

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
APRIL 15, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

**PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
7377 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, ROOMS 5 AND 6,
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Vice-Chair Greene.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
Councilmember Meister led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Reminder to Speak Clearly Into Microphone and to Turn Off All Cellular Phones and Pagers

The Commissioners and public were reminded to speak clearly into their microphones to accommodate the public record tapes and the hearing-impaired.

- C. Oath of Office
William Doeblar was sworn in by Councilmember Meister

- D. Roll Call

Commissioners present:

Misti Cooper, William Doeblar, Amy Walia-Fazio, Steven Greene,
David Warren, Steve Wayland

Commissioners absent:

None

Staff present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Oscar Delgado, Department of Public Works Director
Jackie Rocco, Parking Operations Manager
Don Norte, Parking Services Officer
Mott Smith, Consultant
Jeff Jacobberger, Consultant
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

- D. Approval of the Agenda of April 15, 2015, Transportation Commission meeting and adjournment in memory of the 16 German students killed in the Germanwings plane crash.
Motion: Warren Second: Wayland
All ayes.

Motion passed.

- E. Approval of Minutes
Motion: Approve minutes, Commission meeting of March 18, 2015

Moved: Warren Second: Walia-Fazio
Aye: Cooper, Greene, Walia-Fazio, Warren, Wayland

Abstain: Doebler
Motion passed.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

3. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Scott Schmidt, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about WeSCOG
Michael Wojtkielewicz, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Sierra Bonita/Santa Monica Boulevard and the condition of bus stops.
Stephanie Harker, WEST HOLLYWOOD, welcomed Commissioner Doebler and spoke about the Planning Commission.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

No item

5. NEW BUSINESS

No item

6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parking Meter Occupancy And Parking Credits Update

Update from Jackie Rocco, Mott Smith and Jeff Jacobberger

Commissioner Walia Fazio asked about parking spaces in the Pacific Design Center.

Mott Smith said that there were 400 spaces, but they are not utilized.

Commissioner Walia Fazio asked how the public would know that there is parking in the Pacific Design Center.

Jackie Rocco said that there is signage, but visibility could be improved.

Commissioner Doebler asked how much it costs to park at the Pacific Design Center.

Jeff Jacobberger said that it costs ten dollars, but people seem to be reluctant to park in large structures.

Commissioner Warren asked if the Red Building entrance would be opened.

Jackie Rocco said that it would be as the building becomes occupied.

Commissioner Warren asked about the status of way finding.

Jackie Rocco replied that staff is working on it.

Commissioner Warren asked about long term parking.

Jeff Jacobberger explained.

Commissioner Warren asked about daytime parking in West Hollywood parking structures.

Jackie Rocco said that it is basically consistent with meter usage.

Commissioner Wayland asked how the parking requirement compares with occupancy.

Mott Smith explained.

Commissioner Doebler asked if the reduction in citations in residential areas could be because of a change in enforcement.

Jackie Rocco said that there has been no change in enforcement.

Commissioner Doebler asked if meter violations have increased.

Jackie Rocco said that violations have decreased, especially with credit card meters.

Commissioner Warren asked which areas saw larger declines in citations.

Jackie Rocco said it was parking district 5 and mid-city.

Stephanie Harker, WEST HOLLYWOOD, asked questions regarding the update.

Jackie Rocco clarified the extended hours for eastside meters.

Commissioner Doebler asked about areas on the west side that weren't observed, specifically Robertson south of Dorrington.

Jackie Rocco explained that employees park there because of lower utilization.

Commissioner Warren acknowledged Richard Giesbret's email. He said that the one hour free parking at parking structures should be more known. He also stated that it is important to include daytime numbers when evaluating parking credits. He asked to see numbers for the east side. He also asked what it would take for free parking on Sunday.

Mott Smith replied that Sunday is becoming a regular day.

Commissioner Warren asked what the next parking credits district would be.

Jackie Rocco said it would probably be mid-city, depending on participation from private owners.

Commissioner Wayland remarked that it is nice to get positive data.

Commissioner Doebler asked if the post office parking is counted as private.

Jackie Rocco said that it is public, but it is temporary.

Commissioner Doebler asked if it would be folded into the parking credits pool.

Jackie Rocco replied that it has yet to be determined.

Commissioner Cooper agreed that the program is great.

8. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:** Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

9. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Cheung

- UCLA Complete Streets

10. **ITEMS FROM COMMISSION**

Cooper

- Agendize 72 Hour Parking Limit discussion
- Planning Commission regarding parking for new developments
- Pedestrian Bridge

Walia Fazio

- Smart parking meters in Long Beach
- Sierra Bonita update regarding Michael Wojtkielewicz's concerns
- Condition of bus stops

Warren

- Short turn pocket eastbound on Fountain/Fairfax
- Field Trip
- Left turn signal at Santa Monica Blvd/San Vicente to be agendized when information is available
- Agendize Traffic relief update/response to short list items.

Wayland

- In-pavement signage at crosswalks
- Data on pedestrian/vehicle collisions

Greene

- Thanks to David Eichman

- Agreement with Warren's Short turn pocket item
- Westside Crosswalks item
- Welcome to Commissioner Doebler

11. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

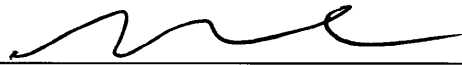
No items

12. ADJOURNMENT

Action: The Transportation Commission adjourned in memory of the 16 German students killed in the Germanwings plane crash; *Linda Bergjorgen, Elena Belb, Lea Druppel, Selina Eils, Gina Michelle Gerdes, Ann-Christian Hahn, Julia Hermann, Marleen Koch, Paula Lutkenhaus, Fabio Rogge, Rabea Scheideler, Lea Schukart, Helena Siebe, Steffen Strang, Aline Venhoff, Caja Westermann,* at 9:01 p.m. until the next meeting on
May 20, 2015,
7:00 p.m.,
Plummer Park Community Center,
7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, Rooms 5 and 6,
West Hollywood, California 90069

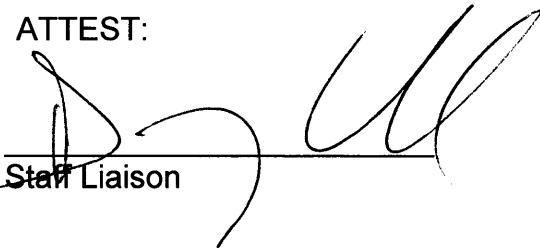
Moved: Warren Second: Wayland
All ayes.
Motion passed.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
20TH DAY OF MAY 2015.



Chair

ATTEST:



Staff Liaison