

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
DRAFT MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER – Vice-Chair Gurfinkel called the meeting to order at 6:32.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice-Chair Gurfinkel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander Bazley, Christopher Bowen, Alexander Gurfinkel, Adam Kroll, David Warren, Dan Wentzel

Absent: Anne-Marie Williams

Also Present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner,
Douglas Nguyen, Transportation Program Administrator
Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ACTION: Motion by Warren to approve the February 16, 2022 Agenda, seconded by Bazley and approved.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ACTION: Approve the minutes of January 19, 2022 Motion by Warren, seconded by Bowen and approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT :

Kevin Burton, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke re-evaluating speed limits after change in law.

David Eichman, WESTHOLLYWOOD, spoke Senior Services priorities and the Pickle Ball Clinic at West Hollywood Park.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. On-Call Transportation Program Update

The Commission commented on the City's on-call transportation programs.

The Commission asked about how social distancing will affect seating.

Francisco Gomez explained.

The Commission asked about the differences between the City Ambiance transportation program and ride share.

Francisco Gomez explained the differences, mainly level of service versus response time.

The Commission asked for an explanation of the Average Reimbursement.

Francisco Gomez explained.

David Eichman, WESTHOLLYWOOD, asked about the necessity of having a cell phone to access services and the enrollment process.

Francisco Gomez explained.

The Commission asked for an explanation of the Per Ride Cost and why the increase occurred.

Francisco Gomez explained.

Bob Cheung brought up concerns previously expressed by the Commission.

Francisco Gomez responded.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No reports

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Items

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

A. Contract Updates

- Santa Monica Bike Lane Feasibility Study
- Protected Bike Lanes on Fountain Feasibility Study
- Vision Zero Action Plan

B. Willoughby Greenway

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Wentzel

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- Thanks to Commission, Staff and the Public
- Saving the Taxi Industry in West Hollywood
- Working Groups
- Green Sharrows

Kroll

- Thanks to staff
- Scheduling of Upcoming Agenda Items
- Excited about the Protected Bike Lanes on Fountain Feasibility Study

Warren

- Request for Melrose Streetscape Contract Update
- Upkeep of City Pavement

Bazley

- Thanks to Public for comments and participation

Bowen

- Taxi Companies vs Ride Share Companies
- Looking forward to upcoming items

Gurfinkel

- Pleased with City response to Curson Avenue/Fountain Avenue issue

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Adam Darvish, WESTHOLLYWOOD, spoke about traffic speed and possible Traffic Calming.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **7:41 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **March 16, 2022** beginning at **6:30 PM via teleconference**

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
16TH DAY OF MARCH 2022.

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Alexander Gurfinkel

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Vice-Chair

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Staff Liaison