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BOARD MEETING

October 20, 2021

6:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268604701>

Meeting ID: 8326 8604 701

Phone Dial in: +1-669-900-6833 Code: 83268604701

DRAFT Minutes

1. **Call to order by President, Anastasia Mann at 6:04 pm.**
2. **Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler. Quorum established.**
Absent: Transportation Chair Kyrstin Munson
3. **Approval of September 22, 2021 Minutes.** President Anastasia Mann made the motion to approve the minutes with corrections, 2nd by Area 8 Chair Serra Aladag. The minutes were approved unanimously.
4. **Public Official Reports**
 - a) LAPD SPECIAL REPORT, Captain Brent McGuyre, LAPD Hollywood Division regarding LAPD vaccination / COVID issues.
Captain McGuyre stated that Oct 19, 2021 all employees required to provide vaccination status. Approximately 75% vaccinated. City of Los Angeles has mandated all city workers be vaccinated by December 8, 2021. Discussed process for officers not following Covid guidelines.

Public Comment: Michael Konik, Anastasia Mann, Mary Yarber
 - b) CD4–Mehmet Berker, Office of Councilwoman Nithya Raman
Mehmet stated that redistricting is still at the commission and is adoption of the new council district map should happen October 21 and final adoption by city council will happen October 28, 2021. Website to see proposal maps www.LACCRC2021.org. The rental assistance program is continuing for renters and landlords. Website is www.HousingIsKey.com
Mehmet, agreed to bring data to each HHWNC meeting about the success of their efforts regarding homelessness. Specifically, they would share the numbers of homeless encampments they have been successful in transitioning to housing from month to month so that stakeholders can hear about progress being made.

Public Comments: Richard Klug, Paul Jenkins, Brian Dyer, Chris Wintrode, Schelley, Tamara

- c) LAPD – Hollywood, Officer Brian White & North Hollywood, Officer Kurtis Delbar
SLO Brian Oliver, Hollywood, Flats shared there has been a significant increase in robberies. He recommended to not walk on dark streets and walk in groups. There will be a coffee event supporting the Special Olympics at Aroma Café October 21.

SLO Brian White, Hollywood stated that LAPD participated in Community Walk October 13. The purpose of the walk was to add a community presence to Hollywood’s entertainment district. They will be deploying additional resources for Halloween and will continue working on party houses.

SLO Curtis Delbar, NoHo LAPD shared that had been an increase in robberies of 56%, Increase in Robberies from a motor vehicle of 34%. Recommended to not leave items in your motor vehicle, lock your doors at home, make cameras visible and have lights on.

- d) Neighborhood Prosecutor, Hollywood Division, Ethan Weaver
Ethan shared that his office has filed charges against an underground nightclub and casino. His office has received complaints regarding 1510 Stanley Ave for noise complaints but can’t go into detail regarding an ongoing investigation.

Public Comment: Cheryl Holland, Richard Klug, Jeffery Masino, Serra Aladag

- e) LAFD – Chief Armando Hogan
Chief Hogan stated approximately 72% of LAFD has received at least 1st shot and 68% have received the 2nd shot. All firefighters should be masked. LAFD is bolstering deployments and watching the weather as we move into the Santa Ana winds season. They are also putting in place contingency plans due to current Covid status. They are scouting locations for weather stations to monitor conditions. There is now a Heli-tanker and 4 water dropping located at Van Nuys airport in preparation for the season.

Comments: Paul Jenkins, Michael Konik

- f) 3rd Supervisorial District - Rachel Sherrell, Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
Rachel mentioned that she’s new to the east side communities. Supervisor Kuehl has pushed motions that make for an inclusive LA County, better support for the immigrant community. The County of Los Angeles has announced vaccine requirements for employees and has funds for small business legal aid.
- g) 46th Assembly District, Sophia Soudani, Office of Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Sophia shared that Assemblymember Nazarian will be hosting a virtual self defense class. She offered their assistance with EED and stimulus checks if needed and stated that state rental assistance is still available.
- h) 50th Assembly District- Josh Kurpies, Office of Assemblyman Richard Bloom
Melissa Kaufer from the Office of Assemblymember Bloom shared that the office has 10 Bills that have passed and been signed by Governor Newsom. The office is available to assist with EDD payments.
- i) Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscopes, Angela Babcock
Angela states that there are 9 shows left on the Hollywood Bowl schedule. The last show is scheduled November 3, 2021. There is a conflict November 2 and November 3 with Hollywood Blvd closures and traffic will be impacted.

- j) John Frank, Los Angeles Public Library, Will & Aerial Durant Branch – update
John provided an update stating the library has been open since June, full hours 6 days a week. Since reopening patronage has continued to increase.

5. President’s Report (Anastasia Mann)

- a) Redistricting LA City Council Districts’ areas – Update, discussion, and vote
Motion: To approve or disapprove or correct Commissioners final map

President Anastasia Mann made the motion, Environment Chair Cheryl Holland 2nd Passed 18-2
Public Comment: Mary Yarber, Cheryl Holland, Brian Dyer, Michael Konik, Stacy Silins, Dan Bernstein, Hilary De Vries

- b) Executive Committee Report
- c) In person vs Zoom Meetings – Through January 2022
- d) Next HHWNC Board Meeting: November 17, 2021 (HHWNC is DARK in DEC)

6. First Vice-President’s / PLUM Chair Report (Stuart Ross)

- a) NO Report

7. Second Vice President’s Report (Jane Crockett)

- a) Update on training – All board members should have received a notification of Cornerstone diversity / Anti-bias training that needs to be completed by November 30, 2021.

8. Secretary’s Report (Darnell Tyler)

- a) New form for agenda submissions - Will work with President Anastasia Mann and Area 3 Chair Brian Dyer A new form will be created to use for submission of neighborhood council agenda items.

9. Treasurer’s Report (Matt Shichtman)

- a) Board Member Reimbursements - NONE
- b) Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) electronically on the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council website www.hhwnc.org.

Motion: The Board of the Hollywood Hills West NC approves the September 2021 Monthly Expenditure Report submitted by Treasurer Matt Shichtman

President Anastasia Mann made the motion, Kyle Naumovski 2nd. The motion passed 19-0.

- c) Approve Allocation of FY 20/21 Rollover Funds

Motion: The Board of the Hollywood Hills West NC approves the allocation of FY 20/21 rollover funds as discussed at the Executive Committee meeting and presented by Treasurer Matt Shichtman.

President Anastasia Mann made the motion Area 9 Chair Richard Klug 2nd. The motion passed 19-0.

- d) RE: Administrator David Horowitz: committee chairs and board acknowledgement for his extra working hours due to zoom meetings. Discussion recompensation review. Possible motion and vote.

10. Committee Reports

Area Committees

a) Area 8 (Serra Aladag)

- i. Update on status of two residential projects, 7875 Granito and 7900 Granito.

Issue Committees

a) Parks & Open Space (Jeffery Masino)

- i. Upper Runyon Canyon Parking lot survey update located at 7317 Mulholland Drive, at the north entrance of Runyon Canyon Park. Follow up from HHWNC committee meeting: Wednesday, September 29th at 6:30PM: (CD4 and LA Rec & Parks) October 29th survey result deadline reminder.
- ii. **Motion:** The HHWNC supports the actions of the Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA) & the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services (Public Works Department) in the removal of any illegally planted, non-native, water-intensive, and view obstructing landscaping along the south side of Solar Drive, adjacent Runyon Cyn Park and within the LA Public Works easement of Trebek Open Space. Discussion and vote.

Parks & Open Space Chair Jeffrey Masino made the motion, Area 3 Chair Brian Dyer 2nd. The motion passed 14-0

Public Comment: Brian Dyer, Mehmet Berker, Angela Sanders, Stuart Ross, Mary Yarber

- iii. John Anson Ford Amphitheatre Theatre Hiking Trail - Project update and presentation by Mark Glassock, Section Head, Capital Projects Group, LA County Dept. of Parks and Recreation, and Diane Silva, Project Manager, Capital Projects Group, LA County Dept. of Parks and Recreation, with a discussion including history of HHWNC past vote by President Mann, possible motion, and vote.

Presentation of Ford Amphitheatre Hiking Trail by Diane Silva and Matt Glassock, LA County Dept of Parks and Recreation:

- Project supported by Ford Amphitheatre
- When project is fully funded contracts will be released
- LA County Parks and Rec will apply lessons learned from over 200 miles of trail on this trail.
- Project was identified in Ford Amphitheatre Master Plan
- Trailhead at North and South parking lots
- 200 ft grade difference
- 5 scenic viewpoints
- Will have staff on site.
- Funding should be available summer 2022, Construction 2023 and open 2024

b) Public Safety (Paul Jenkins)

- i. October 21st (tomorrow) is the yearly Great ShakeOut: <https://www.shakeout.org/>

At 10:21 AM (or when it is convenient) imagine you are experiencing a very large earthquake. If you are in a building Drop, Cover, and Hold On (under a table). After about two minutes (the length of a large earthquake), take your emergency Go Bag (if you have one) and walk outside to an open area away from buildings and wires. You would then text family and friends to confirm they are ok. For more information on emergency preparation see our HHWNC Public Safety web page. <https://www.hhwnc.org/public-safety/>

- ii. LAFD Quarterly Magazine: LAFD West Express Magazine: Oct - Dec 2021

This quarter Chief Hogan will share and discuss Brush Fire concerns, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Safety, COVID 19 – Delta Variant, Captain II Scott Souter, 2022 Staying Safe, OWB’s Calendar of Events, LAFD Air Operations, LAFD Vaccines at LAX, My Safe LA, West Bureau Council Districts, West Express Hyperlinks, OWB in Action and our back page that recognizes promotions and transfers into OWB. <https://www.hhwnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/West-Express-Oct-12th-issue-2021-Final-1.pdf>

c) Housing (Michael Konik)

- i. Update on October 12, 2021 Housing Committee meeting. Michael shared that meeting with Area 3 and Housing Committee will happen November 9 at 7:00 pm. CD 4 office will participate and there will be a presentation by HSIDLA.

11. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. No discussion allowed. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

12. Adjournment at 9:41 pm.