



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD and STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

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Committee Members: Anthony Scarce (Chair) Olivia Naturman, Faye Barta, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Bonnie Klea, Heidi Manning, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Ron Sobel, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof

Call to Order and Roll Call

Comments from the Chair

Announcements

Public Comments on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda (2 minutes)

1. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes** from the August 25th, 2020 Streets and Transportation Committee Meeting
2. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Stop Signs at Victory Blvd. and Pat Ave. (Woodland Hills/West Hills border)
3. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Pedestrian Flags
4. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Utility Box Art Project
5. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Airplane Noise and CF 20-1116
6. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on "Slow Streets LA".
7. **Discussion and Possible Action:** on Bus parking on Platt and Victory
8. **Discussion and Recommendations:** on October 27th, 2020 meeting Agenda Items
9. **Adjournment**

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Streets & Transportation next meets on Tuesday, October 27th, 2020



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Revised August 26, 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 Schreiber (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.

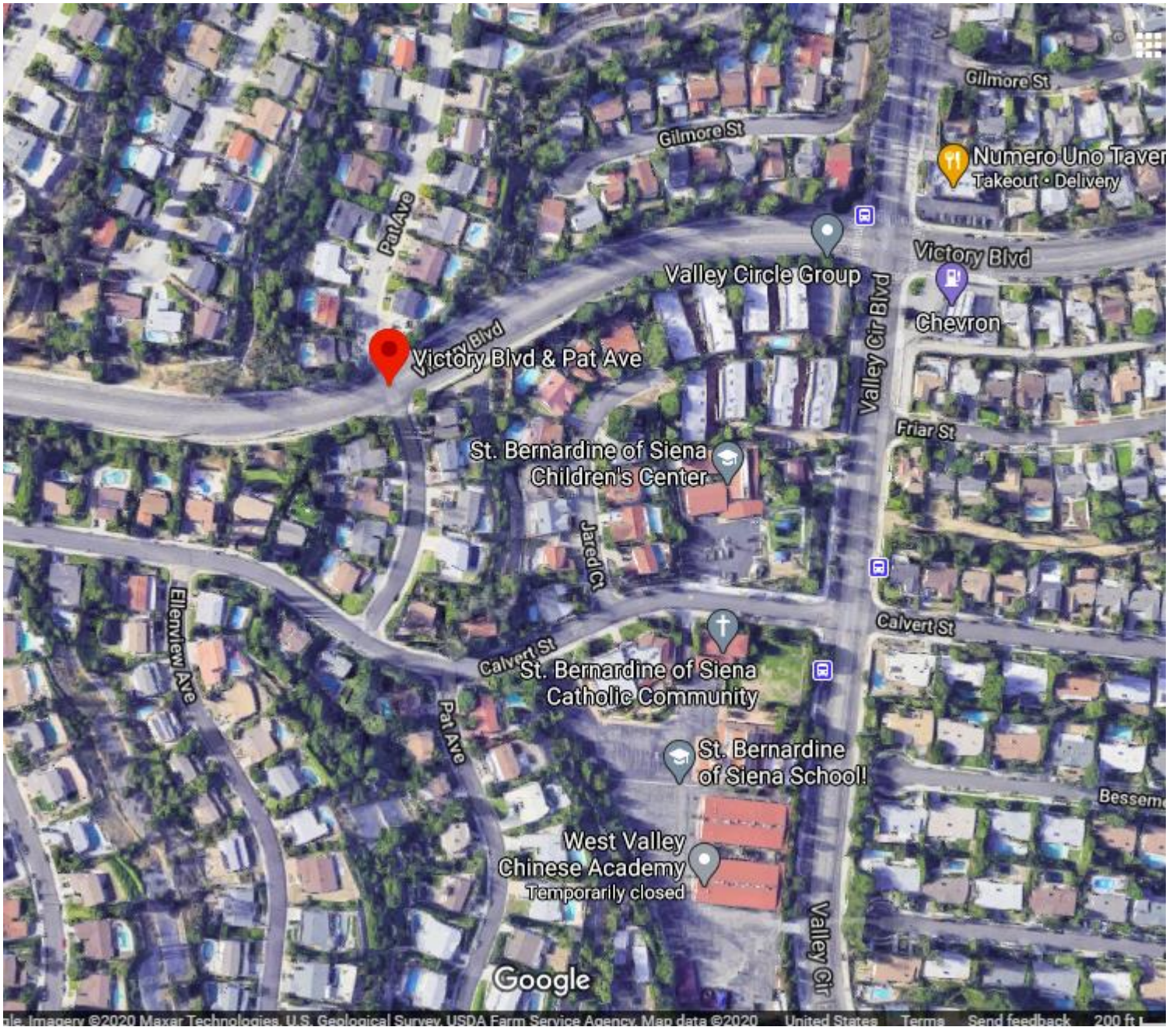
Brad commented that two possible phrases for use in the letter are, reckless driving, and exhibition of speed.

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 Scearce 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.







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OUR PURPOSE

We are a small, informal group of Studio City residents, made up entirely of volunteers, who want to save our formerly tranquil community, wildlife preserves, and quality of life from the current, focused, NextGen-like flight paths that moved, in late 2016, over the protected Santa Monica Mountains without notice or study - as well as from future proposed procedures that will make these flight paths permanent. We are fighting to move paths away from the High Fire Severity Zone of the Santa Monica Mountains, and for dispersal, higher altitudes, runway rotation and other noise mitigation techniques to ensure that no one neighborhood suffers disproportionately from the roar of almost 200 (and increasing) jets departing Burbank Airport daily. We are focused on raising public awareness, gaining media attention, and building a powerful coalition to fight the FAA, including support by Local, State, and Federal Representatives, the City Attorney, and powerful environmental groups such as MRCA and SMMC.

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM

MOTION

On August 21, 2020, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the construction and operation of a replacement passenger terminal building and improvements at the Hollywood Burbank Airport. The FAA has allowed public comment on the DEIS for only 45 days, with the comment period set to end on October 4, 2020.


The COVID-19 emergency has curtailed opportunities for the kinds of robust public presentations that would typically be associated with a project of this magnitude, and this project may have significant impacts on Los Angeles neighborhoods. Even under normal circumstances, a 45 day comment period would not be adequate for a project of this magnitude, and it would be especially inadequate given the limitations inherent during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In order to allow fulsome and robust participation by all interested parties, particularly in communities near and impacted by the Hollywood Burbank Airport, the comment period should be extended. The City of Los Angeles should have adequate time to consider the impacts of the airport expansion project on the City and participate in the environmental review process to ensure that its interests and those of its residents are protected.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Council REQUEST the City Attorney to draft a letter calling upon the Federal Aviation Administration to extend the 45 day comment period to a total of 120 days, in order to allow all stakeholders, including the City, ample time to analyze the Draft Environmental Impact Statement related to the Hollywood Burbank Airport terminal project and submit their concerns.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Council REQUEST the City Attorney, in concert with the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Planning Department, the Department of Transportation and all other relevant city agencies, to review the potential practical, legal and environmental impacts of the Hollywood Burbank Airport terminal project on the City of Los Angeles, and to submit comments in response to the project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement to the Federal Aviation Administration highlighting those impacts and requesting redress and mitigations that will protect the interests of the City and its residents.

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