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ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Traffic & Transportation Committee

Wednesday February 17th, 2021 @ 1pm

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Margie Grossman, Chuck Hand, Vicki Jarvis, Diane Rosen, Larue Stevens

Alternate Committee Members: Ryan Levey

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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 AUGUST 12, 2020 MEETING -

myladot.lacity.org -9977 requests to the city and 677 in CD 5:

Blue Curb (18) Bus Stop Issue (1)

Delay (5), Maintenance (38), Parking (44), Pedestrian (41), Plan Review (26), Safety (150), Signs (219), Speeding (47), Traffic Signals (88) New format and information is not available.

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

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.

4-18. 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

4-19. Extend the parking restrictions on Ventura Blvd Eastbound to 6 AM - 10 AM. Update - Approved and looking for funding.

(Rob Glushon - Stakeholder) DONE

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

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

Reviewing old ideas and discussion.

6. Signal coordination at White Oak/ Burbank/101 Ramps:

(Lee Blumenfeld)

MOTION:

7. Request for No Left Turn sign at Balboa just N of Ventura Blvd by the Dunkin Donuts driveway.
(Ryan Levey)

MOTION:

8. CF 20-1536 – Requested to add to the agenda by Lee B. at the last ENC General Board meeting. Please read supporting document: CF 20-1536 & view the presentation from Adel Hagekhalil; PRESENTATION. Should the ENC take a favorable position on the council file with the following possible motion: EXE-21- 01-0003: The ENC board SUPPORTS the motion that the Bureau of Street Services be instructed to continue the public engagement process while the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP) request for proposals (RFP) process is underway, provide a public report on the proposals received in response to the RFP and report to the City Council within 60 days of receiving proposals.

MOTION:

9. Left-hand arrow needed Westbound Ventura Blvd to Hayvenhurst Ave Southbound

MOTION:

10. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

11. Board Comments :

12. Adjournment :

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