

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
DRAFT MINUTES
MAY 15, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Eichman called the meeting to order at 7:05.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Alexander Bazley led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - C. **ROLL CALL:**

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

Absent: Christopher Bowen, Misti Cooper

Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Tara Worden, Assistant Planner
Garen Yolles, Associate Planner
Bianca Siegl, Long Range and Mobility Planning Manager
Coby Wagman, Parking Operations Supervisor
Perri Sloane Goodman, Transportation Program Administrator
Francisco Gomez, Administrative Specialist
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III
 - D. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda after pulling Item 3A from the Consent Calendar and moving item 7A ahead of items 5A and 5B.

ACTION: Motion by Warren to approve the amended May 15, 2019 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 with the following changes;

Page 3: Correct motion by removing the phrase “after the project is completed.”

Page 3: remove Fountain Speed Signs from Warren’s Items.

ACTION: Approve the minutes of April 17, 2019 as amended **Motion by Warren, seconded by Burton and approved.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENT :

Memmet Berker, LOS ANGELES, spoke about West Hollywood's good work on transit and mobility, particularly with a bus shelter shared with Los Angeles.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. Transit Services Update

Perri Sloane Goodman and Francisco Gomez gave an update on various local transit functions.

The Commission provided suggestions on creating more awareness of services and creating more visibility.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Sunset Streetscape Pilot Project

Staff report by Garen Yolles

The Commission wondered if having the pilot program in the winter may have affected the results.

Garen Yolles replied that staff is confident that it did not.

Elyse Eisenburg, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke with concerns of retail and entertainment venues lacking on Sunset Boulevard, as well as concerns for the proposed remaining bulb-outs.

The Commission had varying ideas about numerous bulb-outs, and crosswalks, but agreed that more study may be needed for the finer details.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

No item

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Operation of Bicycles and Other Wheeled Devices on Sidewalks

Staff report by Tara Worden.

The Commission identified characteristics of class 2 bicycles and suggested barring only class 2 bicycles from riding on the sidewalk.

Alexander C Totz, HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of prohibiting all bikes on all sidewalks.

Alexander Bazley, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of not adding additional regulations prohibiting bike on sidewalks.

Manny Rodriguez, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of prohibiting bikes on sidewalks.

Alexei Lyapustin, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of not adding additional regulations prohibiting bike on sidewalks.

B. Utilization of Alleyways For Bike Infrastructure

Staff report by Tara Worden.

Alexander C Totz, HOLLYWOOD, spoke against using alleyways as bike infrastructure.

Alexander Bazley, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke against using alleyways as bike infrastructure.

Eric Bogin, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke against using alleyways as bike infrastructure.

The Commission agreed that alley ways should not be used as infrastructure for bikes.

C. Modify Transportation Commission Meeting Start Time

ACTION: Recommend to City Council approval to amend the City's Municiple Code, Commission by-laws to change the monthly meeting start time from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

Motion by Warren seconded by Burton
Aye: Burton, Eichman, Warren, Wentzel
No: none
Motion Passed

6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No reports

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Tara Worden

- Dockless Bike Share
- CicLAvia
- Bike To Work Day

9. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Wentzel

- AIDS Lifecycle

Burton

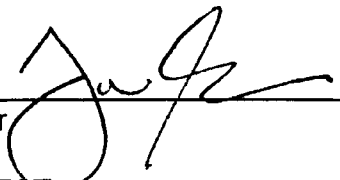
- Change in Commission appointment procedure proposed by City Council
- Public Safety and Transportation Commission Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Subcommittee
- New Four-Way Stop at Vista Street and Romaine Street
- Scanned Packets as searchable documents.

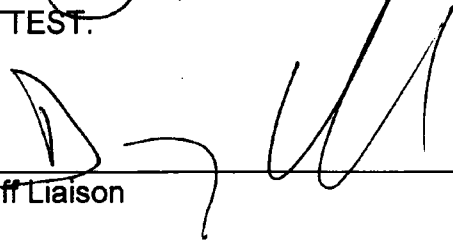
Eichman

- West Hollywood Design District Taskforce
- Chalking tires
- Traffic making rolling stops on Lexington Avenue at Gardner Street and Genesee Avenue.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
No Comments

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **9:52 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **June 19, 2019** beginning at **7:00 PM** at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA. 90069

Chair 

ATTEST.

Staff Liaison