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**Hollywood Hills  
West  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
COUNCIL**

**Board Meeting  
Agenda**

**Will and Ariel Durant Library, 7140 W. Sunset Blvd  
Los Angeles, 90046**

April 19, 2023  
5:30 pm

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- I. **Call to order by President, Anastasia Mann**
- II. **Board Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler**
- III. **Candidate Introductions and Q&A – Jane Crockett, Election Chair/2<sup>nd</sup> VP**
  - a. Review Committee rules – 4 meetings per year. Job descriptions.
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting 03/15/2023.**
- V. **President’s Report, Anastasia Mann**
  - a. **Last Funding** opportunity for Fiscal 2023 – May 17, 2023
  - b. **Welcome to Ovation! Now open (formerly Hollywood @ Highland):** Proposed event: Semi-final Worldwide Gelato Festival – September 2-3, 2023 – Note: Star Wars/ John Williams at the Hollywood Bowl, Saturday, September 2 and Michael Bolton, Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Discussion re: Partial Street Closure on Hollywood Blvd.  
Participants Lindsay Hurlic, Director of Events, Ovation - [lhurlic@djmcapital.com](mailto:lhurlic@djmcapital.com); Gabriele Poli- [gabriele.poli@gelatofestival.com](mailto:gabriele.poli@gelatofestival.com); <https://gelatofestival.com/pages/eventlosangeles>
  - c. **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, May 15, 2023 – Location: Durant Library. Time: TBA
- VI. **Vice President / PLUM Report: Stuart Ross**
  - a. **PACE’ JOINT** – Update re details on Decision of ZA to support community concerns and HHWNC Motion re restricting hours of operation on patio and music/sound levels.
  - b. **MADAME TUSSAUD’S:**
  - c. The PLUM Committee met with the operators and representatives of Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum (Area 4) on March 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss their plans to open a restaurant with liquor service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the museum.

The following motion was made and passed 3-1 to recommend to the Board:

**HHWNC PLUM Committee recommends that the HHWNC Board support the Madame Tussaud’s application for a Conditional Use Beverage permit application and site plan changes provided additional clarity on audio decibel level is agreed upon with local law enforcement and can be easily measured.**

Representing the project will be Kristin Lonner: [klonner@neighborhoodforward.com](mailto:klonner@neighborhoodforward.com), Tom Middleton: [Tom.Middleton@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:Tom.Middleton@merlinentertainments.biz) and Cody Martin: [cody.martin@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:cody.martin@merlinentertainments.biz)
- VII. **Second Vice President’s Report, Jane Crockett**
  - a. **Final update re: HHWNC Election, Mail in ballots. In person final voting** Sunday, April 30, 2023 10 am to 4 pm. Durant Library, 7140 West Sunset Blvd, at Detroit.
- VIII. **Board Secretary report, Darnell Tyler - None**
- IX. **Treasurer report, Matt Shichtman**
  - a. Approve Monthly Expenditure Report
    - **Motion:** The Board of Hollywood Hills West NC approves the March 2023, Monthly Expenditure Report submitted by Treasurer Matt Shichtman.
  - b. Update on submitted NPG’s
  - c. Review fiscal yearend funding rules.
- X. **PUBLIC OFFICIALS 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 – Mehmet Berker ([Mehmet.berker@lacity.org](mailto:Mehmet.berker@lacity.org)), Josef Siroky ([josef.siroky@lacity.org](mailto:josef.siroky@lacity.org))  
Office of Councilmember Nithya Raman
- b. CD13 – Anais Gonzalez ([Anais.Gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:Anais.Gonzalez@lacity.org)) Office of Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez

- c. Mayor's Office, Central Area NC Rep, TBA
- d. 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); Lt. Shon Wells (31394@lapd.lacity.org)
- e. Neighborhood Prosecutor, Hollywood Division, Anthony King, (Anthony.king@lacity.org) West Bureau Neighborhood Prosecutor, Ethan Weaver (Ethan.weaver@lacity.org)
- f. LAFD – Chief Richard Fields (Richard.Fields@lacity.org), Asst Chief Dean Zipperman (dean.zipperman@lacity.org)
- g. LADOT – Bhuvan Bajaj (bhuvan.bajaj@lacity.org), Brian Gallagher (brian.gallagher@lacity.org)
- h. LADWP – Michael Ventre (michael.ventre@ladwp.com), Senior Public Relations Specialist
- i. 5th Supervisorial District – Natalie Vartanian, Deputy (navartanian@bos.lacounty.gov); Office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger, District 5 (kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov)
- j. 3rd Supervisorial District - Office of Supervisor Lindsey Horvath (Lindsey@bos.lacounty.gov)
- k. 51st Assembly District, Office of Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur
- l. 24th Senate State District, Jake Ettinger (Jake.Ettinger@sen.ca.gov), Office of Senator Ben Allen
- m. 25th Senate State District, Declan Floyd (declan.floyd@sen.ca.gov), District Representative, Office of Anthony Portantino
- n. 28th Congressional District, Michael Aguilera-Gaudette (michael.aguilera@mail.house.gov), Office of Congressman Adam Schiff
- o. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Dina Andrews (dina.andrews@lacity.org)
- p. Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Stefanie Smith (Stefanie.Smith@lacity.org), Joe Losorelli (joe.losorelli@lacity.org), Sean Hinton (Sean.Hinton@lacity.org), Jorge De Loera (Jorge.delora@lacity.org)
- q. Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library, Jacqueline Welsh (jacqueline.welsh@lapl.org)
- r. Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscopes, John Bwarie ([HollywoodBowl@stratiscopes.com](mailto:HollywoodBowl@stratiscopes.com))
- s. Kathleen Rawson, Hollywood Partnership (Kathleen@hollywoodpartnerships.com)

**XI. ISSUE COMMITTEE**

- a. **Transportation Committee, Krystin Munson – Joint Committee Meeting Update**

**Update:** Discussed 3 topics: 1) Milner and Camrose Hollywood Bowl closure survey results- Neighbors overwhelmingly support current closures, except Area 2 survey results were inconclusive. 2) Discussed Mulholland Drive speedhump priorities feedback- neighbors have mixed feelings and question need for so many humps and 3) potential legislative change for partial road closures during big events- need to reign in radius & determine implementation logistics

**XII. AREA COMMITTEE**

- a. **None**

**XIII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minute(s).

**ADJOURNMENT**

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