



## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

**Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**

This meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council Streets & Transportation Committee will be conducted online via Zoom Webinar and telephonically. All are invited to attend and participate.

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Committee Members: Anthony Scearce (Co-Chair), Bob Brostoff (Co-Chair), Faye Barta, Brian Begun, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Tariq El-Atrache, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiber, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof

**Call to Order** and Roll Call

**Comments from the Co-Chair(s)**

**Announcements**

**Public Comments** on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda (2 minutes)

1. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes** from the May and June 2021 Streets and Transportation Committee Meeting
2. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Artist Tricia O'Connell artwork on Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero Program
3. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on approval \$300 funding request for Vision Zero CIP (Community Improvement Project)
4. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Street Sweeping
5. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center Entrance not at Justice Street Gate
6. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Committee Standing Rules
7. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Airplane Noise
8. **Adjournment**

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*Streets & Transportation next meets on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Revised June 9, 2021

Committee members in attendance: Anthony Scarce, Faye Barta, Brian Begun, Thomas Booth, Bob Brostoff, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiber, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Also in attendance: Char Rothstein, Dennis, Reeyan Raynes, Dave Curtis, Dave Bowman, Saif Mogri

Committee Chair Anthony Scarce called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. A quorum was established.

The April meeting minutes were approved.

Comments from the Chair: Anthony asked Brad to be official committee secretary and parliamentarian. Anthony announced Bob will be acting committee co-chair awaiting confirmation by the Board.

Public Comment: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. Proposed medians on Fallbrook (north of Roscoe) at Schoenborn Street and Eccles Street. The proposed plan is regarding the fulfillment of T condition (g) from Mr. John Bowman, Esq. Elkins KaltCPC-2007-237. Mr. Dave Curtis, PSOMAS: Anthony said the median discussion needs to go back to the WHNC Zoning and Planning Committee. Char agreed. Bob said the T conditions were approved 14 years ago with no public hearings or public comment. John Bowman and Dave Curtis presented a median proposal. The 2009 zoning change to allow expansion of two Thermo-Fisher facilities called for the restriction of southbound left hand turns onto Schoenborn and Eccles. Brookfield Properties acquired permits and posted bonds for the required medians. DOT expressed safety concerns with the proposed medians. A hybrid median and Bollard proposal was created to address the safety concerns. Dave Curtis presented different variations of the hybrid design. Residential driveways near the intersections were a consideration.

Anthony moved to approve hybrid design #2 pending concurrence from the Zoning and Planning Committee. Myrl seconded.

Yes – 10, No – 1, Abstain – 0, Absent -- 3

The motion carries.

3. CIS/CF 21-0002-S121 Electric Vehicle Charging Station / Installation Application / Vehicle Emissions Reduction / AB 970 (McCarthy and Chiu): Item tabled to June.

4. CIS/CF 21-0002-S77 Speed Safety System Pilot Programs / California Vehicle Code Amendment / Street Safety Tool / Speed-Related Fatalities / AB 550 (Chiu):

Anthony moved to support a CIS in support. Steve seconded.

Yes – 10, No -- 1, Abstain – 0, Absent -- 3

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

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:30 PM.



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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

June 23, 2021  
Revised July 14, 2021

Attendance: Faye Barta, Brian Begun, Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff, Tariq El-Atrache, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Steve Randall, Joan Trent, Anthony Scarce, Myrl Schreibman, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Chair Anthony Scarce called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. A quorum was established.

Public Comment: Christina Walsh commented positively on the Burro Flats utility box painting.

The May minutes need to be amended to add Saif Mogri as a Co-chair. The approval of the May minutes was tabled to the July meeting.

Comments from the Chair: Anthony said there will be a photo opportunity with the artist at the Roscoe utility box on Saturday.

Announcements: Atziri Camerena, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, reminded everyone it is important to follow the Code of Conduct.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. Passive Infrared Sensor-controlled Traffic Signals: Brian Begun presented the problem and dangerous situations caused by having long stretches of streets with no traffic signals. The Committee will undertake further study.
3. Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP) Digital Displays in West Hills: Anthony presented a proposed letter to Councilmember John Lee. After discussion this matter was sent to the WHNC Board.
4. Metro Bus System to extend and connect the Roscoe 152 line and Valley Circle 169 line: There was a general consensus that an outreach effort is needed before the committee makes a recommendation to the WHNC Board.
5. 2021 -2022 Fiscal Year Budget Request: The committee's budget request will be consistent with previous years.

Myrl Schreibman and Saif Mogri left the meeting at 8:57 PM.

6. Committee Standing Rules: Item tabled to July and should read Committee Operating Rules.
7. Mural Advisory Subcommittee: No action.

Committee Chair Anthony Scarce adjourned the meeting at 9:28 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:30 PM.





# West Hills Neighborhood Council

## Vision Zero Utility Box Project Application

### Applicant Information

Artist Name: O'Connell Tricia Date: 6/30/2021  
Last First M.I.

Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address

West Hills CA 91304  
City State ZIP Code

Phone: [REDACTED] Email triciaoart@outlook.com

### Personal Bio

Please include a brief (100-200 word) description of your work as an artist, your interest in and qualifications for this public art program, as well as your experience and approach to this commission as an art form.

I am a professional artist and have lived in beautiful West Hills for 39 years. I am classically trained in oil painting. I work in oils and acrylic on canvas, and also paint murals. I am interested in partaking in this public art commission for the purpose of encouraging safety on our streets. I believe that public art is an excellent means to eliciting attention to safe driving while beautifying our community.



# SLOW DOWN!







On Monday, March 1, StreetsLA modified its street sweeping operations, while launching a new notification system where residents can register for notification of when their street will be swept. With the financial crisis spawned by the COVID-19 pandemic, StreetsLA is losing staff due to retirements and a Citywide hiring freeze. This necessitates a reduction in the frequency of street sweeping: routes in the City that had received weekly sweeping will now be swept biweekly--that is, every other week.

In order to assist residents with this change, StreetsLA has created the “Street Sweeping Near Me” notification system. At the [StreetsLA website](#), anyone can explore the map of sweeping routes across the City and sign up for email notification about when their street will be swept. Notifications will be sent 24 and 48 hours before StreetsLA will be sweeping that route. This will give residents the opportunity to move their vehicle prior to the posted sweeping time and avoid being ticketed. Additionally, it is important that residents move their vehicles during street sweeping to allow our sweepers access to the curb where debris collects. Where our sweepers have to drive around parked vehicles, we cannot clean as effectively.

The “Street Sweeping Near Me” system allows users to input one or more addresses or to use an interactive map to identify multiple routes of interest, so they can receive notifications about all of their regular parking locations. The “Street Sweeping Near Me” System is currently only in English but we are working to add other languages in the near future.

We encourage all residents to be mindful of street signage to avoid being ticketed. Vehicles will be cited if they are parked in restricted areas on days when street cleaning is scheduled. The Street Sweeping Near Me webpage and notification system will let you know when sweeping is planned for your street so you can plan accordingly. For more information about parking and parking enforcement, [please visit the LA Department of Transportation's parking information pages](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us or direct residents to the City’s 3-1-1 Call Center by dialing 311 on your phone, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by using the [myla311 app](#). For information about parking and parking enforcement, [please visit the LA Department of Transportation's parking information pages](#). Got suggestions? Reach out to us at [StreetsLA.ERT@lacity.org](mailto:StreetsLA.ERT@lacity.org)!



# Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center

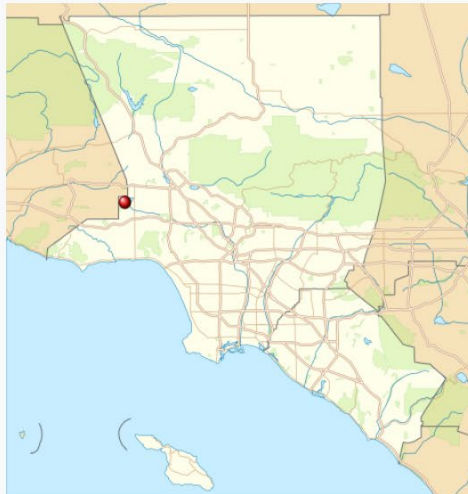


Orcutt Ranch gate, September 2008

<b>Location</b>	23555 Justice Street, <a href="#">West Hills, Los Angeles, California, USA</a>
<b>Coordinates</b>	 <a href="#">34°13′07″N 118°38′26″W</a>
<b>Area</b>	210-acre (0.85 km <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Built</b>	1903
<b>Architectural style(s)</b>	<a href="#">Spanish Colonial Revival Style</a>
<b>Governing body</b>	City of Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation and Parks

### Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument

<b>Designated</b>	January 22, 1965 <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Reference no.</b>	31



Location of Orcutt Ranch Horticulture Center in the Los Angeles metropolitan



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## **STREETS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OPERATING RULES** **Revised July 14, 2021**

"The mission of the Streets and Transportation Committee is to interface with and negotiate with the City of Los Angeles, businesses and developers on matters concerning the sidewalks, streets, signage and traffic control measures and devices within the boundaries of West Hills".

The below numbered rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the Streets and Transportation Committee by a majority vote of the members present provided possible action on the committee operating rules is announced in the agenda.

The Chairs of the Streets and Transportation Standing Committee are:

Chair Anthony Scearce

Chair Bob Brostoff

Additional officer(s) appointed and removed by the Chair(s).

Secretary / Parliamentarian Brad Vanderhoof

Members of this committee shall be appointed and removed by the Chair(s).

WHNC Board Members and WHNC stakeholders are eligible to serve on this committee.

This committee consists of 13 members who are:

Faye Barta

Thomas Booth

Dan Brin

Bonnie Klea

Heidi Manning

Brian Begun

Steve Randall

Anthony Scearce

Myrl Schreiberman

Tariq El-Atrache

Joan Trent

Brad Vanderhoof

Bob Brostoff

A quorum consists of 7 members.

1. Voting rights shall be accorded to committee members only.
2. For this committee "serving actively" is defined as:
  1. attending regular committee meetings and supporting committee objectives
  2. participating in and contribution to discussions
  3. accepting and completing tasks or assignments to support committee objectives
3. The writing and posting of agendas shall be the responsibility of the Chair(s).
4. The taking and posting of minutes shall be the responsibility of the Chairs(s).
5. Committee members must not miss more than four (4) meetings in any 12-month period. Excessive absences are grounds for removal from the committee.
6. Committee members including officers shall not claim to be, or give the impression of, speaking or communicating by any means on behalf of the WHNC without approval from the Board.
7. Committee members including officers shall not make any representations to, or requests of, the Board or any other agency, on behalf of the Committee, without approval from the Committee.
8. This committee shall abide by the WHNC Code of Civility All committee members are required to read and sign WHNC Code of Civility. This code shall apply to all committee members, whether they are members of the WHNC Board or not.
9. The parliamentary process is to be governed by "Rosenberg's Rules of Order: Simple Parliamentary Procedures for the 21st Century."
10. All meetings, discussions, and communications pertaining to the business of this committee shall be conducted in compliance with the Brown Act.



11. This committee will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Chaminade High School Condon Center 2nd floor conference room and/or Zoom, unless rescheduled.

First Name: Timothy

Last Name: Shopps

Email: [xxxxx@icloud.com](mailto:xxxxx@icloud.com)

Message: Curious about 2 things: 1. Do you know the next scheduled Chatsworth Open Preserve "Earth Day" event usually held by DWP I think? 2. What are you doing to address all this out of control aircraft noise?! My God, it has exploded since the beginning of the year. I have never been so bothered by the excessive noise and amount of jetliners. This LAX path put over us needs to be fought! The easterly arrivals intended for Burbank have run amuck. The helicopter situation is already unbearable and now I read UBER wants to create Helicopter Taxis for the over-privileged to torture us more? Are you guys doing anything to help our community? If it's this bad now, you better believe it's going to get worse. West Hills needs to be proactive now. Have you spoken to John Lee's office? I hear Woodland Hills is starting to fight back, but what are WE doing??? Thanks.