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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 7:30PM – 8:30PM
Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304

Enter Chaminade through the Cohasset Street entrance between Woodlake and Platt Avenues. Drive through the parking lot, bear left and continue over the hill until you see the Condon Family Technology Center on the left. Park in the nearest lot.

In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and La City Council Approval on November 1, 2023, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Streets & Transportation Committee meeting will be conducted virtually, telephonically and in person. All are invited to attend and participate.

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This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting may be asked to complete a Speaker Card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

Call to Order and Establish Quorum

1. Possible Action to Allow Committee Members to Attend this Meeting Virtually under provisions of AB2449
2. Comments from the Interim Chair
3. Approval of May Meeting Minutes
4. General Public Comment
5. Discussion and Possible Action on the Traffic Pattern at the West Hills Post Office and the exit only driveway
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Repaving Sausalito Street
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Problems on Gilmore Street
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Bike Lanes on Topanga Canyon Blvd. from Mulholland to the 118 –
[CalTrans Proposal for Topanga Canyon Blvd. \(westhillsnc.org\)](#)
[Caltrans may add bike lanes to Topanga Canyon Boulevard from 118 to Mulholland \(msn.com\)](#)
[California Allocates Nearly \\$1.2 Billion to Transportation Projects, Investments to Improve Infrastructure Across State | Caltrans](#)
9. Discussion and Possible Action on CA Code 5610 – Maintenance of Sidewalks Adjacent to Properties

https://california.public.law/codes/ca_sts_and_high_code_section_5610

10. Discussion and Possible Action on Traffic Signal Timing at Roscoe and Fallbrook
11. Suggestions for Next Meeting
12. Adjournment

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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD and STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2024
Revised May 22, 2024

The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Beautification Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Faye Barta, Glenn Jennings, Heidi Manning, Steve Randall (virtual attendance under the provisions of SB411, Left 8:30 PM), and Brad Vanderhoof

Absent: Clarice Chavira, and Jonathan Marvisi

Other Board members in attendance: Carolyn Poppert

Acting Chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. A quorum was established.

Comments from the Chair: None

Numbers refer to agenda items.

3. Approval of March Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes are unavailable due to the former committee chair's resignation.

4. General Public Comment: None

5. Community Impact Statement or Written Letter, regarding Speed Cameras / Trailers (LAPD): This item was tabled as no Council File is referenced.

6. Problems on Gilmore Street: Bill Burton made a presentation outlining the safety issues with regard to street racing and pedestrians using the street due to unsafe sidewalks.

[Neighborhood Council - Google Drive](#)

Steve Randall suggested Sylvia Abramian as a contact – Sylvia.Abramian@lacity.org

Motion to write a letter of support;

Clarice Chavira – Absent, Faye Barta – Yes, Heidi Manning – Yes, Jonathan Marvisi – Absent,

Steve Randall – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Zhelbert Zohrabian – Yes

Yes – 5, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2, Recusal – 0

A letter will be drafted.

7. Proposed Bike Lanes on Topanga Canyon Blvd. from Mulholland to the 118: The committee members were encouraged to contact CA State legislators Senator Henry Stern and Assembly Member Jesse Gabriel. Jeff Sacher suggested working in collaboration with the other NCs the route runs through. Brad will contact WHWCNC, CNC, and CPNC to see if they are interested.

8. CA Code 5610 – Maintenance of Sidewalks Adjacent to Properties: Jeff Sacher presented some information on the responsibility for sidewalk maintenance and distributed a handout, "How to Change the Laws in California" by Mark Nero, July 21, 2017.

9. Traffic Signal Timing at Roscoe and Fallbrook: The issue is the left turn lanes are given insufficient time to clear backed up traffic. Committee members mentioned several other intersections that have the same problem.

Brad moved to request a traffic survey to review and evaluate signal light timing. Faye seconded. Clarice Chavira – Absent, Faye Barta – Yes, Heidi Manning – Yes, Jonathan Marvisi – Absent, Steve Randall – Absent, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Zhelbert Zohrabian – Yes
Yes – 4, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3, Recusal – 0

10. Suggestions for Next Meeting: None

Acting Chair Brad Vanderhoof adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be on June 18 at 7:30 PM, Chaminade High School.