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HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Area 3, Area 4, Area 5, Business Committees Joint Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2022; 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83118813782>

Zoom Meeting ID: 831 1881 3782

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POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING A BOARD MOTION AND VOTING ON THE MOTION.**

Agenda

- I. Call to order and Welcome.**
- II. Approval of September 13, 2022 meeting minutes, motion and vote.**
- III. Discussion and Possible Action Items**
 - A. Hollywood Bowl Traffic Mitigation update: John Bwarie, Stratiscope representative.**
 - B. Dream Hotel/ Madame Tussaud's and other rooftop venues update: Ethan Weaver, neighborhood prosecutor; Oren Katz, HHWNC Business Committee Chairperson; Officer Brian White, LAPD.**
 - C. Smith Park renovation planning stage update: Shannan Calland, CD13 Field Representative.**
- IV. Run Hollywood Fall 2023 half-marathon presentation by Kelli McLin.**
- V. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.**
- VI. Committee Business**
 - A. Comment on Committee Member's own activities/ brief announcements.**
 - B. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Committee(s) at its next meeting/request that the item be placed on the next meeting's agenda.**
 - C. Ask Committee Chairpersons to research issues and report back to the Board at a future time.**
- VII. Decision on next meeting date(s)**
- VIII. Adjournment**

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HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Area 3, Area 4, Housing, & Business Committees Joint Meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2022; 6:30 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. **Call to order and welcome.** 6:31 PM
- II. **Approval of July 6 meeting minutes, motion and vote.** Approved: for 4, opposed 0.
- III. **[ZA-2021-10702-ZV-CU-CUB](#); 6611 Hollywood Blvd.**

Presentation of proposed project by applicant representative. Demolition of an existing commercial structure and construction of a new five story mixed use building. **Possible motion and vote.**

Representative confirmed he was a registered lobbyist per council rules. Representative requested not to take a vote. Only giving information and hearing from the neighborhood council committee. Representative shared slides of planned project design and floor plans.

Housing chair requested to create more units for extremely low housing, upping it from 10% as currently planned. Board members queried about parking, retail space occupants, fire access, rooftop and design not matching the historic ambience of the boulevard. Stakeholders complimented on setback, the fact it is an apartment and not hotel. Design being wrong or right for the boulevard.

Representative answered that they were meeting with Hollywood Heritage the next evening, and that they were there for the neighborhood to comment on the project. Retail below would ideally be a restaurant. Will look into what the Dude's Brewery features. The representative stands by the design believing it will be positive for Hollywood and activate the central area between Vine and Highland. Fire access is capable from the Boulevard and Cherokee, so no access from behind the building would be required.

Board member mentioned rooftop noise and parking as the Board would always be interested in. = solutions to, as well as alcohol.

Representative mentioned that the building was not in the boundaries of the Historic core/district. To say the building was part of that section of Hollywood would be inaccurate.

- IV. Update on Project at 1723 Wilcox under VIII. a. iv. was moved by Chair to this point of agenda, since representative was in the meeting, about to leave. Representative stated that there was a six-month extension to the application to work with CD13 on finding funds for financing apartments instead of a hotel. Exact date for hearing has not been set yet.

V. [Los Angeles Municipal Code, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 41.18.](#)

A discussion of 41.18 enforcement during a record heatwave." Possible Motion: "The Area 3/Housing Committee recommends the HHWNC Board SUPPORT the continued execution of 41.18 encampment sweeps, regardless of air and sidewalks temperatures." **Possible motion and vote.**

Housing chair led discussion. Fourth time this ordinance has been discussed. Feels that anger and disappointment at the City's dealings with homeless encampments are directed wrongly at the most vulnerable. Would like the Committee and Board to finally take a position on the ordinance. Discussion about sweeps during heat waves. Board members and stakeholders spoke of confusion of the motion and its wording. Stakeholder mentioned ordinance was to protect children in schools. Cooling centers can't be accessed because of homeless encampments. Board member can't support because of the way its worded. Homeless people use their tents for shade, but the ordinance is about blocking sidewalks. Confused about the wording. Housing Chari clarified the wording in the motion. Motion called. Did not pass. 4 yes, 4 no.

VI. **Yucca Community Center Fall Event**

Motion: The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council gives to Yucca Community Center financial support in the amount of \$1000.00 for its Halloween event to be held October 29, 2022. In return, Yucca Community Center will provide HHWNC a booth and table for HHWNC's community outreach. Motion passed, 5 yes. 0 no.

VII. **Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.**

- i. Stakeholder commented on the need for housing, not hotels.
- ii. Stakeholder would like more information on public safety in the neighborhood.
- iii. Stakeholder commented on the personnel cuts of 61 police officers in the division.
- iv. AB 1695, repurposing for housing.

VIII. **Committee Business - Comments from the Committees on subject matters within the Committee(s)'s jurisdiction**

a. **Brief announcements by Committee Chair(s).**

- i. Update on Yucca Franklin Triangle: Triangle is repaired and ready forrelaning.
- ii. Update on Hollywood Community Plan Update 2: please get comments in. Time is running out.
- iii. Update on Dave & Buster's Café Entertainment application: taking stakeholder comments.
- iv. Update on project at 1723 Wilcox

b. **Introduce new issues for consideration by the Committee(s) at its next meeting/request that the item be placed on the next meeting's agenda.**

- i. Committee chair requested topic for moratorium on hotels.
- ii. Private equity taking u single family homes
- iii. Request for Housing Chair to look into State's possible legislation on homeless during heat waves.

c. **Ask Committee Chairpersons to research issues and report back to the Committee(s) at a future time.**

IX. **Decision on next meeting date(s):** No meeting set.

X. **Adjournment:** 7:56 PM