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NOTICE AND AGENDA
ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 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)

*indicates ENC Board Member, **indicates ENC Alternate Board Member, no more than 5 ENC Board Members or Alternate Board Members may be seated and vote on any item at any point in this meeting.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Excused Absences, Determination of a Quorum, Sign-in Sheet, Public Speaker Cards, and Code of Civility. Introductions -**
- 2. Old Business**
2-1 myladot.lacity.org -9119 requests to the city and 525 in CD 5:
Blue Curb (11) Bus Stop Issues (6) Delay (4), Maintenance (29), Parking (38), Pedestrian (29), Plan Review (9), Safety (139), Signs (132), Speeding (44), Traffic Signals (84)
- 3. Approval of minutes from June meeting**
- 4. Encino Traffic/Transportation Wish list: UPDATE: Which items should be moved to the top of the list?**



ITEMS 4-8 AND 4-10 NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY LADOT.

- 4-8. Left-hand turn arrow fading to green on White Oak (S) to Burbank Blvd (E). **7:30-9:30 AM**
- 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.**
- 4-1. 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. (No Road Diets at this time)
- 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 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 3 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.

KELSON/HAND 6/0/0 CONSENT ITEM

This item needs to be reviewed by LADOT immediately.

Motion: TRA-18-10-0002:

6. Discussion and Possible Action: to request Crosswalk lights on Ventura Blvd at La Maida (by the Shell Station).(Jarvis)

Motion TRA-18-10-0003:

7. Discussion of proposed turn restrictions in the Encino Hills on Louise @ Nance and Louise @ Oak View. (Hand)

Motion: TRA-18-10-0004::

8. Discussion and Possible Action: To support to increase fines for excess vehicle exhaust noise

North Hollywood NC would like support to increase fines for excess vehicle exhaust noise which has created an atmosphere of intimidation, fright and increased street racing. (Garay)

Motion: TRA-18-10-0005:

9. Discussion and Possible Action RE: Sepulveda Blvd Northbound South of Valley Meadow- Safety Issue

There is water covering the road continuously in the right lane and now flows across most of Sepulveda Blvd. causing skidding and accidents. (Kelson)

Motion: TRA-18-10-0006:



10. **Discussion and Possible Action: to request Stop Sign on McCormick at Whitaker.**
(Bates)
Motion: TRA-18-10-0007:
11. **Discussion and Possible Action: to request No U-turn sign at Clark and Balboa close to the 101 on-ramp.**(Bates)
Motion: TRA-18-10-0008:
12. **Discussion and Possible Action: to Compile a list of locations with tree roots uplifting the pavement.** Street Services has done nothing for years on this issue.
(Kelson) Motion:
Motion: TRA-18-10-0009:
13. **Discussion and Possible Action: to request Anti gridlock enforcement in Encino on Ventura Blvd.**
Motion: TRA-18-10-0010:
14. **Discussion and Possible Action: to request a No U-turn on Burbank Blvd at Encino Ave**
Motion: TRA-18-10-0011:
15. **Discussion and Possible Action Re: Mission Hills Canyon Park Project**
Kelson attended the first public hearing for the Mission Canyon Park Project. This proposed park is just South of our Encino Hills Neighborhood. It will cover the land of the decommissioned Mission Canyon Landfills 1,2,3. A representative of County Supervisor Shelia Kuhel was there as well as CEQA representatives. About 50 residents, mostly from Brentwood, Bel Air Skycrest, Mountain Gate and Bel Air Crest. The comment period ends on October 31, 2018.

Website: missioncanyonpark.com

Comments to : comments@ iecg-inc.com

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A definite flaw was that the traffic/transportation effects were "less than significant".

The access and egress on Sepulveda Blvd is very dangerous and no one wants another traffic light.(Kelson)

Motion: TRA-18-10-0012:

16. **Discussion of a traffic study in Encino on Ventura Blvd from Lindley to the 405.**
Cost - who is going to pay? A traffic study will be part of the Community Plan update required by CEQA.
(Silver)
17. **Discussion of the Ventura/Cahuenga Specific Plan Update [CF 17-1071](https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=17-1071) :**
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=17-1071>
The LA City Planning Dept in conjunction with the Ventura/Cahuenga Specific Plan Planning Review Board are working on this item where there will be workshops, NC presentations and community open houses. The process is expected to take 18-24 months.



18. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

19. Committee Member Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

20. Adjournment

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