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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Approved September 22, 2020

Committee members in attendance: Anthony Scarce, Faye Barta, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Bonnie Klea (arrived 8:16 PM), Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman (left 7:33 PM), Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Chair Anthony Scarce called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. Chair Comment: None

3. Announcements: None

4. Public Comment: None

5. Approval of Minutes from the July 28, 2020 Streets and Transportation Committee Meeting: approved

7. Pedestrian Flags: Anthony explained the principle of pedestrian flags at crosswalks. A container full of safety flags is located at both ends of the crosswalk. Pedestrians can take a high visibility flag to help safely cross. The flag is left in the container on the other side of the intersection. One of the first implementations was a Girl Scout project in New Jersey. Dan said he is in support and there is a crosswalk with this system in Calabasas. Heidi said maybe the flags would get more respect if it was a youth project. Faye said she would worry about people walking off with flags. Olivia recommended contacting the sponsoring group in Calabasas and suggested the following groups for involvement; elementary schools, leadership committee at El Camino Real CHS, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout projects), and Girl Scouts (Gold and Silver awards). Dan suggested working with the WHNC Youth and Education Committee. Heidi will reach out to Scout troops.

6. Utility Box Art Project: Eric Moody, CD12, approved the project. DOT has requested the artwork be resent. CD12 and DOT are now working together so hopefully the bureaucratic problems will be resolved soon.

8. CF 20-617 Public Right-of-Way Dine-in Service / Streamlined and Affordable Permitting Program / Restaurants / Temporary Parking Requirements Suspension: Faye has safety concerns. Reeyan Raynes said the LA City's Al Fresco Dining Program requires safety barricades. Faye moved to recommend a CIS in support. Dan seconded.

Yes – 9, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3

The recommendation will go to the Board

9. CF 20-0147-S7 Coronavirus Outbreak / Covid-19 / Temporarily Suspend Enforcement/ Non-Metered Time Restrictions / Rush Hour Parking: Steve moved to recommend a CIS in support. Faye seconded.

Yes – 9, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent -- 3

The recommendation will go to the Board

Bonnie Klea arrived.

10. Letter CD 12 and City Representatives Regarding Excessive Vehicle Exhaust Noise: Anthony explained the installation of modified exhaust systems with off-road Y-pipes to produce excessive noise. Marty Olinick asked to include motorcycles. He also said there is an existing city ordinance regarding vehicle noise but no enforcement. Anthony would like to send a letter to CD12 from the Board. Reeyan Raynes encouraged an emphasis on speed racing over noise. Faye will draft a letter. Dan and Anthony will review. Dan moved to approve sending the draft letter to the Board. Steve seconded.

Yes – 10, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2

The Draft letter will be presented to the Board.

Brad commented that two possible phrases for use in the letter are, reckless driving, and exhibition of speed.

11. "Slow Streets LA:" Item tabled to September.

12. September 22nd, 2020 meeting Agenda Items: Bonnie mentioned the possible excessive truck traffic on Valley Circle Blvd. from the SSFL cleanup.

Committee Co-chair Anthony Scarce adjourned the meeting at 8:29 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:30 PM.