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ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

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Committee Members: *Glenn Bailey, *Laurie Kelson (chair), *Jess Whitehill, *Lissa Morrow, Margie Grossman, Chuck Hand, Vicki Jarvis, Diane Rosen, Laure Stevens

Alternate Committee Member: Ryan Levey

• *Denotes ENC Board member or Alternate Board Member, maximum of 5 allowed

MOTIONS, DISCUSSIONS AND A VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON ALL ITEMS POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

At the discretion of the Chair, this agenda may be modified as to time slots and agenda items or speakers to accommodate changes at that time.

1. Call to Order

Code of Civility.

2. Introductions

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 11, 2023

myladot.lacity.org - According to Tim Fremaux, the LADOT is only looking at old requests except maintenance.

4. Encino Traffic/Transportation Wish list: UPDATE: New list to be determined.

1a. Left-hand turn arrow fading to green on White Oak (S) to Burbank Blvd (E). 7:30-9:30 AM

2.a. Parking meter timing: The signs should be changed back to 10 AM to 6 PM. on Paso Robles and Genesta North of Ventura Blvd next to the Encino Park and Encino Women's Club.

3a. Crosswalk lights @ Addison and Balboa near the Encino Charter School. TOP PRIORITY HAWK FLASHING LIGHT

4-a. 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.

5. Update on Escalon traffic calming - Ryan and Laure

OLD MOTION UNFULFILLED:

6. Discuss Old Motions: REVIEW

MOTION - TRA 21-06-0032

The Traffic/Transportation Committee requests the parking meters on Paso Robles Ave adjacent to Encino Park be changed to 10AM -6 PM.

BAILEY/ROSEN 6/0/0

DISCUSSION OF HAVING STICKERS MADE THAT COULD CHANGE THE TIMING IN THE METERS WITHOUT THE WASTEFUL AND UNNECESSARY FABRICATION OF NEW SIGNS. THE CA DMV MAKES STICKERS FOR OUR CAR LICENSES, THE SAME IDEA COULD BE IMPLEMENTED FOR LADOT AND STREET SIGNS.

7. MOTION -TRA 21-06-0033

The Traffic/Transportation Committee requests LADOT to reconsider a left hand arrow (protected permissive- operates when multiple cars are queued up) @ N Petit Ave to W Ventura Blvd . The LADOT needs to view this intersection in the AM commute hours.

JARVIS/ROSEN 6/0/0

BY EMAIL, VICKI JARVIS REQUESTS PM HOURS TOO.

8. MOTION - TRA- 21-06-0034

The Traffic/Transportation Committee requests LADOT to reconsider a left hand arrow (protected permissive-operates when multiple cars are queued up) @ S White Oak to E Burbank Blvd. BAILEY/KELSON 7/0/0

9. MOTION - TRA 21-06-0031

The Traffic/Transportation Committee requests the following signs:

NO RIGHT ON RED 7-9 AM M-F EASTBOUND ON VENTURA BLVD - LOUISE, PETIT, HAYVENHURST, NOELINE, LIBBIT

NO RIGHT 7-9 AM M-F on RANCHO (Eastbound) @ WHITE OAK AVE NO RIGHT 7-9 AM M-F on RANCHO (Eastbound) @ LOUISE AVE

10 NO RIGHT AND LEFT 7-9 AM M-F on OAK VIEW DR @ LOUISE AVE

THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL ENCOURAGE THE COMMUTER TRAFFIC TO USE THE 101 AND VENTURA BLVD instead of cutting thru the narrow winding streets of the Encino Hillside.

KELSON/WHITEHILL 7/0/0

We need to discuss the \$50,000 that was allocated to Encino just prior to Covid-19. The money was supposed to be rolled over and now CD5 says it is gone. We need help from CD4, our new council district, to secure the funds.

11. Motion to request parking enforcement on Ventura Blvd with the NO PARKING - Tow Away Restrictions:

NEW CD4 ENCINO REP - ILTEL.SANCHEZ@LACITY.ORG ITZEL SANCHEZ

REVISIT THE PROGRESS IN 3 MONTHS

12. Discuss of Louise Ave between Burbank and Oxnard for possible road diet being supported by CD4.

MEHMET BERKER FOR CD4:

LADOT NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING DIFFERENT MONEY FOR PROJECTS. WANTS TO DEVELOP A SURVEY FOR OUTREACH TO NEIGHBORS IN ENCINO VILLAGE AND ENCINO PARK TO THE E AND W OF LOUISE. ONLINE SURVEY, IN PERSON MEETINGS AND DOOR KNOCKING IN LATE WINTER OR EARLY SPRING. CD4 WANTS NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIVITY TO THE PARK - POSSIBLE SIDEWALK, BIKE LANES, CENTER MEDIAN WITH TREES.

DISCUSS ON THE COMMITTEE:

CHUCK AND DIANE: IF IT IS NOT BROKEN WHY FIX IT. ALSO BAD OPTICS FOR SPENDING MONEY WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY PROJECTS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN DONE.

JESS: HEAVILY USED ROUTE AND WOULD IMPEDE FLOW OF TRAFFIC

LAURE: SIDEWALKS WOULD BE OK BUT SO MANY AREAS ARE IN NEED OF ATTENTION

GLENN: APPEARANCE WORTH OF LOOKING AT, PARKWAY WITH TREES, IS THERE GRANT FUNDING. OLD CONCERN OF WIDENING OF OXNARD (LINDLEY TO LOUISE) WHICH THE ENC OPPOSED, SIDEWALKS WOULD BE OK

LEE BLUMENFIELD, ENC AREA REP: N/E CORNER OF BURBANK AND LOUISE HAS BEEN

HIT MANY TIMES, NO BIKE LANES, RESIDENTS DO WALK, MORE TRAFFIC SOUTHBOUND THAN NORTHBOUND, WOULD LIKE TO SEE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CANOPY TREES, SUGGESTS STORYBOARD WITH SURVEY

ENC AND EPOA WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE SURVEY

More discussion:

13. Discussion of Public Records request by Laurie Kelson regarding the stop sign on Calneva Dr @ N Alginet.

WILL CONTACT BRIAN GALLAGHER AND POSSIBLY CITY ATTORNEY

Update:

14. Public Comment on non-agenda items:

15 . Board Comment:

16, AJOURNMENT:

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