

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
JANUARY 18, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Teleconference

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:30.
 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Kroll led the Pledge of allegiance.
 - C. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Alexander Bazley, Adam Kroll, David Warren, Dan Wentzel, Anne-Marie Williams
Absent: None

Also Present:
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Ric Abramson, Urban Design and Architecture Studio Manager
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III
 - D. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
SUBJECT: The Transportation Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.
ACTION: Motion by Kroll to approve the January 18, 2023 Agenda, seconded by Warren 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 November 16, 2022 with the following corrections;
Correct Commissioner Williams' name throughout.
Page 3; Change Commissioner Warren's comment to include all modes of transportation.
Motion by Williams, seconded by Wentzel and approved.
All Aye.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - Michael Schneider**, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of protected bicycle lanes on Santa Monica Boulevard east of Kings Road where there is space for them using a block by block feasibility study.
 - Mike Carter**, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the 7811 Santa Monica Boulevard (The Bond Project) Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Adam Darvish, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about traffic studies.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
No item

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. 7811 Santa Monica Boulevard (The Bond Project) Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report Public Comment Period

The Commission received a report from Antonio Castillo, Senior Planner, Michelle Finneyfrock, Dudek and Carlos Velasquez, KOA.

Michael Carter, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST the project.
Cheryl Dent, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST the project.
Loyal Bata, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke IN FAVOR the project.
Dee, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST the project.
Alex Contess, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke AGAINST the project.

The Commission commented on the Revised Draft EIR.
The Commission commented on replacing current public parking, space for rideshare and other modes of transportation, electric vehicle charging stations, traffic impacts, parking impacts, relying on projected driver behaviors versus actual driver behaviors and possibly dated traffic study.

B. Santa Monica Boulevard Protected Bicycle Lanes Feasibility Study

The Commission received a report from Bob Cheung.

Helen Krieger, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about having protected bike lanes wherever possible.
Michael Carter, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about having protected bike lanes, while avoiding a patchwork approach east of Kings Road.
Dee, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about having sidewalks for pedestrians and another space for wheeled vehicles.

The Commission's comments leaned toward not reducing sidewalks, while amenable to reduction in medians where necessary.

ACTION: Recommend to the City Council to further study the feasibility of bike lanes on the eastside where space allows and explore transitions from street to sidewalk where bike lanes are not feasible.

Motion: Wentzel 2nd: Kroll
Aye: Bazley, Kroll, Wentzel, Williams
No: Warren

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No item.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

No Item.

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Kroll

- Vision Zero Task Force materials

Wentzel

- Thanks to Staff and fellow Commissioners
- Gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the Commission

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Comments

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** The **Transportation Commission** adjourned at **8:54 PM** to a regularly scheduled meeting on **February 15, 2023** beginning at **6:30 PM** via Teleconference

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
15TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.



Chair

ATTEST:



Staff Liaison