

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Gurfinkel called the meeting to order at 6:35.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Gurfinkel led the Pledge of allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander Bazley, Christopher Bowen, Alexander Gurfinkel, Adam Kroll, David Warren, Dan Wentzel, Ann-Marie Williams

Absent: None

Also Present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Anne McIntosh, Acting Long Range Planning Manager
Francisco Contreras, Incoming Long Range Planning Manager
Vince Guarino, Parking Manager
Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison
Coby Wagman, Parking Operations Supervisor
Richard Garland, Principal Traffic Engineer
Paige Portwood, Associate Planner
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ACTION: Motion by Bowen to approve the August 17, 2022 Agenda, seconded by Bazley and approved.

All Aye.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ACTION: Approve the minutes of July 20, 2022 Motion by Warren, seconded by Bowen and approved.

Aye: Bazley, Bowen, Kroll, Warren, Wentzel, Williams

Abstain: Gurfinkel

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen O’Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about CicLAvia.

Andy Sacher, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke permanent way finding measures for the WeHo Career Center.

David Eichman, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Senior Advisory Board activities and events.

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about traffic calming.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislative Updates

The Commission received updates from Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison.

Hernan Molina answered questions from the Commission regarding; Metro High rail alignment, Transportation related legislation, the number of lobbyists and budgets.

B. Fountain Avenue Protected Bicycle Lanes Feasibility Study

The Commission discussed the Study and had questions regarding bike lane connections of the same class, the absence of turn lanes and traffic impacts on surrounding streets.

Alek Friedman, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Lisa Liberati, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Emily, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Peter Spirer, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

William O'Hare, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Mark Edwards, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Chelsea Byers, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Jordan Beard, HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Shulem Wienburg, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Mitchell Guzik, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

Josh Kurpies, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

David Wichman, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of protected bike lanes.

ACTION: Support of alternative 1 – fully protected bike lanes

Motion by Kroll seconded by Bowen

Aye: Bowen, Gurfinkel, Kroll, Wentzel, Williams

No: Bazley, Warren

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Dockless Mobility Pilot Program Update

The Commission received an update from Paige Portwood and Coby Wagman.

The Commission shared enthusiasm for the program but had concerns for the safety of older adults.

David Eichman, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in regard of older adults with concerns for their safety.

Karen O’Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of making micro-mobility permanent.

ACTION: Support of alternative 1 with enhanced safety components.

Motion by Wentzel seconded by Kroll

All Aye.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Cheung

- Long Range Planning Hub at CicLAvia

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Bazley

- Thanks to the public for participation
- Thanks to the City for improving Fountain Avenue
- CicLAvia

Wentzel

- Thanks to Staff and the public
- Thanks for information an AB 43
- AIDS Lifecycle 2023 registration

Williams

- Thanks to Staff and the public
- Congratulations Chair Gurfinkel and Vice Chair Kroll
- Confirmation of Aye vote for Fountain Avenue item
- Adjourn in Commemoration of Commissioner Bowen

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Bowen

- Resignation
- Thanks to fellow Commissioners

Gurfinkel

- Thanks to Staff and the public

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comments

10. ADJOURNMENT: The **Transportation Commission** adjourned in Commemoration of Commissioner Bowen at **8:56 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **September 21, 2022** beginning at **6:30 PM via teleconference**

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

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Chair

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Staff Liaison