

MINUTES of Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting March 28, 2018

The Bi-Monthly meeting of the Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 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), Hannah Levien (CD11 Field Deputy), and Officer John Lawrence (LAPD West Traffic Division CTSU).

All present signed the attendance sheet and approved the Minutes of the January 17, 2018 meeting. Agenda items were then discussed as follows.

LADOT Agenda Items:

Old Business -

No Agenda items were carried over from January 17, 2018 meeting.

New Business –

Item #1: Re: a stakeholder's request that timing of several left-turn signals on National, Sepulveda and Palms be made longer, the stakeholder was sent a list of questions to answer to provide further information to enable the DOT engineer to evaluate the situation; however, the stakeholder has not responded and so the request could not be discussed. **[The matter will be moved to a future LADOT Agenda when a response is received. No further action by this Committee at this time.]**

Item #2: Re: Holly Tilson's request for a traffic mitigation study to solve a severe afternoon commuter cut-thru problem in the 3700 block of Wade Street, where traffic backs up from the signal light at Venice Blvd. north to McCune and Victoria, CD11 rep Hannah L. already contacted Holly by e-mail and explained why DOT cannot do anything to mitigate the current reported traffic problems on Wade St. However, Hannah reported at this meeting that the CD11 Central Office is looking at other infrastructure and repair priorities on Venice Blvd., including crosswalks, sidewalk repairs or similar changes (and are open to suggestions), which could potentially alleviate Wade Street traffic problems. **[Tabled for further update report at a future meeting.]**

Other Agenda Items:

Old Business:

Item #1: In a follow-up re: 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 Len Nguyen previously determined that DWP wood poles already in place could be used to install the lighting fixtures, Hannah L. reported that she contacted DWP about the street lighting installation and DWP said they need the pole numbers to determine which poles can be used. Hannah will review Len N.'s files for the names of the stakeholder and the president of the West Mar Vista Residents Assoc., and also to learn the pole numbers Len looked at for lighting installation and report that info to DWP. She will make a report on all these matters at our next meeting or sooner. **[Tabled for a further update report at a future meeting.]**

Item #2: Following up on a stakeholder request for info as to how to get a parking permit near his apartment complex at 3528 Sawtelle Blvd. so he can park his car on the street close to home for more than the posted time limit, Rudy G. said he looked at this address, saw no parking restriction signs except for street cleaning, and so this request makes no sense: there are no posted limits – anyone can park there up to 72 hours. **[No further action/investigation by this Committee at this time.]**

New Business –

Item #1: Re: a stakeholder's request for crosswalks, LADOT will conduct a crosswalk study for the location at Barrington & Sardis. **[Tabled for an update at the next meeting, but moved to the LADOT Agenda.]** However, the request for a crosswalk at Sawtelle & Graham Place will not qualify for a marked

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crosswalk, but a DOT study is being done for a traffic signal at this location and if that signal is approved, then there will be a crosswalk. The installation of a traffic signal, if approved, could take from 3-5 years or more. **[Tabled for an update report on the study at a future meeting, moved to the LADOT Agenda]**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The next Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 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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