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## **JOINT STREETS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday October 25, 2016  
West Hills Hospital, West Hills  
Revised October 28, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:54 PM by Tony Brosamle, Committee Co-Chair

Those in attendance were Tony Brosamle, Barry Seybert (8:24 PM – during discussion of agenda item 6), Dan Brin, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Reeyan Raynes, Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof. Also in attendance was: Russ – a West Hills stakeholder who described himself as a 25 year resident living behind the Platt Village shopping center. A quorum was established.

The September 2016 meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Announcements by the Co-Chairs: Tony stated that there had been several recent traffic accidents, including at least one fatality, in West Hills.

4. Public Comment: None given

5. Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety: Regarding Roscoe Blvd., west of Jason Ave – CF-16-0011-S13 (installation of pedestrian crossing signal lighting) – Tony provided a status update. A CIS is prepared for the December WHNC Board meeting. The motion in the council file has been approved by both the City Council and the Mayor. Total cost may exceed the budgeted amount and this could potentially delay implementation. Ron stated that area crosswalks are in need of repainting, especially around schools. Dan mentioned that unregulated crosswalks are statistically more dangerous than unmarked crossings and speculated there may be an intent to let the existing crosswalks fade. Joan suggested the committee consider establishing a safety or education program for pedestrians and used a walker dressed in black clothing at night as an example. Tony asked Joan to contact the Communication Committee regarding this idea. A workgroup was created to pursue development of a program. The workgroup members are: Joan, Olivia, and Steve.

6. Restricted Parking Signs on Royer Ave.: Tony announced the Board approval of signs, and said the next step is to request signs. Dan has discussed this with Ron Rubine from CD12. Steve volunteered to contact Steve Firoozmand, LA-DOT West Valley Chief Engineer. Russ and Barry reported there is an RV on Wyandotte that is dumping sewage late at night. Russ stated his opinion that transients living on the streets are an issue affecting home values, public safety, and crime. Russ asked the Committee to investigate the possibility of restricted parking signs on Haynes Street between Platt and Gross Avenues. He stated that there is a resident a resident there who stores motor homes, which are used in a vacation rental business, on the street. Steve stated that illegal businesses are a different issue and may require a different approach. Russ will e-mail details to Tony, and it was recommended he contact SLO Kari McNamee and the Neighborhood Prosecutor

from the City Attorney's office. Reeyan stated the Department of Finance investigates complaints of unlicensed business activity and a complaint can be made online.

7. LA-DOT and BSS: Ron complained about the condition of the paving condition of Medical Center drive, especially at the intersection with Sherman Way. Dan suggested recognition in the form of an informal thank you from the Committee to LA-DOT. There was general agreement on this and Dan will write a letter. Reeyan reviewed the current list of BSS projects and Tony suggested adding this information to WHNC outreach efforts as a form of public notification.

9. Haynes Street Bridge Reopening: Tony expressed the need to better track progress on this objective. Russ is communicating directly with Ron Rubine from CD12 and will check with the Department of Building and Safety for a status update. Barry stated that more local homeowners speaking up will make it easier to make progress.

8. Roscoe Blvd. Parking: Heidi stated that some employees of Fairwinds are taking a chance and parking in violation of the facilities conditional use permit.

10. Traffic Studies and Vision Zero: No discussion

The next meeting of this Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM at West Hills Hospital, first floor Conference Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 PM by Tony Brosamle.