

Bonnie Klea left the meeting.

Dan moved to request a traffic survey from LADOT. Brian seconded.

Yes – 11, No – 0, Abstain – 0

Anthony will make the request.

3. **Traffic Survey/Poll of Stakeholders:** Anthony explained his desire for a survey is to gauge stakeholder opinions and find out what issues concern them the most. Marie Javdani can develop a survey proposal for the committee to review.

Anthony moved to have Marie draft a survey proposal for stakeholders to determine opinions on traffic, cars, e-bikes, scooters, and everything transportation. Dan seconded.

Yes – 9, No – 0, Abstain – 2

4. **Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP):** A CIS on this item has been tabled at the WHNC Board for three months. Anthony said he would like to postpone discussion until after a presentation by Adel H. Hagekhalil, Executive Director and General Manager, Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA). Item tabled.

5. **Agenda Items for the May Agenda:** In May the Committee will discuss solutions for Item 1.

Committee Chair Anthony Searce adjourned the meeting at 8:46 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:30 PM.