

**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
DRAFT MINUTES
January 17, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD HAS ADOPTED SUMMARY AND ACTION MEETING MINUTES, WHICH PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AND POINTS OF DISCUSSION ONLY. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING ANY ITEM SUMMARIZED IN THESE MINUTES MAY BE OBTAINED BY ACCESSING THE ARCHIVED RECORDINGS OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETINGS AT www.weho.org/city-government/city-clerk AND SELECTING ACCESS CITY RECORDS.

Land Acknowledgment: “The West Hollywood Historic Planning Commission acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.”

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:30.

A. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

B. **OATH OF OFFICE**

ACTION: Councilmember Lauren Meister officially administered the Oath of Office to Steven B. Greene to the West Hollywood Transportation and Mobility Commission.

C. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Adam Darvish, David Mason Eichman, Steven B. Greene, Jessica Harris*, Kimberly Winick, Vice Chair Wentzel, Chair Adam Kroll
***Commissioner Harris arrived after the official Roll Call at 6:38 pm.**

Also Present:

Lauren Meister, Councilmember
Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner/Staff Liaison
Gabriele Gonzales, Transportation and Mobility Commission Secretary
David Fenn, Senior Planner

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Councilmember Lauren Meister led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Eichman requested the meeting adjourned in memory of Sibyl Zaden and Andrew Campbell.

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

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Winick to approve the January 17, 2024 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Darvish and approved. All Aye. Motion passes.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

ACTION: Approve the minutes of November 15, 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Eichman, seconded by Commissioner Darvish, and approved. All Aye. Motion passes.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.**

6. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS: None.**

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR: None.**

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.**

9. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. WESTSIDE CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BUS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

The Commission received a presentation by David Fenn, Senior Planner regarding on opportunities related to Metro funding allocated by the Westside Cities Council of Governments (WSCCOG) for regional bus infrastructure and bus rapid transit (BRT) corridors previously identified in regional planning documents that could potentially serve West Hollywood but are not included in existing City plans.

***Commissioner Greene recused himself based on potential conflict of interest.**

The Commission requested clarification on what the range of bus infrastructure encompasses.

The Commission spoke on having a bus lane to the airport and the necessity of North to South lanes.

The Commission spoke on dedicated bus lanes to move faster than cars for incentive and frequency of buses running. Speed and convenience need to be top priorities.

The Commission mentions liking the La Cienega and Jefferson option for its connectivity and works for implemented bike lanes.

The Commission requested clarification on where the corridor route lines will end and inquired about the cost of traffic signal upgrades for dedicated bus lines.

The Commission spoke on the importance of enforcement for the bus lanes.

The Commission inquired about any studies done on the movements and trends of the population.

The Commission asked for clarification on the allowances for usage of the funds.

The Commissioner inquired about Centinela as an option and BRT advertisement.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF: No items from staff.

12. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS | SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Darvish

- Spoke on speed calming measures for residential streets adjacent to main arteries.
- **Motion to agendaize a discussion in consideration of possible changes to the process by which street calming measures can be adopted in multifamily neighborhoods where there is limited access to the actual residence because of the nature of the building. Motion by Commissioner Darvish and seconded by Chair Kroll. All Aye. Motion passes.**

Commissioner Wentzel

- Spoke on adding the rules of decorum on the agenda.
- Spoke on Metro Micro Report.
- Spoke on Linked Union Station
- Spoke on Engaged WeHo site and low interaction on the page.
- Inquired on the removal of outdoor dining status.
- Welcomed Commissioner Greene.

Commissioner Eichman

- Spoke on the Metro Board meeting for the Arial Tram from Union Station to Dodger Stadium

Commissioner Winick

- Spoke on speed bumps put in on Mullholand.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

14. ADJOURNMENT: The Transportation and Mobility Commission adjourned at 8:00 PM in memory of *Sibyl Zaden and Andrew Campbell* to a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90069.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Transportation and Mobility Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 21st day of February 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:

NOES: Commissioner:

ABSENT: Commissioner:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

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