

HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Area 3, Area 4, Area 5, Business Committees Joint Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 2022; 7:00 PM

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- I. **Call to order and Welcome.**
- II. **Approval of September 13, 2022 meeting minutes, motion and vote. 4 yes, 0 yea.**
- III. **Discussion and Possible Action Items**
 - A. **Hollywood Bowl Traffic Mitigation update: John Bwarie, Stratiscope representative.**

Has been working with neighborhoods as well as the committee. Working on traffic mitigation efforts

Key issues: deployment of more traffic control officers on a busy night. Went from 14 up to 26. When Milner and Comrose blocked. Happened approximately 33 times in mid to late June. Even at Outpost and Mullholland at end of show, around Dell, and in the community. Gotten good response back.

Caveat, officers are requested. LADOT may not have all of them to deploy depending on events. TCOs are not employees. Continually work with neighbors for oversight to encourage officers to engage. Not ticketing officers; only keep traffic going. In addition to the 10 intersections, 5 more will be studied. Stantion people aren't allowed to stop people, can only deter them. Not legally allowed unless it is a hard closure.

Changeable message signs put further out. Use parking app Park Whiz, have a motor officer in Whitley Heights officer to make sure people weren't getting stuck.

Longer term things, reversable lane on Highland, being developed. Working with State legislation for neighborhood only access.

Receiving different information on Camrose and Milner. Instituted in 2018/2019 as pilot on reducing gridlock on busier nights. Concert tickets sold over 10,000. Rush hour. Or a high use of rideshare anticipated (#tickets/parking/bus sold). When two of the three are met, trigger the closure (most likely a leased event). Added shuttle line from Sherman Oaks, and another from Burbank. Three locations are park & ride (Campo de Cahuenga, Ovation, Zoo).

Selling a shuttle ticket when they buy the event. Still requires the street closures when necessary. In order for rideshare apps not be used as a routing, have to make an official action by the City. If closures are removed, apps will access and drop off in the areas.

Board Member: What happened to the polling of the neighborhood about the closures on Camrose and Milner?

Stratiscope: They will compare data points, etc. At that time the community can initiate it next. Maybe what they are not seeing. If there is an overwhelming majority that doesn't want it, but wants to make the conversation is done with the best information. Want to mitigate the impacts. Engineers said can't do Milner/Camrose closures.

Board Member: Short term successes: TCOs, Gibson, Website, Park & Ride in Burbank

Mid-term solutions: legislation, and manned management – asking for updates. Board member Christ Wintrode and Stratiscope, with LADOT, set up a meeting that State Vehicle Code be changed so closure would allow residents to enter (based on a law suit against Whitley Heights). State will give allowance for New players from the voting, and what representatives will be on what committees. Board member also looking at how 10K+ attended events affect local neighborhoods. Will take time to implement.

Board Member: When will Gibson have report ready?

Stratiscope: Will get information

Board Member: Timeline after report to get meeting together for polling?

Stratiscope: Take the time HHWNC needs. Continue until hear otherwise. Can adjust the season traffic response and as many voices as wanted to get involved.

Stakeholder: Pretty sure overwhelming to do the closures, did not want. Imprisoned in their neighborhood. A lot of input. People didn't want the closures. That's the elephant in the room.

Stakeholder: Echoing what last speaker said. First time that people got to speak was at the HHWNC special meeting. The opposition is overwhelming 73 people at the last meeting. The closure was started because of closed door civic meetings. Still dealing with decision by tiny minority group. If

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.

City Attorney: Apologizing to Board Member, a document with enforcement plan between LAPD and hotel. Hotels have stopped responding and aren't cooperating. Attempted to solve through collaboration. Left with no other option but to find enforcement. Hard to crack. Because of sound differentiation in spots.

Looking at different ways to coordinate. Possibly with vice going out to homes. Cold may have taken noise in. Noise is sporadic. Enforcement would be a lot easier. Is a priority.

Board member: putting up a YouTube channel that documents rooftop noise.

Board member: Party House question about landscaping and trees.

City Attorney: Management has given gardener name.

Board member: Thanks for help on red curb.

Officer: Problem comes down to enforcement. Officer wants to make sure that enforcement stays the focus. Does get the texts and phone calls. To clarify, has nothing to do with CD 13. Council District can't enforce, but can only pressure. City Attorney only gets to prosecute. LAPD has to bring something to prosecute. Neighbors, please take. Biggest problem is the inconsistency of the frequency. Vice unit is not robust enough to handle. It will fall on the SLO. Won't be as direct and quick as it should be.

Stakeholder: Is affected by rooftop noise a lot. Very civic minded, and is heard about. Recording Dream Hotel since 2018. Looking for previous videos. Lives in the hills on Whitley. Has clear through the air, unobstructed shot of Hollywood rooftops. Dream DJ is as loud as television in home. People are looking for new home. Doesn't understand why enforcement is such a problem. Vice came to stakeholder's home in 2018. There is a pattern that Dream continues strong man, then distract with off-season, and on season, will behave again. Enforcement. Hotlines in 2019. Nobody every answered after first. 2020 closed due to the pandemic. 2021 hotline. Nobody answers. Head security gives personal number. Call up at night. Music down for 15 minutes, last call goes up.

Met with Ethan and Captain McGuire. Told LAPD, welcome to come to home. Dream only plays HipHop. Willing to work with LAPD.

Board Member: Can there be more baffle?

City Attorney: Need to put heat on them

LAPD: Have already talked to them before. Stakeholder is correct. It is the same story with Dream. Can't issue citations unless they are there. But have to be there and not somewhere else.

Stakeholder: Impossible to baffle a rooftop. Two choices, enclose the rooftop, or turn down the volume.

C. Smith Park renovation planning stage update: Shannan Calland, CD13 Field Representative.

Ms. Calland could not attend. Board Member updated: October 14, park was cleaned and enclosed with temporary fencing. Council and Rec & Parks will create a survey for best way to renovate the park and what uses the neighborhood would like to see. Does not know when the survey will be.

Board Member: Thanks for Area 4 chair and CD 13 getting it resolved. Wants to encourage CD 13 to engage with HHWNC on this issue. NC has donated to and for the park. NC should have significant input by supplementing CD 13 effort.

IV. Run Hollywood Fall 2023 half-marathon presentation by Kelli McLin.

Presentation by promoter. Company does this type of event all over the world. Knows what businesses, residents and others need the event to be. Will be on Oct 15, 2023. Most street closures would start at 4:00 AM, and then do rolling openings. Will be doing direct mailers via post office. Has full outreach team. Outreach will last 12 months. Will be available to come back out.

Board Member: Will participate. Notice Hollywood & Highland will park, but finish at Vine. First and only half Marathon, why not start and finish and the same place.

Presenter: Want to open up Highland as soon as possible.

Board Member: Can a shuttle, or passes to Metro be used?

Board Member: Need to try to not conflict with other Hollywood events.

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.

Applied to LADOT for speedhump on Orange.

Area 5 Chair thanks CD 4 for cleaning RV. Since red curbs have been painted, not sure of efficacy. Working with LAPD to get at that spot. Outpost trying to get fire hydrants painted. About 50% done. Working on lighting and clearing. Apply for neighborhood grants.

Business Chair: Latest thing working on reversing CD 4s decision to allow vending in Runyon Canyon. Will follow up with rooftop issue.

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. None forwarded. Put Milner and Camrose street closures.

C. Ask Committee Chairpersons to research issues and report back to the Board at a future time.

VII. Decision on next meeting date(s); January 10, 2023

VIII. Adjournment: 8:31 PM.

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