

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Wentzel called the meeting to order at 7:00.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Christopher Bowman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - C. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Christopher Bowen, Kevin Burton, David Eichman, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Absent: Cody Alexander, Misti Cooper

Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Bianca Siegl, Long Range and Mobility Planning Manager
Vince Guarino, Parking Manager
Bill Bortfeld, Parking Services & Projects Officer
Coby Wagman, Parking Operations Supervisor
David Giugni, Social Services Manager
Francisco Gomez, Administrative Specialist
Tara Worden, Assistant Planner
Hany Demitri, City Engineer
Lt. Ed Ramirez, West Hollywood Sheriff
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III
 - D. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.

ACTION: Motion by Eichman to approve the August 15, 2018 Agenda, seconded by Wentzel and approved.
 - E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Transportation Commission meeting as amended.

ACTION: Approve the minutes of June 20, 2018 **Motion by Eichman, seconded by Warren and approved.**

F. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Nomination: David Eichman by David Warren 2nd by Christopher Bowen

All Aye.

David Eichman Elected as Chair

Nomination: Kevin Burton by David Eichman 2nd by David Warren

All Aye.

Kevin Burton Elected as Vice-Chair

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Speakers

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Residential Parking Permit Requirements On Holidays

ACTION: Recommend to City Council to approve staff recommendation to continue enforcement of residential permit parking regulations on all observed holidays.

The Commission asked if parking meters would be relaxed as well.

Bill Bortfeld said that is an option.

Vince Guarino added a concern for consistency of meter enforcement during holidays.

The Commission noted that experience has shown available parking at Christmas time, but may prove burdensome to residents during other holidays.

Motion by Wentzel seconded by Warren

All Aye

Motion Passed

B. Update To the Ban On Shared On-Demand Personal Mobility Devices

Manny Rodriguez, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR of the ban.

Dylan Johnson, LOS ANGELES, spoke as a representative of Lime.

The Commission expressed concern for issues arising from conflicts between the City ban vs. California State Law.

Victor Omelczenko, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in hopes of finding alternative modes to get people to the east end of town.

The Commission asked if there have been any scooter/pedestrian collisions reported.

Lt. Ed Ramirez said there have been none reported.

ACTION: Receive and Comment

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. On-Call Transportation Program Update

ACTION: Receive and Comment

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

A. Engineering Division Work Plan

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Wentzel

- Fountain Avenue Improvements schedule
- Crenshaw Line
- Congratulations to new Chair and Vice-Chair

Warren

- Congratulations to new Chair and Vice-Chair
- Commenting on DEIRs
- TDM Item & Update
- Future of Transportation to be agendized
- Closing the bike lane gap between West Hollywood and Beverly Hills

Bowen

- Congratulations to new Chair and Vice-Chair

Burton

- Question of removal of parking spaces on Santa Monica Boulevard at Melrose Triangle development
- Fountain Avenue RFP/Crosswalk at Hayworth and Fountain

Eichman

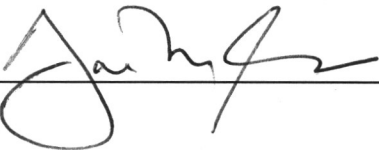
- Thanks to outgoing Chair and Vice-Chair
- Rideshare impact on traffic
- Kings Road Parking Structure retail space.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Victor Omelczenko, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about various commissions and advisory boards providing comments on DEIRs during the comment period.

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned **9:37 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **September 19, 2018** beginning at **7:00 PM** at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.



Chair

ATTEST:



Staff Liaison