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## HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL **BOARD MEETING** February 16, 2022 6:00pm

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#### **Agenda**

- 1. Call to order by President Anastasia Mann
- 2. Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler
- 3. Approval of January 19, 2022, Minutes
- 4. **INTRODUCTION & ELECTION of New AREA 4 CHAIR:** Candidates will speak to the reasons they would like to serve and include a brief bio & time in the community. (3 minutes each).
  - a) Lisa Scott Resident
  - b) Doug Williams Resident
  - c) Tim Watkins Resident
  - d) Board Member Q&A 5 minutes
  - e) Vote: By show of hands of Board Members only

#### 5. **Public Official Reports**

**NOTE:** Officials each allocated 3 minutes to address the Board and Stakeholders; however, no discussion or Q&A will be allowed due enforcement of Brown Act Restrictions. **Contact info is provided for Board Member and Public to contact with questions.** 

- a) CD4 Jorge Plascencia (<u>Jorge.plascencia@lacity.org</u>) & Mehmet Berker (<u>Mehmet.berker@lacity.org</u>), Rachel Fox (Rachel.Fox@lacity.org), Office of Councilmember Nithya Raman
- b) CD13 Hannah Cho (<a href="https://hannah.cho@lacity.org">hannah.cho@lacity.org</a>), Dan Holden (<a href="https://daniel.halden@lacity.org">daniel.halden@lacity.org</a>), Office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
- c) CD2 Lorrain Diaz, Office of Councilmember Paul Krekorian (Lorraine. Diaz@lacity.org)
- d) Mayor's Office, Central Area NC Rep, Serepia Kim (<u>Serapia.kim@lacity.org</u>), Angie Aramayo (angie.aramayo@lacity.org)
- e) LAPD Hollywood, Captain Raymond (Ray) Valois (30129@lapd.online), Hwd Hills, SLO Ralph Sanchez (30735@lapd.online), Hwd Ent, Officer Brian White (38074@lapd.online), Hwd Flats, SLO Brian Oliver (37349@lapd.online), NoHo, Officer Kurtis Delbar (38887@lapd.online)
- f) Neighborhood Prosecutor, Hollywood Division, Ethan Weaver (Ethan.weaver@lacity.org)
- g) LAFD Chief Armando Hogan (armando.hogan@lacity.org)
- h) LADOT Bhuvan Bajaj (bhuvan.bajaj@lacity.org), Brian Gallagher (brian.gallagher@lacity.org)
- i) LADWP Michael Ventre (michael.ventre@ladwp.com), Senior Public Relations Specialist
- j) 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District Jason Maruca, Office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Kathryn Barger Supervisor District 5 (<u>kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov</u>)
- k) 3rd Supervisorial District Rachel Sherrell (<u>rsherrell@bos.lacounty.gov</u>), Fernando Morales (<u>fmorales@bos.lacounty.gov</u>), Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl

- 43rd Assembly District, Seamus Garrity (<u>seamus.garrity@asm.ca.gov</u>), Office of Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- m) 46th Assembly District, Elisa Schwartz (<u>Elisa.Schwarts@asm.ca.gov</u>), for Sophia Soudani (<u>sophia.soudani@asm.ca.gov</u>), Office of Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
- n) 50th Assembly District-Josh Kurpies (josh.kurpies@asm.ca.gov), Office of Assemblyman Richard Bloom
- o) 24<sup>th</sup> Senate State District, Baydsar Thomasian (<u>baydsar.thomasian@sen.ca.gov</u>), Office of Senator Maria Elena Durazo
- p) 25<sup>th</sup> Senate State District, Vickere Murphy (<u>vickere.murphy@sen.ca.gov</u>), District Representative, Office of Anthony Portantino
- q) 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Michael Aguilera-Gaudette (<u>michael.aguilera@mail.house.gov</u>), Office of Congressman Adam Schiff
- r) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Lorenzo Briceno (lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org)
- s) Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Stefanie Smith (<u>Stefanie.Smith@lacity.org</u>), Joe Losorelli (joe.losorelli@lacity.org)
- t) Will & Arial Durant Branch Library, Angie Brzycki (angie.brzycki@lapl.org)
- u) Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscope, Angela Babcock (angela@stratiscope.com)

#### 6. President's Report (Anastasia Mann)

- a) Tour Bus Status: History and Update (2 min)
- b) CD13 Candidate Forum with HUNC & CHNC (5min)
  - Intro remarks Possibly with League of Women Voters and a Newscaster as Moderator as we did for CD4.
  - ii. Motion and Vote: HHWNC approves the Chair/President and/or Executive Committee to organize a Candidate Forum prior to the election for CD13 Councilperson in cooperation with Neighboring CD13 NCs. Event budget not to exceed \$1000. **Note:** This would be an "Event" and require City Clerk approval.
- c) EXEC COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL WITH DONE NEARE BOARD MEETING PROCEDURES:
  - i. Review of information clarified with DONE re: adherence to Brown Act & Roberts Rules of Order to run time efficient meetings.
  - ii. Time limits on all speakers, including Officials, Board members and the Public. For tonight's meeting Board and Public are limited to 2 minutes per agenda item.
  - iii. Motion presenters can speak 2 times to their issue with a maximum of 3 minutes each time.
  - iv. Estimated time limits on Presentations TBA depending on the issue and public interest.
  - v. Committee Meetings: Votes taken at Committee meetings must be by Stakeholders and any Board Members in attendance. Exception is PLUM.
  - vi. PLUM Voting Committee Members include Vice President/Chair; Area Chair of the location of the project; Environment Chair; Infrastructure Chair; Business Chair; Housing Chair.
  - vii. Guest Speakers: In general, they will be subject to the same issues as stated.
  - viii. Officials and/or guest speakers with very important specific issues to present that require discussion and possible motion and vote, must submit request to appear on the agenda under the same rules and time deadlines as Board Members.
- d) Wildlife Pilot Study being combined with Ridgeline Ordinance Announcement only
- e) Next HHWNC Board Meeting: March 16, 2022

#### 7. First Vice-President's / PLUM Chair Report (Stuart Ross)

No Report

#### 8. Second Vice President's Report (Jane Crockett)

Update on Training and Meeting requirements.

#### 9. Secretary's Report (Darnell Tyler)

No Report

#### 10. Treasurer's Report (Matt Shichtman)

- a) Board Member Reimbursements None
- b) Approve Monthly Expenditure Report

**Motion:** The Board of the Hollywood Hills West NC approves the January 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report submitted by Treasurer Matt Shichtman

#### 11. Issue Committees Reports

a) Environment (Cheryl Holland)

Update on Los Angeles Zoo Renovation Project.

#### b) Community and Youth Chair (Chris Wintrode)

Note: Joint Committee Meeting with Transportation Chair and Area 3,5,6,7

"Hollywood Bowl and Neighborhood Traffic Implications" with a presentation by Chair Wintrode on the results of the Joint Committee meeting held February 9, 2022:

**Motion**: The HHWNC endorses the list of the problems identified and recommended solutions approved by the HHWNC Joint Committee Meeting regarding the Hollywood Bowl and Neighborhood Traffic Implications on February 9, 2022, and further requests the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association, LIVE Nation, Los Angeles Council District 4, Los Angeles Council District 13, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Los Angeles County District 3, Los Angeles County District 5, California State Assembly District 46, and the HHWNC Board work jointly together to work on implementing the recommended solutions.

See attachments

#### c) Public Safety Chair (Paul Jenkins)

- i. Volunteer for the 2022 Homeless Count on February 24th, 8 pm to 10 pm.
   Please register ASAP. A pre-count training is required. The dates the training is available are February 10th, 12th, 15th, 17th. Register at: <a href="https://www.theycountwillyou.org/hollywood\_count\_20220127">https://www.theycountwillyou.org/hollywood\_count\_20220127</a>
- ii. Upcoming Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) Block Leader Overview Orientation March 15th, 6 pm to 7 pm. Please watch our newsletters or website for the upcoming Zoom Link. The Los Angeles Emergency Management Department will be providing an overview of a new online program and tools to help blocks and apartment buildings prepare for earthquakes and other natural disasters. The first few hours after every earthquake and emergency are the most important. Blocks and buildings that are organized will be prepared to save lives and get through the difficult events calmly. This event is Cohosted by HUNC, HHWNC, and Los Feliz Neighborhood Council.

#### 12. Area Committees Reports

- a) Area 5 Charlie Coker
  - i. Update on Addressing the Homeless Camp at 1805 Franklin (Corner of Franklin and Outpost Drive) -- Area 5 Chair, CD4 (Mehmet), LAPD (Officer Sanchez), and Prosecutor (Ethan Weaver).
  - ii. Update on addressing the obstruction on the public sidewalk at 1991 Outpost, i.e., caused by the hill landslide from 7150 La Presa -- Area 5 Chair CD4, Streets, and Prosecutor (Ethan Weaver).
- 13. **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.

14.	Adjournment

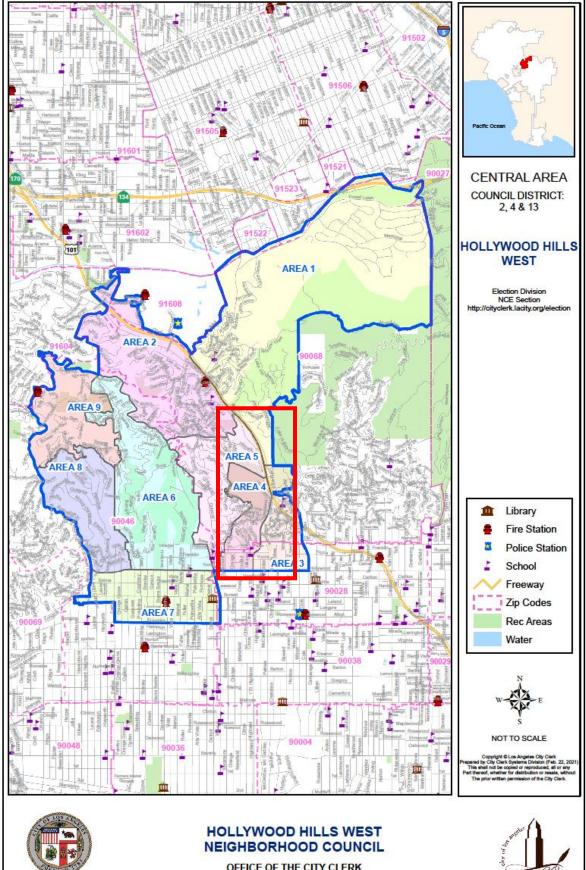
#### Attachment to Agenda Item 11.b

# Neighborhood problems created by Hollywood Bowl events as identified at the February 9, 2022 Joint Committees meeting.

- a. Traffic congestion preventing emergency evacuation.
- b. Pass thru traffic excessive speed endangering neighborhood stakeholders
- c. Rolling through or ignoring stop signs
- d. Lack of neighborhood parking enforcement
- e. Full street closures preventing stakeholders' adequate access to their homes in a reasonable time frame
- f. Noise pollution from traffic, car horns, accidents
- g. Noise pollution from Bowl events.
- h. Hollywood Bowl season extension
  - Leased events and their expansion
- i. Nichols Canyon effects on Del Zorro (no money to fix potholes)
- j. Pedestrian danger on La Cuesta
- k. Solutions in one area create problems in others
- I. Finite amount of road
- m. Right hand turn at Franklin and Highland speed through and double lane turns
- n. Neighbors not able to get out of neighborhoods due to Milner and Camrose hard closure
  - Milner closure holding Whitley Heights captive residents and forcing exit on traffic impacted Franklin
  - Outpost Estates has stakeholder capture from cut through, dead end at Camrose/Highland and Franklin blocked traffic
- o. Lack of neighborhood outreach, communication, meetings
- p. Can't turn left at Wilcox from Franklin

# Possible Solutions Identified as identified at the February 9, 2022 Joint Committees meeting, and request for implementation

- a. Funding additional traffic officers
- b. Free trolley service from and partnering with Universal parking lots
- c. Create a "community impact fund" out of event revenues.
- d. Petition State Legislators to change transportation regulations preventing partial street closures.
- e. Establish the City's "Slow Street" program on neighborhood streets
- f. Fully define "nuisance" in LA Phil / Hollywood Bowl contract
- g. LA Phil / Hollywood Bowl to hold neighborhood meeting(s) at which all stakeholders' can participate
- h. LA Phil/Hollywood Bowl to provide publicly accessible updates to mitigation progress
- i. Day to day improvements helping the Bowl evenings
  - Study dead end at Sycamore and Fitch
- j. Impact on Nichols Canyon and further pushout of problems as solutions are implemented.
- k. Coordination with Hollywood Boulevard Events
- I. Data correctly recognized for the increased costs to residents
- m. Add to apps no right turn at Sycamore and Fitch
- n. Right hand turn light at Camrose
- o. Chandler La Presa traffic officer
- p. Lane flipping between North and South Highland and/or Franklin to add extra lane
- q. Traffic officers at Outpost.
- r. No right hand at top of Outpost and Mulholland during certain hours.
- s. State Slow Streets program as well as City.
- t. Stratiscope to provide to HHWNC Traffic Committee study or alternatives to Milner and Camrose hard closures and present to HHWNC committees for their input





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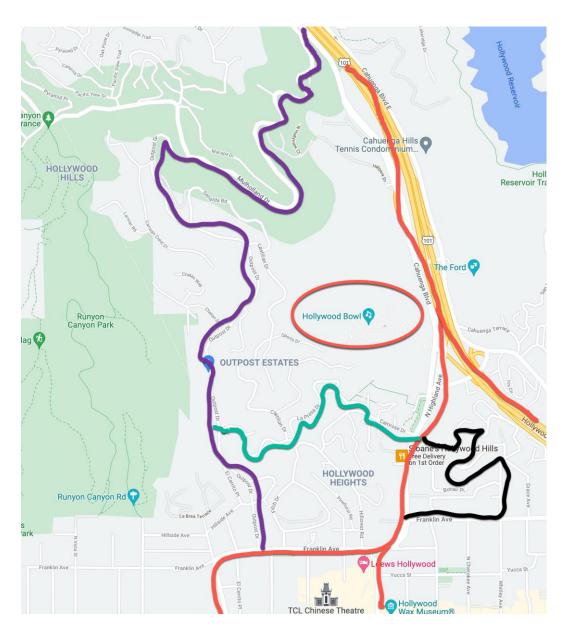
#### Map of Area for reference:

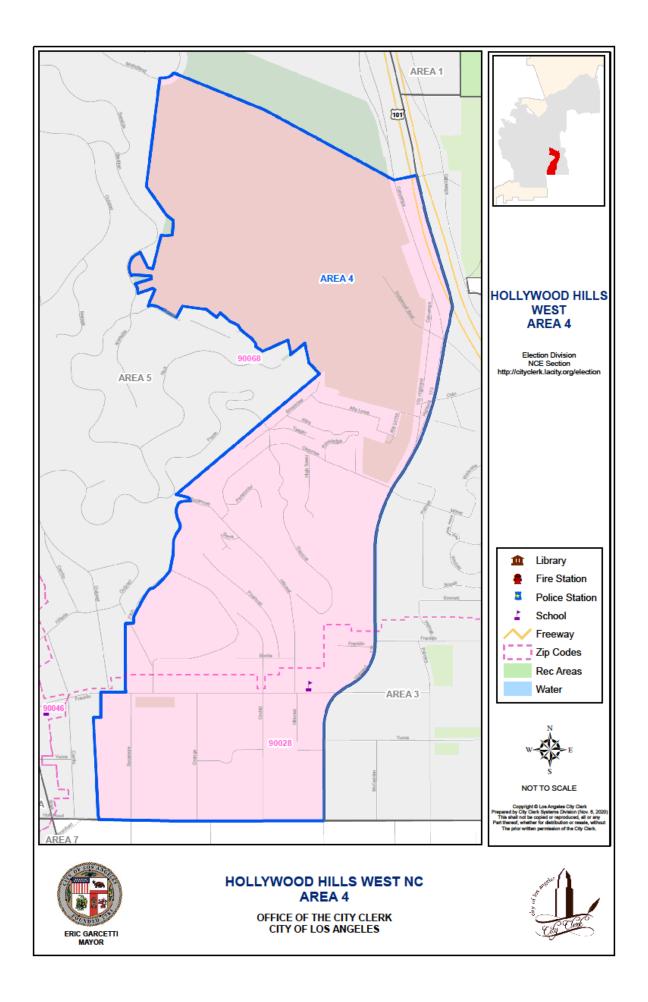
**Red line** = 101 and Holly wood normal traffic around Holly wood Bowl

 $\textbf{Purple Line} = people \ cutting \ through \ Holly wood \ Hills \ neighborhood \ (Outpost \ Estates) \ to \ by pass \ traffic \ to \ get \ to \ and \ from \ 101/Holly wood$ 

**Green Line** = people cutting through Hollywood Hills neighborhood (Outpost Estates) to bypass traffic to get to and from 101/Hollywood

**Black Line** = people cutting through Hollywood Hills neighborhood (East of Highland) by taking Milner Road to Whitley Terrace, to Whitley Ave, to Franklin Ave) to bypass traffic to get to and from 101/Hollywood





#### **Detail of Problems Identified and Actions Requested**



Picture taken near 2130 Outpost Drive on October 23, 2021 at 5:44 pm during a Hollywood Bowlevent. Traffic was at a standstill for 3 hours with continued heavy traffic late into the evening. During this day, there was a leased show at the Hollywood Bowl for "We Can Survive" that started at 6:30 pm.

## Reference Table for motion in Agenda item 11.b

#	Action Title	Action Description	Parties Involved
1	LA Phil to recognize the nuisance	On page 13, Section 6.2 of the Hollywood Bowl Lease, it states that the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association shall not "commit any nuisance or knowingly do or permit to be done anything which may result in the creation or commission of a nuisance". The LA County, LA Phil and Live Nation should recognize the nuisance they are creating with regards to the neighborhood traffic	LA Philharmonic
2	LA Phil to publicize initiatives they are working on to address the nuisance	Hollywood Bowl/LA Philto prepare a public document that is posted online and accessible to all community members that outlines:  1. any accomplishments made;  2. any initiatives evaluated but not implements; and  3. any active initiatives that are "work in progress" to address the known neighborhood nuisances caused by the Hollywood Bowl (e.g., noise, traffic, etc.)	LA Philharmonic (consultant Gibson?)
3	LA Phil to be more inclusive in their Advisory Board Meetings and Senior Management to actively participate in community meetings	The current Hollywood Bowl Advisory Committee is not inclusive of all community members/stakeholders and is not meeting the entire needs of the community. LA Phil Senior Management is not fully engaging with the community members/stakeholders on the identified issues and proposed solutions. The specific requests are to:  1. Make the advisory board more inclusive (add members) to ensure all stakeholder voices are being heard; and  2. In addition to the hired consultant firm, Stratiscope, LA Phil Senior Management to attend the public HHWNC Joint Committee Meetings and actively participate in listening to stakeholders concerns and jointly problem solving and enacting solutions.	LA Philharmonic
4	Report on status of existing traffic cops hired during events	Hollywood Bowl contracts with LIVE Nation and currently provides 12 LAPD Traffic cops to manage traffic. Please provide the location and responsibilities of these 12 cops and solicit community feedback on their effectiveness.	LA Philharmonic LADOT
5		Bowl to pay for an additional 20 LAPD Traffic Cops during bowl event days at the following locations to do the following things:  a. Highland and Franklin (at least 4 traffic cops) to control the traffic light to manually direct traffic and to prevent  b. southbound Highland traffic from turning right onto Franklin  Outpost and Hillside to prevent eastbound Hillside traffic from turning left onto Outpost Estates unless they are a resident/guest (have a yellow parking hang tag) and to prevent northbound Outpost Drive traffic from continuing onto Outpost Drive unless they are a resident/guest (have a yellow parking hang tag) Same at Hillcrest and Franklin  c. Same at N Sycamore Ave and Franklin  d. Same at Mulholland and Outpost  e. Same at Camrose and Highland  f. Same at Milner  g. Same at Hilley  i. Same at Whitley  i. Same at Grace  j. Same at 101 exit on Odin/Cahuenga (at least 2 traffic cops)  k. Same at 101 exit on Cahuenga East (at least 2 traffic cops)	LA Philharmonic LADOT

#	Action Title	Action Description	Parties Involved
6	Establish additional transportation demand management programs like a free trolley shuttle	Collaborate with Universal Studios to start a free trolley shuttle that makes a constant loop between Universal Studios and the Hollywood Bowl to further encourage patrons to park at the Universal Studios garages/lots and take free trolley/shuttle to the Hollywood Bowl.	LA Philharmonic LA DOT CD4 CD13
7	Establish a  "neighborhood/ community impact" budget line item that is funded and reported on annually	The Hollywood Bowl generates significant revenues from leased events, such as LIVE NATION, events. Take a portion of those revenues and create a separate "Neighborhood/Community Impact" budget/account that is funded and reported on annually. Post the financials/report publicly online for neighbors to see the investment made in the community to help address the nuisances made by Hollywood Bowl events.	LA Philharmonic
8	Change California State Transportation Regulations to allow for partial street closures during large venue events	Lobby (use existing lobby staff) for state legislation to change to allow local departments of transportation to do partial street closures for large venue events (see legislation request form document) which would allow residents/guests to get to their homes, but would prohibit pass through traffic.  Once legislation allows for partial street closures, implement on Camrose, Outpost, Milner and Whitney.	LA Philharmonic  California State Assembly District 46  LADOT
9	Create a "slow street" on Outpost Drive	LADOT to make Outpost Drive a "slow street" that is pedestrian/bike friendly and discourages non-resident/non-guest car pass thru traffic.	CD4 LADOT
10		The Hollywood Bowl Lease Agreement is currently effective from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2034 between the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association. Request to add provisions in the lease renewal as it is negotiated in 2032 to:  1. Require a special "neighborhood/community impact" budget line item to fund efforts to proactively address traffic mitigation efforts for the surrounding neighborhoods  2. Limit the number of subleased events to external organizations like LIVE Nation.	LA County Supervisors