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NOTICE AND AGENDA

ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Traffic & Transportation Committee

Wednesday October 16th, 2019 @ 1pm

Encino Woman's Club Room
4924 Paso Robles Ave., Encino CA 91316

Voting Members – ENC Members:

Laurie Kelson (Chair)*, Glenn Bailey*, Jerry Silver*, Jess Whitehill*, Mary Moore*

Voting Members – Stakeholders:

Margie Grossman, Chuck Hand, Vicki Jarvis, Diane Rosen

Alternate Committee Members:

* Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate, no more than 5 Encino Neighborhood Council Board-Members or Alternates may be seated at a time to vote during a committee meeting

Motion, Discussion, and Vote may be taken on all items

Public Comment: Public is asked to fill out a speaker card and hand it to the Committee Chair *prior to the beginning of the meeting*. TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker is allotted; total time for all public comment is limited to 10 minutes. Time may be adjusted at Chair's discretion. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items will be heard at the onset of the meeting. Public Comment on agenda items will be heard when the respective item is up for consideration. All public comment cards (non-agenda and agenda items) must be turned in by the beginning of the meeting.

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

Sign-in Sheet, Public Speaker Cards, Code of Civility.

2. Introductions -

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM July 31st 2019 MEETING -

myladot.lacity.org -8908 requests to the city and 669 in CD 5:

Blue Curb (8) Bus Stop Issue (1)

Delay (1), Maintenance (34), Parking (53), Pedestrian (41), Plan Review (24), Safety (184), Signs (180), Speeding (48), Traffic Signals (95)

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

4-5. 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.

4-1. 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. **DONE**

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. **DENIED**

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**

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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 motorists 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 a minimum of 7 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. **DONE**

6. Extend the parking restrictions on Ventura Blvd Eastbound to 6 AM - 10 AM. **Update - Approved and looking for funding.**

(Rob Glushon - Stakeholder)

MOTION - TRA 19-03-0013

THE ENC SUPPORTS EXTENDING THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON VENTURA BLVD IN ENCINO EASTBOUND TO 6 AM TO 10 AM.

(KELSON/JARVIS) 5/0/0

7. Discussion and Concerns from residents of Escalon Drive West of Hayvenhurst Ave to Encino Hills Dr.

Possible all-way stop, speed reduction sign, replacing missing speed limit signs, turn restrictions, etc.
(Laure Stevens - Stakeholder) **Update -Meeting with Ken Firoozmand**

MOTION - TRA 19-03-0014

THE ENC SUPPORTS A **TRAFFIC STUDY** OF ESCALON AVE BETWEEN HAYVENHURST AVE TO ENCINO HILLS DRIVE. THE STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE SPEED LIMIT, STREET DESIGNATION, REPLACING MISSING SPEED LIMIT AND CURVE AHEAD SIGNS AS WELL AS A NEW ALL WAY STOP AT CLEMONS, POSSIBLE SPEED REDUCTION SIGN AND A POSSIBLE NO RIGHT TURN HAYVENHURST S TO ESCALON AVE W FROM 7-9 M-F.

(KELSON/BELASCO) 5/1/0 (HAND)

8. Discussion and possible motion regarding motorized scooters in Encino.

9. Motion referred to this committee from Planning and Land Use Committee:

Encino Neighborhood Council asks that we put the fifth option on the table for extensive study. Home recommends a Freeway Tunnels under the 405 capable of alleviating some of the formidable car and truck traffic. Whatever the flaws of a freeway tunnel maybe it has one enormous advantage over a rail-line, the infrastructure exists. As we all know Los Angeles, and Southern California was developed with the car in mind. It is a foolhardy and expensive error to ever forget this and not using what previous generations have left us. We suggest a preliminary study considers a starting point somewhat north of the 101 Freeway and have it initially terminating at the 10 Freeway. Estimated at a \$1 Billion a mile, a car tunnel could come in significantly cheaper.

NOTE: Motion TRA-19-03-0017 that we already passed: The ENC supports HRT option 1. METRO is considering four options which will be presented to the METRO board in December for review.

10. Request for a crosswalk on Hayvenhurst Ave @ Moorpark. Stakeholder (Jodie Francisco)

Motion:

11. Concerns of traffic pattern at Encino Charter School - Stakeholders (Cully Bunker and Scott Sloane)

Motion:

12. Ideas for limiting commuter traffic thru the Encino Hillside.

13. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

14. Board Comments :

15. Adjournment

NEXT Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting

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