

Area 9 mtg - June 9, 2016 minutes

Minutes

The meeting began at approximately 6:05 p.m. Approximately 15 stakeholders were present.

Orrin Feldman welcomed everyone, introduced Council District 4's Senior Field Deputy Catherine Landers and made some general comments, including that he was running this area 9 meeting, as HHWNC's 1st vice president, because the area 9 chair position is vacant. Orrin explained that the HHWNC area 9 chair position needs one or more candidates to come forward with an email to president@hhwnc.org in order to hold an election to fill the vacancy at an upcoming HHWNC board meeting. He urged everyone to consider becoming candidates.

Orrin introduced Matt Gonzalez, who is an LADWP engineer in the Water Distribution Western Region's office. Matt explained the LADWP water repiping project to replace the 90+ year old fresh water pipes under Willow Glen from Thames to Woodstock. Matt explained that the work would begin in August, 2016, and be done in a few stages. There were lots of stakeholder questions, and Matt answered their questions. Most of the concerns were about ingress, egress and parking, including work for construction workers working at various sites on Willow Glen, during the repiping.

Catherine Landers and Orrin Feldman reported back on what they had done since the March, 2016 area 9 meeting's discussion about traffic problems in area 9. They had driven around with LADOT engineer Chris Rider, and LADOT was studying various proposed traffic improvement measures. Mr. Rider and Jeannie Shen, the LADOT Hollywood Division manager, had told us that the studies might take 6 months to 1 year, and there was dissatisfaction with the long lag time(s).

Orrin lead a brief discussion of the wolf dog problem which area 9 had this spring, and how the wolf dog was residing at the Lockwood sanctuary under its "forever care" program. Stacy Sillens and Kristen Stavola explained the roles of Animal Services and the Lockwood organization in this rescue. Orrin explained that Animal Services had been invited to attend, but understandably declined because the case was ongoing.

The proposed motion in the agenda, which recommended that HHWNC allocate up to \$5,000 to Lockwood, was adopted (15-0).

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.