



## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

**Thursday, August 26, 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 Schreiberman, 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 August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Streets and Transportation Committee Meeting
2. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on approval of artist Tricia O’Connell final artwork on Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero
3. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Luis Marquez artwork, location, and funding request for Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero.
4. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on artist Christina Walsh artwork, funding request for Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero. Location Jason and Roscoe
5. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Traffic Accidents and Dangerous Intersections including Platt & Vanowen
6. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Fallbrook Ave Traffic, Speeding and Accidents solutions.
7. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on AB 43 request to Councilman John Lee CD12
8. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Airplane Noise and request LAX Noise Roundtable inclusion letter to John Lee
9. **Adjournment**

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*Streets & Transportation next meets on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021*



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

August 17, 2021  
Revised August 18, 2021

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

Absent: Thomas Booth

Other WHNC Board members in attendance: Kent Mariconda, and Mark Neudorff

Committee Co-chair Anthony Scearce called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. A quorum was established.

Comments from the Co-Chair(s): Bob Brostoff commented on the traffic box dedication. Anthony Scearce said the PLUM Committee approved historical monument status for the trees on March Avenue.

Announcements Public Comments on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda: None

1. Approval of Minutes from the June and July 2021 Streets and Transportation Committee Meetings:

#### June 2021

Faye Barta – Yes, Brian Begun – Yes, Thomas Booth – Absent, Dan Brin – Yes, Bob Brostoff – Yes, Tariq El-Atrache – Yes, Bonnie Klea – Yes, Heidi Manning – Yes, Steve Randall – Yes, Anthony Scearce – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes  
Yes – 12, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1  
The June minutes were approved and will be posted.

#### July 2021

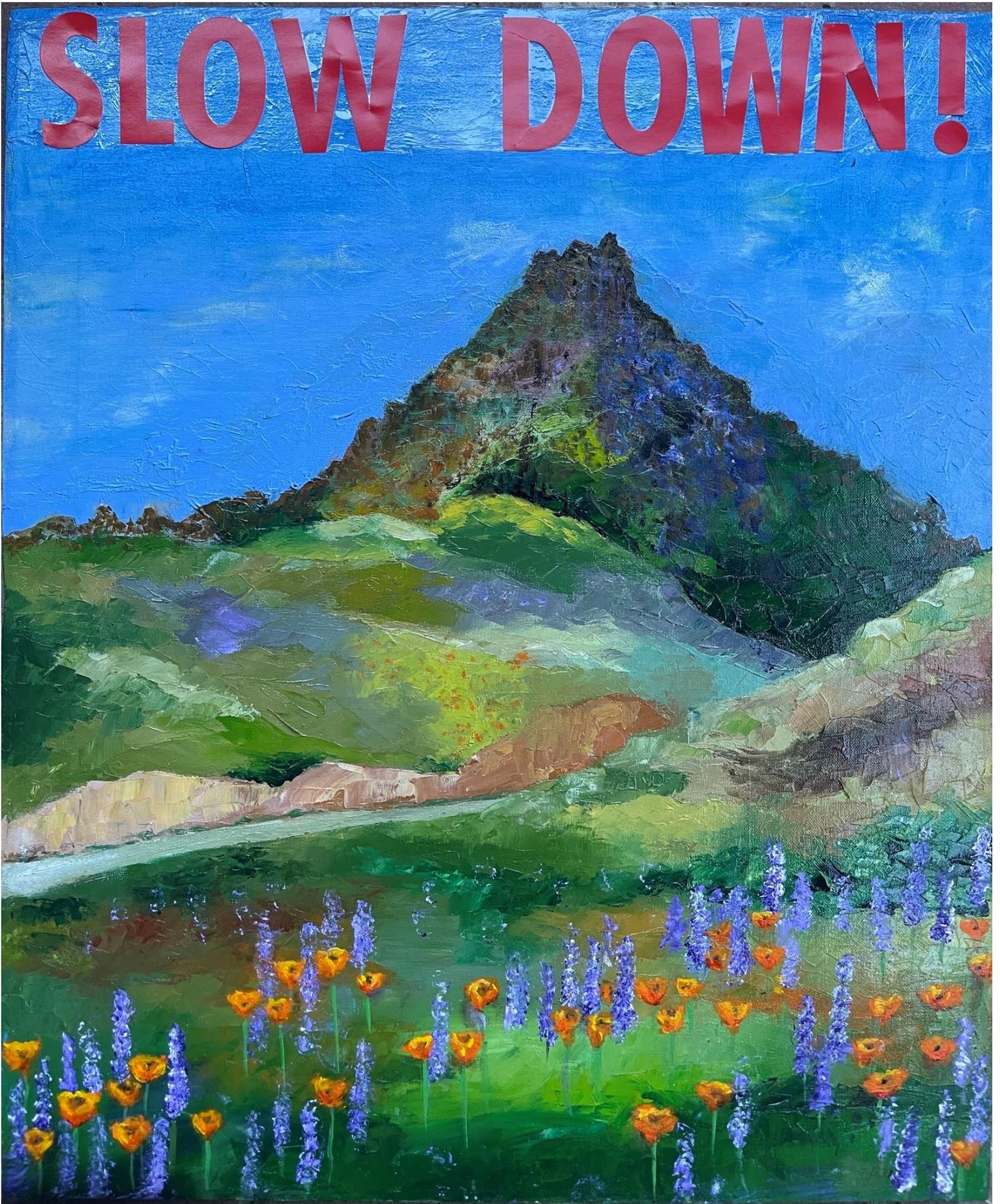
Faye Barta – Yes, Brian Begun – Yes, Thomas Booth – Absent, Dan Brin – Yes, Bob Brostoff – Yes, Tariq El-Atrache – Yes, Bonnie Klea – Yes, Heidi Manning – Abstain, Steve Randall – Yes, Anthony Scearce – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes  
Yes – 11, No – 0, Abstain – 1, Absent – 1  
The July minutes were approved and will be posted.

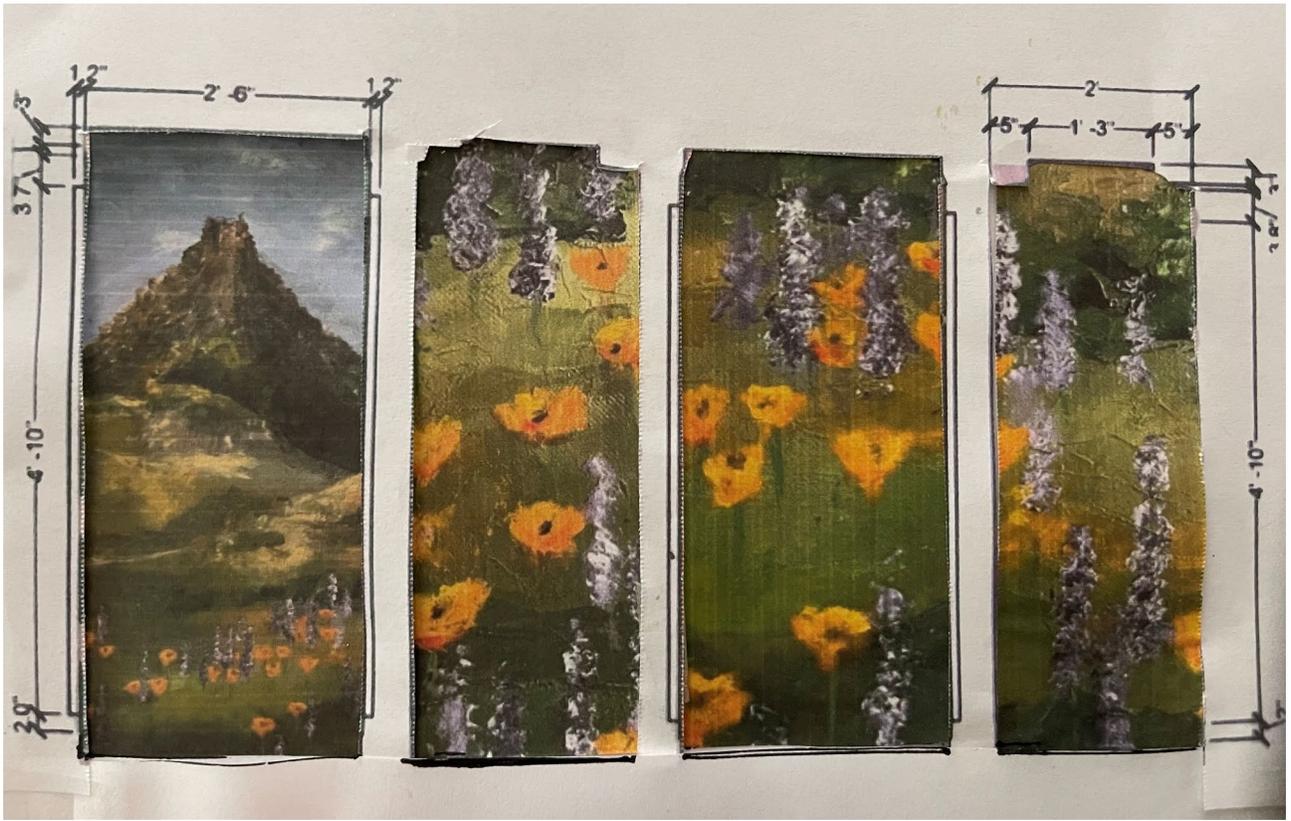
After multiple disruptions by Board Member Kent Mariconda, Co-chair Anthony Scearce adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM.

#### **The following items were not addressed due to early meeting adjournment.**

2. Tricia O’Connell final artwork on Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero
3. Luis Marquez artwork, location, and funding request for Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero
4. Christina Walsh artwork, funding request for Traffic Control Cabinet for CIP/Vision Zero, location Jason and Roscoe
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6. Fallbrook Ave Traffic, Speeding and Accidents solutions.
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8. Adjournment

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 7:30 PM.





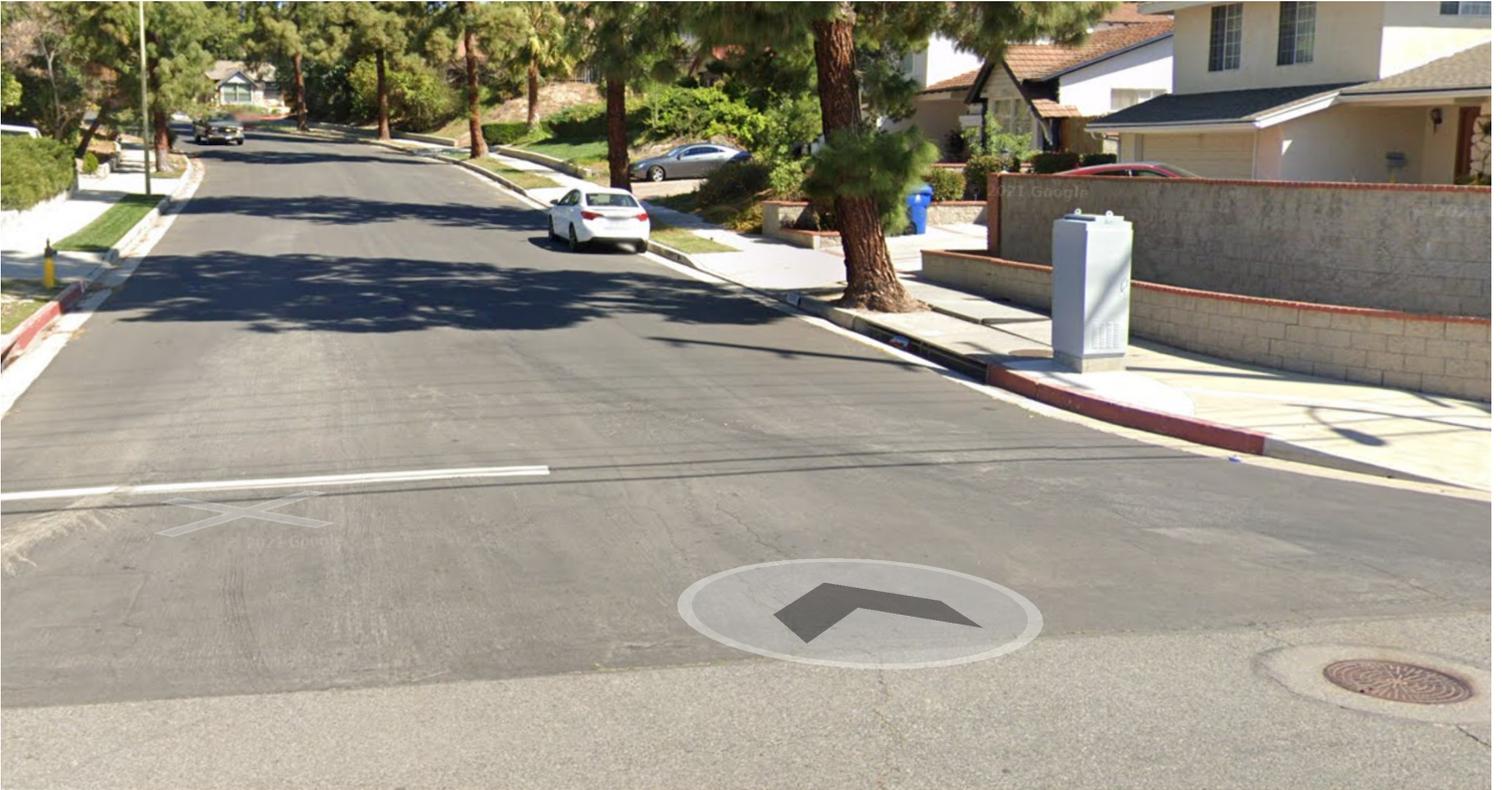
# LUIS MARQUEZ



# CHRISTINA WALSH



# JASON AND ROSCOE





August 26, 2021

Councilmember John Lee  
City of Los Angeles Council District 12

**Re: Request for motion on AB-43 (Friedman)**

Dear Mr. John Lee:

WHEREAS speeding motorists are making the streets in West Hills increasingly dangerous in recent years, resulting in many accidents, injuries, and deaths; and

WHEREAS, speed is the primary factor in fatal traffic collisions and continues to kill hundreds of people in Los Angeles every year; and

WHEREAS in California, speed limits are determined by the speed of the 85th percentile of drivers. In other words, if 100 people drive down a street, the speed limit is pegged to the speed of the 16th fastest driver; and

WHEREAS currently, the 85th percentile rule requires municipalities to set speeds limits at the nearest 5-mile increment to the 85th percentile speed, with the option to go down 5 mph instead of up. For example, if the 85th percentile speed on a street is 42 mph, the city could set a speed limit of 40 mph. If that speed is 43 mph, the default speed limit would be 45, but the city could set it at 40 but no lower; and

WHEREAS in practice, the 85th percentile rule means that when reckless driving endangers neighborhood children, bicyclists, pedestrians and other motorists, a local government can't lower the speed limit to protect its residents . It could even be forced to raise the speed limit.

THEREFORE the West Hills Neighborhood Council urges the John Lee (CD12) to introduce a motion in support of AB-43 Traffic Safety (Friedman) to the Los Angeles City Council, Transportation Committee.

August 26, 2021

Councilmember John Lee  
City of Los Angeles Council District 12

**Re: Request for Membership on LAX Community Noise Roundtable**

Dear John Lee:

As the Los Angeles City Councilmember representing much of the West San Fernando Valley, including the West Hills community, we respectfully request that you request a member of the West Hills Neighborhood Council (WHNC) be added as a voting At-Large Member to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Community Noise Roundtable. The Chair of the Roundtable is Denny Schneider 1 World Way Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The West San Fernando Valley, and West Hills in particular, are impacted by noise from LAX departures, Van Nuys Airport departures and arrivals, and Burbank Airport arrivals. The cumulative impact of these flights has created noise issues for our stakeholders that have been magnified since the implementation of Metroplex and the steady increase in air traffic from all three airports. At present, the West San Fernando is only represented on the Roundtable by Woodland Hills (WHWCNC), which is within CD3.

WHNC meets the requirements of the Roundtable's bylaws. As a certified neighborhood council established pursuant to the Los Angeles City Charter, it has a formal structure including bylaws, members who are elected by West Hills stakeholders, and regular meetings conducted in accordance with the Brown Act. WHNC recently passed a resolution to make this request. We feel that CD12 and West Hills should have a voting voice on this roundtable.

If WHNC is added as an at-large voting member, on behalf of the WHNC, we respectfully request that Anthony Searce, Co-Chair of the Streets & Transportation Committee serve as our designated representative, and that xxxxx serve as the alternate.