

MINUTES of Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting January 17, 2018

The Bi-Monthly meeting of the Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the West Los Angeles office of CD11 Councilman Mike Bonin, 1645 Corinth Ave., Room 201, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The meeting was chaired by Linda Guagliano (MVCC Liaison) and attended by Rudy Guevara (LADOT Western District Engineer), Len Nguyen (CD11 Field Deputy), and Officer John Lawrence (LAPD West Traffic Division CTSU).

All present signed the attendance sheet and approved the Minutes of the November 15, 2017 meeting. Agenda items were then discussed as follows.

LADOT Agenda Items:

Old Business -

Item #1: Rudy G. reported that proposed left turn signal at Sawtelle and Charnock, to enable drivers to make a left turn at a 4-way signal in the Sawtelle/Charnock intersection, was withdrawn by LADOT after the MVCC Board's overwhelming opposition following a presentation by the LADOT on December 12th and a petition was signed by over 75 Charnock residents opposing the installation of the traffic signal. However, the Board also voted that as an alternative they would prioritize an already approved but unfunded left turn cycle from westbound Palms Blvd. to southbound Sawtelle Blvd. Rudy said that installation proposal is still unfunded but it is still on the list of projects and may be funded in the next fiscal year, a decision to be made by LADOT upper management. **[No further action by this Committee at this time.]**

New Business –

Item #1: As to the status of updated timing to install a protected-only planned construction in 2019-2020 of a left-turn westbound traffic signal on Ocean Park Blvd. at Centinela Ave. and verification that the "all-red" timing is now up to new standards for this intersection, Rudy G. reported that the LADOT Timing Group has a new timing chart. He is waiting to hear from the Timing Group whether new timing was installed at Ocean Park and Centinela. Still on the list is the plan for the 2019-2010 fiscal year protected-only left-turn signal construction. **[No further action by this Committee at this time.]**

Other Agenda Items:

Old Business:

Item #1: In a follow-up report re: a study of a stakeholder's request that street lights be installed on Victoria Ave. between Walgrove Ave. and Beethoven St. where there presently is no street lighting, and where stakeholder says installing lights is a matter of nighttime safety for residents on and visitors to this street, Len N. reported that he talked to the West Mar Vista Residents Association president who said that no residents will support an assessment for installing the street lights, but Len says that DWP will do a survey to install lights on existing wood poles at no cost to the residents. **[Tabled for a further update report at a future meeting.]**

New Business –

Item #1: A stakeholder is upset about a Temporary Preferential Parking District in a cul-de-sac south of Palms Blvd. because it has reduced parking options for people living on Tabor St. and he wants either to buy permits to park in this TPPD222 or to have it removed. Len N. advised that neither solution can occur but a petition can be written and circulated to residents in this location asking for either removal of the signs or for the District to be enlarged to include his street. **[No further action by this Committee at this time.]**

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Item #2: **Note:** This New Business Item was not included on the Final Agenda but was instead brought up and discussed at the meeting, as follows.

A stakeholder has asked how to get a permit to park longer than the 2-hour limit parking signs on her street allow, Clover Ave. between Purdue and Corinth. Hers is one of 4-5 homes with no driveways to park in and a detached garage with alley access, and she is apparently partially disabled. Len N. said he discussed this matter with the stakeholder and Aron Thompson (LADOT Preferential Permit Parking). The stakeholder wants to get the parking signs changed to Permit Parking so the residents in these 4-5 homes can get permits to park in front of their homes. Len reviewed the process with the stakeholder, Aron and a neighbor. Aron is looking into whether there is an existing TPP district next to the stakeholder's to which a section of her street can be added, and Len is investigating whether there are other things that can be done to address the issues she has raised. **[Tabled for a future meeting after more information has been gathered.]**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Council District 11 West Los Angeles office, 1645 Corinth Ave., Room 201, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

Submitted by Linda J. Guagliano, Chair
Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee
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