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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SPECIAL JOINT BOARD and STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Revised July 3, 2020

Committee members in attendance: Anthony Brosamle, Tony Scearce, Faye Barta, Dan Brin, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Committee Co-chair Tony Scearce called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. A quorum was established.

The June 2, 2020 special meeting minutes were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. Chair Comment: None

3. Announcements: Barry Seybert will no longer be a member of the committee.

4. Public Comment: None

5. Minutes from June 2, Special Meeting: Joan Trent should be added as an attendee. Approved.

6. Utility Box Art Project: Olivia said the all the needed supplies were purchased and the total expenditure was \$70 under budget. CD12 has approved the designs. DOT approval is pending. Other artists have expressed an interest in participating. Brad suggested interested artists can present at the July Beautification Committee as that committee has Clean Streets grant funding already approved and not awaiting the adoption of the WHNC 2020-2021 budget. Olivia will contact artists. Reeyan Raynes asked if she has contacted the Eleven-Eleven Creative Collective and Olivia replied she has. Myrl expressed an interest in painting shared mailboxes. Tony S. said that would be an entirely different approval process.

7. Slow Streets LA: Tony S. explained the program which, at the request of residents, allows partially blocking residential streets for several hours for use as open space for recreational activities. Dan said maybe this could help facilitate block parties. Brad said we have already sent WHNC web and social media notifications, Tony S. suggested publicizing the program to neighbors and neighborhood watch groups. Myrl suggested using the WHNC mailing list. Reeyan Raynes said the city does not market the program for block parties to keep crowds down and Neighborhood Councils can apply directly.

8. Orcutt Ranch Back Gate off Justice Street: Heidi would like that gate open as GPS systems direct the public to it and confusion results. At the minimum she asked if a sign could be put up directing traffic to the open entrance. Dan and Heidi will speak with Robert Baker of Recreation and Parks.

9. Left Turn Signal at Vanowen and Fallbrook: Dan described how traffic waiting to turn left backs up. Dan moved to ask the WHNC Board to support a resolution for left turn signals east and west bound. Steve seconded. Faye said there should also be left turn signals on north and south bound Fallbrook. Reeyan Raynes said DOT has already done traffic studies and evaluated the intersection. Anthony Brosamle said requesting four signals may reduce probability of success due to cost. Reeyan Raynes said signal installation is about \$150K per arrow. Brad said Vision Zero LA might provide funding. Dan updated his motion to be four signals.

The motion passed unanimously. Dan will write a resolution.

10. Bike Lane on Shoup: Dan said the Red Car went down the center of Shoup and it is a wide street with room for bike lanes. Reeyan Raynes said this could also be a project Vision Zero would consider funding. Brad said if Shoup is scheduled for roadwork the Committee should move quickly to get the project approved before and restriping. Dan moved to request north and south bound bike lanes on Shoup between Roscoe and Ventura. Anthony B. seconded. Joan said Shoup have lots of cars parked on the street. Olivia will work with Dan to engage Vision Zero.

Vote on the motion

Yes – 9, No – 1 The motion passes. Dan will write a resolution for the WHNC Board.

11. Speeding Along Valley Circle: Item tabled to July.

Committee Co-chair Tony Scearce adjourned the meeting at 8:29 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM.