

Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting
January 18, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.
West Los Angeles Office of CD11 Councilman Mike Bonin
1645 Corinth Ave., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90025

AGENDA

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2016 meeting.

Agenda items for discussion are as follows.

LADOT Agenda Items

Old Business – Progress Reports & Further Discussion of tabled items from the Nov. 16th Meeting:

Item #1: Follow-up report by Rudy G. re: visibility problem for drivers turning left (south) onto Walgrove Ave. from Marco Pl., due to a short red zone on the southeast corner which allows parking too close to the corner and obstructs drivers' ability to see oncoming northbound traffic. Rudy will report, following his visit to the location and a study, as to what measures will be taken to resolve the reported visibility problem. [LADOT]

Item #2: Follow-up report by Rudy G. on the results of his study re: a stakeholder request for a left turn signal at the intersection of Westminster and Sawtelle Blvd., where reportedly many accidents occur from drivers crossing Sawtelle or making left turns onto Westminster or Sawtelle, and what measures he recommends to resolve the problem. [LADOT]

New Business – Items for Discussion:

Item #1: Request for a traffic light at Washington Blvd. and Walgrove Ave., or at least a study to determine how to move the ongoing traffic backup on Walgrove which can back up as far north as Ocean Park Blvd. because the STOP sign on Walgrove at Washington allows one car at a time to turn right on Washington and the left turns are not safe or feasible due to east/west traffic on Washington at this location. [LADOT]

Item #2: Request for traffic mitigations/study/enforcement for Palms Blvd. at Greenwood Ave. due to many serious accidents and both pedestrian and animal fatalities due to speeding and visibility issues at this curve in the road. [LADOT & LAPD]

Item #3: Request for a "Keep Clear" sign painted on the pavement on the southeast corner of northbound Beethoven St. at Palms Blvd., to prevent traffic stopped at the red light signal at this intersection from blocking the street at the right ("Little Palms Blvd."); this "Keep Clear" area would extend south from Palms Blvd. past the planted center divider to the south side of this small street. [LADOT & CD11]

Other Agenda Items:

Old Business –

Item #1: Follow-up report from Officer Davis re: the results of LAPD's investigation as to a stakeholder's allegation that dozens of vehicles speed through the Frances Ave./Caswell Ave. intersection every day from 12 N. to 6 pm and that this has been occurring ever since STOP signs were installed there last year, creating a danger to this residential neighborhood. [LAPD]

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Item #2: Follow-up report from Len Nguyen re: stakeholders’ complaints about a “treacherous” section of sidewalk at 12548 Matteson Ave., corner of Matteson and Frances, which needs repair and needs curb cuts installed to accommodate several residents who use walkers and have to navigate through driveways to cross the street, and that curb cuts are needed at the northeast corner of Pacific & Frances, the southeast corner of Pacific & Frances., and the southeast corner of Matteson & Frances.
[CD11 for BOSS]

Item #3: Follow-up report from Len Nguyen re: MVCC Board Member Sherri Akers’ report that curb cuts are needed on Wade St. near Pacific Ave., near the Big Blue Bus route, where aging and handicapped residents must use driveways and travel on streets to cross intersections, and also his contact with Sherri for the exact intersection locations involved. **[CD11 for BOSS]**

New Business –

No new Other Agenda requests were received for this meeting.

The next Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., at Council District 11 West Los Angeles Office, 1645 Corinth Ave., Room 201, Los Angeles, CA 90025.