

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
APRIL 20, 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 – Chair Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander Bazley, Christopher Bowen, Alexander Gurfinkel, David Warren, Dan Wentzel, Anne-Marie Williams

Absent: Adam Kroll

Also Present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner

Rachel Dimond, Senior Planner

Paige Portwood, Associate Planner

Coby Wagman, Parking Operations Supervisor

David Guigni, Social Services Manager

Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator

Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ACTION: Motion by Wentzel to approve the April 20, 2022 Agenda, as amended, seconded by Williams 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 March 16, 2022 Motion by Bazley, seconded by Bowen and approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT :

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about speeding in neighborhoods and the need of posting speed limits.

David Eichman, WESTHOLLYWOOD, provided a summary of the March Senior Advisory Board.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Expanding On-Demand Transportation Options in West Hollywood

The Commission received a report and commented on the City's On-Demand Transportation Options

The Commission expressed enthusiasm for the program but shared concerns for cost and limitations of the two mile out of city buffer.

Francisco Gomez addressed their concerns.

The Commission questioned whether older adults would have trouble using the app.

Francisco Gomez replied that the call center would still be in operation to help those with problems using the app.

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about speeding and accidents in neighborhoods and the positive social aspects of the program.

ACTION: Recommend that the City consider transitioning from Dial-A-Ride to a MicroTransit Pilot Program that prioritizes older adults and community members living with a disability while providing service to the general public.

Motion: Gurfinkel 2nd: Bowen

Aye: Bazley, Bowen, Gurfinkel, Wentzel, Williams

No: Warren

B. Update on Dockless Mobility Pilot Program

The Commission received a report and provided feedback on the Dockless Mobility Pilot Program.

The Commission cautioned staff against minimizing complaints and suggested making it easier for issues to be reported.

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN SUPPORT of Staff recommendations.

ACTION: Direct staff to turn the Dockless Mobility Pilot Program into a regular city program with up to 5 total operators that include a variety of devices such as bicycles and scooters, as well as accessible devices. Staff also recommends the Transportation Commission recommend the City engage with a private contractor to manage the dockless mobility program, including procurement of operators through a new application process, day-to-day management as well as station

construction.

Motion: Wentzel 2nd: Bazley
All Aye

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No reports

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Items

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Cheung

- In person meetings resuming
- May meeting cancelled
- Robyn Eason leaving
- Temporary installation of Willoughby Greenway Project

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Bazley

- Happy Easter Day

Wentzel

- Protected Bike Lanes Working Group
- Request for protected left turn arrow at north/south traffic signal at Fountain Avenue/Crescent Heights Avenue
- AIDS Ride road closures

Warren

- Willoughby Greenway Project details
- Improvement of pavement maintenance
- Curb Management Studies delay
 - Issue at Robertson Boulevard/Santa Monica Boulevard

Bowen

- Agreement with Commissioner Warren about Issue at Robertson Boulevard/Santa Monica Boulevard
- Kudos to Commissioner Bazley for leading the charge on the inclusive flag in the walk at San Vicente Boulevard/Santa Monica Boulevard

Williams

- Parking issues at neighborhood construction sites
- Thanks to Vice-Chair Gurfinkel

Warren

- Willoughby Greenway Project details

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9. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
Kevin Burton, WESTHOLLYWOOD, spoke about cars stopping in bike lanes.

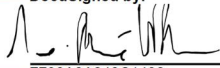
10. **ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **8:21 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **June 15, 2022** beginning at **6:30 PM** at **Plummer Park Community Center, 7737 Santa Monica Boulevard, Rooms 5 & 6, West Hollywood, California.**

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APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
15TH DAY OF JUNE 2022.

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Chair

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Staff Liaison