

HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**AREAS 1,2,3,4,5, PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION CHAIRS JOINT MEETING:
HOLLYWOOD BOWL & HOLLYWOOD BLVD STREET CLOSURE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT**

August 26, 2019

6:00-8:00pm

**Will and Ariel Durant Branch Library
7140 Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles 90046**

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, general comments and speaker introductions.
2. Discussion of Hollywood Bowl Impacts
 - a. Impact of Camrose/Milner hard closures on nearby streets
 - b. Status of stakeholder requests regarding Camrose/Milner openings intra-event during hard closure events
 - c. Status of DoT traffic agent numbers benchmarking request made at February 25 Hollywood Bowl Advisory Committee meeting. Are number of DoT traffic agents at intersections sufficient during leased events, particularly when conflicting with pm rush?
 - d. What is the projected increase in green signal time for Highland NB and SB with planned protected left turn from Highland NB at Odin – stakeholder complaints indicating current Highland NB/SB timing is insufficient
 - e. Determine stakeholder interest in feasibility study discouraging/forbidding post-Bowl-event left turn from Highland SB to residential single-lane Franklin EB in order to encourage use of commercial two-lane Hollywood Blvd EB
 - f. Gensler Hollywood Blvd Study impact on Hollywood Bowl traffic
 - g. Hollywood Heights/Whitley Heights post event cleanup responsibility (cleanup necessitated by vendors and Bowl event attendees)
 - h. Bowl event no street vendor enforcement responsibility
 - i. Determine stakeholder interest in feasibility study for connecting Bowl to Barham with pedestrian walkway
3. Day-to-day issues exacerbated by Bowl events
 - a. Stakeholders' request for NC support for no right turn from 3-7pm at the intersection of Sycamore and Fitch (opposite Yamashiro entrance)
 - b. Determine stakeholder interest for feasibility study of Pilgrimage Bridge Intersections with Cahuenga W and E – Cahuenga W SB access to Bridge with protected left turn constrained due to legal right turn on red by Cahuenga W NB congestion; challenges exiting Bridge onto Cahuenga E or into Ford theater
 - c. Determine stakeholder interest for feasibility study of Highland/Franklin intersection. Is right turn only at Franklin EB onto Highland an effective use of capacity? Study changing lane to permit left/right turn and straight ahead to Franklin Pl. Also, study permitting/mandating Highland SB right turn onto Franklin WB from lane 3 in addition to lane 4 – traffic in lane 3 impacted by those trying to enter lane 4 late, lane 3 used by some to make right turn illegally
 - d. Determine stakeholder interest in revisiting short signal for through traffic on Franklin at La Brea both EB and WB
 - e. Replace “No Outpost Access” sign illegally removed at Hillside and El Cerrito.
 - f. Determine stakeholder interest in removing stop signs on Outpost NB and SB at El Cerrito to make it more difficult to make illegal left turn from El Cerrito onto Outpost
4. Hollywood Bowl/LA Phil Transparency

Status of stakeholder requests for:

- a. Revenue and operating income for LA Phil events vs mitigation costs - traffic control, security on City streets, street closures, post-event City street and sidewalk cleaning, etc
 - b. Revenue and operating income for leased events vs mitigation costs - traffic control, security on City streets, street closures, post-event City street and sidewalk cleaning, etc
 - c. Hollywood Bowl/LA Phil capital contributions to traffic mitigation efforts necessitated by Bowl activities
 - d. Operating agreement between City and Bowl regarding Highland and adjacent streets regarding signal control and traffic agent control for Bowl events
 - e. Bowl event evacuation plans for earthquake and/or fire status
5. Hollywood Blvd Street Closures
 - a. Continuing conflicts between Bowl events and Blvd street closures
 - b. Feasibility of dedicating street closure fees, if any (and if not, their creation), to fund Blvd traffic mitigation outside of street closures
6. Public comments on non-agendized items
 7. Adjournment