

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
JUNE 15, 2016
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 7:00 p.m. by David Warren.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
Tiffany Robinson 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. Roll Call

Commissioners present:
Richard Bernard, William Doebler, David Eichman, Evan Richter,
David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Commissioners absent:
Misti Cooper

Staff present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Walter Davis, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program
Specialist
Tiffany Robinson, Senior Planner, Bike Share
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

- D. Approval of the Agenda of June 15, 2016, Transportation Commission meeting, adjourning in memory of the victims of the Pulse Night Club shooting in Orlando, Florida.

Motion: Doebler Second: Bernard

All ayes.

Motion passed.

- E. Approval of Minutes
Motion: Approve minutes, Commission meeting of May 18, 2016
With the following correction:
Page 2: Correct motion for approval
Page 2: Correct the spelling of Richter's name

Moved: Wentzel Second: Doebler
All Aye:

Motion passed.

2. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Luis Marquez, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about a lack of response from Parking Enforcement.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

No item

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Eastside Neighborhood Traffic Study

Staff report by Walter Davis

Commissioner Bernard asked if staff looked at the impact that the speed humps on the residential streets would have on Santa Monica Boulevard and Fountain Avenue.

Walter Davis said that the result is favored, because the goal is to get traffic off of local streets.

Commissioner Wentzel agreed with Commissioner Bernard in that they feel that traffic issues should be addressed as a whole, rather than in isolated pockets. He asked if there would be any treatments on Ogden south of Santa Monica.

Walter Davis said that currently, roads with higher volumes were given priority and while there are none currently planned for Ogden south of Santa Monica Boulevard, the process is not done and there is time to include Ogden if interest is shown in the area.

Commissioner Doebler asked if there is a standard assumption regarding potential effectiveness of the treatments.

Walter Davis said that there are, but the actual results often vary.

Commissioner Doebler asked if that information is available to residents.

Walter Davis said that it is, but he is sure to remind residents that while the treatments are effective, results aren't a cure all.

Commissioner Doebler asked if there is comparison data on speed studies.

Walter Davis said that there is, but not for all streets.

Commissioner Doebler asked what is meant by "Construction fatigue".

Walter Davis explained that, in this case, it would refer to the amount of construction happening on Santa Monica Boulevard at the same time.

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about areas where there are no proposed mitigations.

Mike Dolan, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about areas where protected left turns are needed.

Commissioner Bernard asked if the results of the west side traffic calming have been studied.

Walter Davis said that they have resulted in the desired effect of moving traffic off of residential streets.

Commissioner Bernard asked if there has been a case of a calming treatment that has been removed after installation due to neighborhood complaints.

Walter Davis cited an issue on Cynthia Street.

Commissioner Wentzel asked about Vista Street.

Walter Davis replied that the evaluation there has been complicated by a proposed bike lane and an issue with the crosswalk being located in Los Angeles.

Commissioner Warren asked about the suggested protected left turns.

Bob Cheung explained the process.

Commissioner Warren asked staff to ask the City Engineer about the possibility of protected left turns at the suggested intersections. He asked if staff had discussed the issue of the crosswalk with the City of Los Angeles.

Walter Davis said yes and described the complications. He then described possible solutions that have proven to be not viable.

Commissioner Warren said that it is not a good idea to put a traffic circle on Vista Street.

Walter Davis explained the issues with Vista Street and the reasoning behind the proposed traffic circle.

Commissioner Warren had different thoughts on how the area would be treated.

B. All-Way Stop Controls at the Poinsettia Place/Hampton Avenue Intersection

Staff report by Walter Davis.

Commissioner Doebler asked if there has ever been a stop sign there.

Walter Davis said that there has not been.

Commissioner Warren asked if warrants have been met for a stop sign there.

Walter Davis replied yes.

Motion: Recommend to the City Council the installation of all-way stop controls at the Poinsettia Place and Hampton Avenue intersection

Moved: Doebler Second: Richter
All Ayes
Motion passed.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on the Development of a Citywide Bike Share Program

Staff report by Tiffany Robinson

Commissioner Wentzel stated that he found the map to be confusing. He asked why there were so few stations on Sunset and stated that there should be stations placed on Sunset and Fountain as soon as possible.

Tiffany Robinson explained.

Commissioner Doebler asked if there would be signage prior to opening.

Tiffany Robinson said there would be.

Commissioner Doebler asked what happens when a bike is returned to a full station.

Tiffany Robinson said that the bikes can be parked within 100 feet of the station.

Commissioner Richter asked how the chosen stations compared with what was projected.

Tiffany Robinson said that there were a few surprises, but for the most part, it was not too different.

Commissioner Eichman asked about the bike boundaries.

Tiffany Robinson explained.

Commissioner Eichman asked if private owners have been approached for station placement.

Tiffany Robinson said that staff is still securing spaces for stations.

Karen O'Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, made several suggestions for the bike program.

Commissioner Wentzel asked how flexible the boundaries are.

Tiffany Robinson said that they are very flexible.

Commissioner Warren said that there are too few stations on Fountain.

Tiffany Robinson replied that right now, there isn't much space for stations on Fountain.

Commissioner Warren disagreed.

Commissioner Bernard asked if future developments could be required to provide space for bike stations.

Walter Davis said that they could be.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Crosswalk Safety Update.

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Richter

- TDM Working Group Update
- Uber contact

Wentzel

- Street Media Update
- Lack of bike stations on Fountain

Eichman

- Public Safety Commission visit
- Congratulations to Commissioner Wentzel on AIDS/Lifecycle Ride

Doebler

- Bike Share bikes in Pride parade
- Experience with encroachment permit enforcement
- Fairfax Bike Lanes

Warren

- City hall Parking Garage
- Budget and Work Plans available for viewing
- Lower income residential parking permit fee

- Pedestrian safety issues at Pride celebration

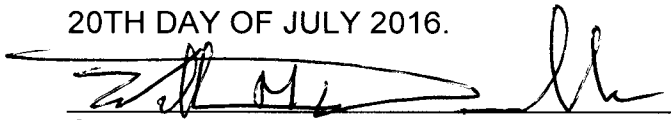
9. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Karen O'Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Fairfax bike lanes, signalized crosswalks don't give enough time for the elderly to cross, traffic calming, Zip Car parking, discontinuing the use of the word "accident".

10. ADJOURNMENT

Action: The Transportation Commission adjourned in memory of Pulse Night Club shooting victims; Juan Ramon Guerrero, Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo, Stanley Almodovar III, Luis Vielma, Edward Sotomayor Jr., Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez, Yilmery Rodriguez Solivan, Kimberly Morris, Oscar A. Aracena-Montero, Peter Gonzalez-Cruz, Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado, Mercedes Marisol Flores, Brenda Lee Marquez McCool, Javier Jorge-Reyes, Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon, Martin Benitez Torres, Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera, Franky Jimmy Dejesus Velazquez, Jean Carlos Mendez Perez, Shane Evan Tomlinson, Joel Rayon Paniagua, Amanda Alvear, Anthony Luis Laureano Disla, Enrique L. Rios, Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega, Cory James Connell, Antonio Davon Brown, Juan Chavez-Martinez, Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz, Darryl Roman Burt II, Luis Daniel Conde, Miguel Angel Honorato, Tevin Eugene Crosby, Frank Escalante, Jerald Arthur-Wright, Leroy Valentin-Fernandez, Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala, Drew (Christopher) Leinonen, Angel L. Candelario-Padro, Paul Terrell Henry, Jason Benjamin Josaphat, Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez, Akyra Murray, Geraldo A. Ortiz-Jimenez, Juan Rivera, Deonka Deidra Drayton, Alejandro Barrios Martinez, Eddie Jamoldroy Justice, Jean C. Nives Rodriguez at 9:25 p.m. until the next meeting on July 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
20TH DAY OF JULY 2016.


Chair

ATTEST:

Staff Liaison

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