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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024 @ 7:30PM – 8:30PM

**Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304**

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1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum
2. Comments from the Interim Chair
3. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
4. General Public Comment
5. Discussion and Possible Action, Including Submitting a Community Impact Statement or Written Letter, regarding Speed Cameras / Trailers (LAPD)
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Problems on Gilmore Street (presented by stakeholders Bill Burton and Loren Rose)
7. Suggestions for Next Meeting
8. Adjournment.

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Executive Officers,

My name is Bill Burton, and I have been a resident of the 24000 block of Gilmore Street (West Hills/91307) for the last nine years. I'd like to thank you all for your dedication and hard work for our community.

I'm reaching out today to raise a concern that I hope we can all work to resolve together. Our three-block run of Gilmore Street has become deeply impacted & endangered by drivers speeding well above the speed limit and running through stop signs. I am a Captain of a Gilmore Neighborhood Watch group, and this is a constant concern for our community. Parents are afraid to let their kids play in their front yard, in case one of these speeding cars loses control. *We've had several near-misses with people out on evening walks (They walk in the street because the sidewalks are terrible, but that's a different conversation).*

Our three blocks of Gilmore Street are uniquely situated near Victory Blvd & Valley Circle Blvd (Photo attached). It is a long straight road, away from the eyes of any cruising police cars, where drivers feel safe to break the law and drive recklessly at extreme speeds. Our stop signs are constantly ignored. Because of the easy access to Victory and/or Valley Circle, drivers come in and rip down our street, and can then make a quick exit onto a major road and be gone. This is the same reason we get a lot of vehicles broken into on our street. The ability to drive at extreme speeds down our straight street gives them a good exit strategy if/when a citizen catches them attempting to break into a vehicle (*This has happened multiple times already this year*).

We are in desperate need of speed humps to end these dangerous conditions. I know the application for 2024 is closed, and that the 2025 applications won't open until October. But is there anything that can be done in the meantime? Before someone is seriously hurt, or worse?

I appreciate you taking the time to read this. Please let me know that you've received this email, and how we can best work together to solve this dangerous issue on Gilmore Street.

I've CC'd my Neighborhood Watch Co-Captain, Loren Rose, to make sure this conversation doesn't end here, and that you all receive swift responses to any follow-up questions

Thank you for helping us with this!

All Good Things,

Bill Burton