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BOARD MEETING

January 19, 2022

6:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81330187055>

Meeting ID: 8133 0187 055

Phone Dial in: +1-669-900-6833 **Code:** 81330187055

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Agenda

1. **Call to order by Vice President, Stuart Ross**
2. **Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler**
3. **Approval of November 17, 2021 Minutes**
4. **Public Official Reports**
 - a) Announcement - John Frank, Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library
 - b) CD4 – Jorge Plascencia & Mehmet Berker, Office of Councilwoman Nithya Raman, update on Cahuenga Underpass, and the Franklin triangle
 - c) CD13 – Hannah Cho, Office of Councilman Mitch O’ Farrell
 - d) Mayor’s Office, Central Area NC Rep, Angie Aramayo
 - e) LAPD – Farewell to Brent McGuyre, welcome to new Captain of Hollywood, Raymond (Ray) Valois, 30129@lapd.online, Officer Brian White, Officer Ralph Sanchez & North Hollywood Officer Kurtis Delbar
 - f) Neighborhood Prosecutor, Hollywood Division, Ethan Weaver
 - g) LAFD – Chief Armando Hogan
 - h) LADOT – Bhuvan Bajaj- Tour busses traffic study, Hollywood Bowl, traffic light syncing
 - i) LADWP – Michael Ventre, Senior Public Relations Specialist
 - j) 5th Supervisorial District – Jason Maruca, Office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger
 - k) 3rd Supervisorial District - Rachel Sherrell, Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
 - l) 43rd Assembly District, Seamus Garrity from the Office of Assemblymember Laura Friedman
 - m) 46th Assembly District, Sophia Soudani, Office of Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
 - n) 50th Assembly District- Josh Kurpies, Office of Assemblyman Richard Bloom
 - o) 24th Senate State District, Baydsar Thomasian, Office of Senator Maria Elena Durazo
 - p) 25th Senate State District, Vickere Murphy, District Representative, Office of Anthony Portantino
 - q) 26th Senate State District, Davis Han, Office of Senator Ben Allen
 - r) 28th Congressional District, Michael Aguilera-Gaudette, Office of Congressman Adam Schiff
 - s) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Lorenzo Briceno
 - t) Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Stefanie Smith, Update on illegal commercial operations at Runyon Park
 - u) Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscopes, Angela Babcock

5. **President's Report (Anastasia Mann) To be presented by First Vice President (Stuart Ross) and Transportation Chair (Kyrstin Munson) in President Mann's absence**

- a) Area 4 Chair, Naomi Kobrin, Resignation as of 1/20/22 due to sale of residence. Thank you Naomi.
- b) Area 4 Chair deadline to apply for candidacy is February 7, 2022. Please email President@HHWNC.org if interested.
- c) Next HHWNC Board Meeting: February 16, 2022
- d) CALTRANS CLEAN CALIFORNIA PROGRAM AND THE 101 BEAUTIFICATION PROPOSAL FOR US 101 the historical route area between Pilgrimage Bridge and Barham Blvd. Presentation 10 minutes plus Q&A.
PRESENTERS: Hammer Sui Clean California Program Coordinator, CalTrans District 7. Francesca Smith, Mark Perez, Keith Sellers, Ed Siribohdi, Eusebio Branom
- e) LADWP Presentation: BARHAM MAINLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT January to June 2022, M-F 7am – 7pm has been changed to 9am – 3:30pm Center of Barham. See attached Flyer. 10 minutes plus Q&A

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

- a) TACO BELL, 2021-2542-CUB; 6741 – 6741 ½ Hollywood Boulevard
The project involves a Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a 2,478 square-foot restaurant with 59 interior seats and 12 seats within a covered patio. Proposed hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., daily.

Representative appeared twice before PLUM. After first meeting, reduced operation hours, size of restaurant and clarified would not be limited alcohol menu. Hammer Sui Clean California Program Coordinator, CalTrans District 7. Discussion was held on the historic storefront and Taco Bell Corporate's responsibility to it and the community.

Motion: The HHWNC Board does not support the application as it is built on corporate alcohol sales which is inappropriate for Hollywood Boulevard at this time.

Motion: That the HHWNC Board ask the Zoning Administrator to add a condition that if the operator does do business at this location, they work with Hollywood Heritage and the Office of Historic Resources to restore the architectural and historic integrity of the storefront.

- b) CABO CANTINA, ENV 2021-2530-CE; 6669 Hollywood Boulevard:
CUB request to allow continued sales and service of a full-line of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with an (e) 24-hr, 75-seat restaurant with outdoor patio.

Representative corrected City's description of hours to that of operating between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. In addition, representative stated that applicant was requesting a change in condition to allow for Karaoke and a lessening of security due to down time in the restaurant.

Motion: That the Hollywood Hills West NC Board support the use of Karaoke on Wednesday nights, as proposed, but not support the requested lessening of security.

- c) KARNEVIL: ENV 2021-7925-CE; 6627 Hollywood Boulevard;
CUB request to allow the continued sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol for on-site consumption in a 3,888 square foot restaurant providing live entertainment within the CD4-2D-SN Zone.

Motion: That the HHWNC Board support the application for the continuation of a Karnevil's CUB, Thursdays through Saturdays, that

i) no new customers shall be permitted to enter the restaurant after the last show begins, which would be no later than 1 hour after last show ends. Customers who leave the restaurant after that time would not be allowed to reenter.

ii) Customers who remain inside Karnevil could purchase drinks through the last call(s).

iii) a no promoters condition shall be included in the CUP; and

iv) a change of control provision shall be included in the CUP.

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

No Report

8. Secretary's Report (Darnell Tyler)

No Report

9. Treasurer's Report (Matt Shichtman)

a) Board Member Reimbursements - None

b) Approve Monthly Expenditure Report(s).

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

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c) Update about NC inventory reports

10. Issue Committees Reports

a) Transportation (Kyrstin Munson)

i. LA METRO SEPULVEDA PASS PROJECT: Announcement that LA METRO is soliciting feedback for what route to take

b) Environment (Cheryl Holland)

PRESENTATION OF LOS ANGELES ZOO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

PRESENTER: Gerry Hans, Friends of Griffith Park

Motion: HHWNC Board supports the LA Zoo Development Project, alternative 1 (the Reduced Project Alternative), and oppose both the original proposed project and alternative 2 (the Multi-modal Transportation Alternative) as described in the [environmental impact report](#) (EIR) (in [Council File 21-0828](#)).

c) Public Safety (Paul Jenkins)

i. CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF HOGAN!!! 2021 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR – DEPUTY CHIEF ARMANDO HOGAN

<https://www.losangelesfirefighters.org/news/2021-firefighter-of-the-year-2>

- ii. LAFD QUARTERLY MAGAZINE: LAFD West Express Magazine: Jan - Mar 2022:

<https://www.hhwnc.org/lafd-west-express-magazine-jan-mar-2022/> (see attachment)

- iii. VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2022 HOMELESS COUNT on January 25-27. Please register ASAP. A pre-count training is required.

<https://www.theycountwillyou.org/>

- 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**



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Barham Mainline Improvement Project

Project Description

The Barham Mainline Improvement Project will install 2,853 feet of 20-inch mainline pipe along a section of Barham Blvd. from just south of Craig

Construction Information

Work will take place M-F from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Some Saturday work may be necessary. LADWP received a Peak Hour Exemption from the Department of Transportation in order to reduce the project from eight months in duration to four and a half.

Traffic & Parking

Work will occur in the middle of Barham, and it will be done in 300-foot sections. In those sections, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. A small area of about 150 feet of street parking on the east side of Barham will be unavailable while construction is occurring in that area. There will be little to no impact to the sidewalks along Barham.

LADWP is committed to completing this project as quickly and as safely as possible.



Project Schedule

January 2022 –
June 2022

Region

Hollywood Hills

Dr. to just south of Lakeside Plaza Dr. Additional fire services will be installed.

This work will increase the existing pipe diameter for increased water flow, improving fire safety and water system reliability for the local area.

Project Manager: [Shahan Janoyan](mailto:shahan.janoyan@ladwp.com) | 818-771-4287 | shahan.janoyan@ladwp.com
Community Affairs: [Michael Ventre](mailto:michael.ventre@ladwp.com) | 213-367-1381 | michael.ventre@ladwp.com



LAFD Quarterly Magazine

LAFD West Express Magazine: Jan - Mar 2022 issue

<https://www.hhwnc.org/lafd-west-express-magazine-jan-mar-2022/>

This quarter The magazine shares and discusses Christmas Tree Recycling, the Omicron Variant, Debris Flow, OWB Partner's Pages featuring LAPD Leadership, Is Fire Season Over, Situational Awareness, OWB Calendar, Los Angeles World Airport, LAX Rapid Covid Testing, West Bureau Council Districts, West Express Hyperlinks, OWB in Action and our back page that recognizes promotions and transfers into OWB.

Some highlights: an excellent one page bio on Hollywood Community Police Station Commanding Officer Brent McGuyre (pg. 6), situational awareness terms and tips (pg 9), how to test for COVID at LAX (pg 10).