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**NOTICE AND AGENDA
ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018 @ 1 PM
ENCINO WOMAN'S CLUB
4924 PASO ROBLES AVE.
ENCINO CA 91316

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ENC TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Glenn Bailey*, David Ellis**, Laurie Kelson (Chair)*, Diane Rosen*, Jerry Silver*
(ENC Board Members/ Alternates) Harriet Belasco, Margie Grossman, Chuck Hand, Vicki Jarvis (Stakeholders)

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- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Excused Absences, Determination of a Quorum, Sign-in Sheet, Public Speaker Cards, and Code of Civility, Introductions -**
- 2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING**
- 3. MyLADOT Update**
myladot.lacity.org -8591 requests to the city and 525 in CD 5: Blue Curb (7) Bus Stop Issue (13) Delay (6), Maintenance (26), Parking (33), Pedestrian (28), Plan Review (12), Safety (140), Signs (146), Speeding (37), Traffic Signals (77)
- 4. Encino Traffic/Transportation Wish-list: UPDATE: Which items should be moved to the top of the list?**



- 4-1. Mulholland Dr. repaving between just West of the I-405 bridge and Mulholland Place. **DONE**
- 4-2. Road diet for Louise Ave between Burbank Blvd and Oxnard St. A bike lane should be part of this plan.
- 4-3. Signal timing in the area of Hayvenhurst Ave between Burbank Blvd/ the 101 West off ramp at Hayvenhurst and Magnolia Blvd. The 3-6PM timing should be the same as the rest of the day. Somehow, the Burbank Blvd traffic turning S onto Hayvenhurst Ave. misses the light at Corn Stand/101 West off-ramp and then again at Magnolia. **BETTER**
- 4-4. Shabbat setting is needed for the Hayvenhurst Ave pedestrian light at Ventura Blvd. The Orthodox community walks to the Chabad on Hayvenhurst Ave from Sundown Friday to Sundown Saturday and are not allowed to push the pedestrian button. **DONE**
- 4-5. Parking meter timing: The signs should be changed back to 8 AM to **6 PM.** on Paso Robles and Genesta North of Ventura Blvd next to the Encino Park and Encino Women's Club.
- 4-6. Crosswalk lights on Balboa Blvd @ Addison by the Fire Station. This is close to Encino Charter Elementary School and is needed for safety.
- 4-7. No Left Turn 7:30 to 9 AM M-F on Bajio Rd Southbound at Adlon/ Hayvenhurst. There is a serious safety issue.
- 4-8. Left-hand turn arrow fading to green on White Oak (S) to Burbank Blvd (E).
- 4-9. Move the LADOT Commuter Express Bus Stop to Magnolia immediately West of Hayvenhurst Ave. or to the Park and Ride lot. The current location on Hayvenhurst Ave north of Magnolia West side of the street causes back up on Hayvenhurst.
- 4-10. Left hand turn arrow fading to green on Petit (N) to Ventura Blvd (W). A huge backup on Petit blocking the driveway of Jerry's Deli and the Bank of America. **Ventura/Cahuenga Planning Review Board working on this item.**
- 4-11. Left hand turn arrow fading to green on Ventura Blvd (W) to Hayvenhurst Ave (S). This would complete this intersection.
- 4-12. No U-turn at Rubio and Ventura Blvd. signs. There are many near misses with cars and pedestrians. **DENIED**
- 4-13. No U-turn at Petit and Ventura Blvd. signs. There are many near misses with cars and pedestrians. **DENIED**
- 4-14. Signal timing on Sepulveda Blvd at Valley Meadow Rd. The signal on Sepulveda Blvd seems to work like a stop sign some of the time for traffic calming. The signal for Sepulveda Blvd will turn red and no one is on Valley Meadow Rd. This has been happening for years. **TRAFFIC CALMING**
- 4-15. Signal timing on Mulholland Dr at Casiano Rd. (by the American Jewish University and Stephen S Wise Temple). Mulholland Dr motorist have to wait a long time after the Casiano Rd traffic has cleared during the PM



peak hours. The loops in the street should be checked and/or the signal timing adjusted.

- 4-16. The LADOT limit lane closures for construction and repairs on Ventura Blvd in Encino from 7 AM to 6 PM weekdays except for emergencies.
- 4-17. SCAG 2016 still lists the Sepulveda Blvd Tunnel LA996425 as a possible project. The Encino Neighborhood Council has voted twice 4/25/2012 and 1/31/2016 against this project. The motion reads: The ENC does not support a reverse lane in the Sepulveda Blvd Tunnel under Mulholland Dr. The new northbound lane on Sepulveda Blvd from the S 405 Skirball exit to the Skirball Bridge has reduced the PM congestion significantly on Sepulveda Blvd. This item should be discarded and the money used for other projects.

5. Signal timing Northbound Hayvenhurst Ave @ Ventura Blvd.

MOTION: The ENC supports adding additional seconds to the Northbound Hayvenhurst Ave traffic light. Many cycles are three seconds which is not adequate for the volume of cars entering and exiting Gelson's market and the bank/medical building on Ventura Blvd. This is also a heavy pedestrian zone

6. The Resurfacing of Hayvenhurst Ave Under the 101:

The resurfacing below the 101 freeway there is already in the works and is a separate project from the project on Burbank. The issue we are having and why it has taken so long is because Caltrans will not approve of any nightly ramp closures there. We need the ramps closed off in order to do this at night (due to highly traveled route). BSS has been submitting new route plans to CalTrans and they still have not approved it.

MOTION: The ENC requests a meeting with CD 5, BSS and Cal Trans to get this project underway. **DONE**

7. Tow Away Signs Needed for White Oak Ave, Topham St, Bessemer St, to prohibit overnight RV parking.

We have had a serious and continuing problem with RV parking in Encino area 1. What we would like to see signs with restrictions of 7PM to 7 AM to include Tow Away provisions . (Lee Blumenfeld ENC Area 1 Rep)

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bpvMikzr98A2EVKyro_q9FiKOdMp51s2&usp=sharing

MOTION:

8. Update on Road Diet for Louise Ave. N of Burbank. Concerns from resident about Lasaine Ave. Suggestions: (S. Kumar)

9. Sepulveda Blvd Northbound South of Valley Meadow- Safety Issue

There is water covering the road continuously in the right lane causing skidding and accidents. (Kelson)

MOTION:

10. Discussion and possible action to request for all way stop with crosswalk for Louise Ave @ Tarzana St. (Miller)

MOTION:



11. Discussion of Articles on Urban Bikes: (Silver)

- Article A “Some Second Thoughts on Urban Bicycling” From the Reason Foundation
<http://www.encinonc.org/docs/34483184-5127.pdf>
- Article B The Article by Lawrence Solomon the above is summarizing
<http://business.financialpost.com/opinion/lawrence-solomon-ban-the-bike-how-cities-made-a-huge-mistake-in-promoting-cycling>
- Article C Discussion of Lawrence Solomon’s claims of being an ‘Environmentalism’
https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/gvdy5m/a-look-into-canadas-most-controversial-environmental-organization
- Article D In defense of New York’s Bike Lanes and Bike Share networks
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/30/nyregion/new-yorkers-bike-lanes-commuting.html>
- Article E Deeper History on the Debate of the Role of Streets and How Cars Won
<https://www.collectorsweekly.com/articles/murder-machines/>

12. Traffic congestion in Encino: A continued problem with no relief. Suggestions and discussion.

13. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

14. Board Comments on Non-Agenda Items

15. Adjournment

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