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Minutes
TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
& GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011 at 9:30 AM
ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB (KITCHEN)
4924 PASO ROBLES AVE. ENCINO

MOTION, DISCUSSION AND VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes in bold type.

1. Roll Call, Call to Order, Determination of a Quorum

**Laurie Kelson, Chuck Hand, Glenn Bailey, Jerry Silver,
Debbie Watson, Victoria Jarvis, and Ken Firoozmand
(LADOT)**

2. Old Business - **Smart and Final and Post Office - drawing of the
Left-Hand Drop Box on the West side of the Smart and Final
Building.**

Bicycle Lane on White Oak Ave. between Ventura Blvd and Victory.

3. UPDATE - I-405 - **Drawing of the parallel Mulholland Dr Bridge. Discussion of the
Southbound ramps on the I-405 being moved 2000 ft. South without any community
support.**

4. Negative impact of Il Villaggio Tuscano at Camarillo and Sepulveda Blvd. - Jerry
Silver - **Join the ENC PLU with the motion by Jerry Silver .
Consent Calendar.**

5. Congestion at Burbank Blvd. and White Oak Ave. - **Freeway metering creates
problems in the area. Southbound White Oak left turn lane to Burbank Blvd. will be
lengthened to accommodate more cars without spill over. Trader Joe's has put
cones at the West driveway to help alleviate some congestion.**

6. Congestion on Balboa Blvd. (N) at the I-101 West on-ramp - **This area will be
studied again.**

7. Left arrow needed on Petit (N) to Ventura Blvd. (W) - **Studies done in 2003 and 2008 determine that the standards are not met to add this arrow.**
8. Left arrow needed on Ventura Blvd. (W) to Hayvenhurst Ave. (S) - **Standards not met.**
9. Do Not Block driveway signs needed on Hayvenhurst Ave. (N) at the Gelson's Market driveways. - **Not a legal sign. Keep clear painted on the street possible. Study will be conducted.**
10. Longer green light needed at Hayvenhurst Ave. (N) at Ventura Blvd.- **Cannot be done. Green time is needed for Ventura Blvd.**
11. Left arrow requested at Ventura Blvd. (W) to Balboa Blvd. (S) - **This was approved in August 2010. 3 cars will need to be in the lane for the arrow to operate.**
12. Bureau of Street Services recommendations: - **Motion by Jerry Silver, 2nd by Glenn Bailey: The ENC Traffic and Transportation Committee recommends resurfacing:**
 - a) Gaviota N of Ventura Blvd. (between Ventura Blvd and Magnolia)
 - b) Mooncrest W of Empress
 - c) Rancho between Louise and Encino Ave.
 - d) Noeline between Libbit and Darcia

Consent item

13. Board Comment- **Our thanks to Ken Firoozmand for coming to the meeting. The Dept of Transportation has very little budget and very little staff. The DOT is limited to speed limit studies, support of the city attorney, public safety and repair of striping and traffic lights.**

Debbie Watson will call 311 regarding the alley behind the Mercedes dealer. She will also call Cal Trans about trash on the Haskell off-ramp.

Glenn Bailey reported on traffic problems on Balboa Blvd. in Nov. with a large run and no notice to the public.

14. Public Comment

15. Adjournment

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC) is a certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which advises City and other Governmental Officials on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of Encino.

The ENC is made up of elected persons who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of Encino.

The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs. The ENC General Meetings are usually on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the: Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd at 7:00pm.

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* **Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.**

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If adopted, this motion will terminate debate on a matter and the matter will then be submitted for a vote.

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