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**Hollywood Hills
West
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COUNCIL**

Board Meeting

Agenda

April 17, 2024

6:00 pm

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- I. **Call to order by 1st Vice President, Stuart Ross (@ 6 pm)**
- II. **Board Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler**
- III. **Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting 3/20/2024.**
- IV. **President’s Report, by 1st Vice President, Stuart Ross**
 - a. **STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT MANN re:** Her personal update, NC roles and Procedures; training.
 - b. **INTRODUCTION of Mehrnoosh Zahiri, Community Law Corps City Attorney for HHWNC areas (except Areas 1 & 2):**
 - 1. Explanation of the Role of the CLC
 - 2. Q&A
 - c. **WEBSITE REVIEW UPDATE:** Admin currently reviewing option of using the “theme” of the DTLA NC for the current website. No bids to redo website have been submitted to date. This item may require postponement to the new fiscal year due to budget constraints.
 - d. **OPEN BOARD SEATS:** Environmental Chair Board Seat remains open.
 - 1. Environment seat has been posted over 30 days. Possible candidate.
 - e. Transportation Board seat is open and posted. Two stakeholders have expressed interest so far. Earliest vote date – May meeting - to fulfill 30 day posting requirement.
 - f. **BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** Posting of Board Meeting Minutes issues have been resolved. However, as a backup EMPOWER LA will also post our Board Meeting Minutes on their website.
 - g. **Next Meeting date: Wednesday May 15th.**
 - 1. **In Person or ZOOM TBA – Possibly at Durant Library.**
 - 2. **(One in person meeting is required before Fiscal Year End).**

V. **PUBLIC OFFICIALS’ REPORTS: Time limit – 1-2 minutes each.**

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), Office of Councilmember Nithya Raman
- b. CD13 – Anais Gonzalez (Anais.Gonzalez@lacity.org) Office of Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez
- c. Mayor’s Office, Central Area NC Rep, Erin Seinfeld (Erin.Seinfeld@lacity.org)
- d. Mehrnoosh Zahiri, Community Law Corps City Attorney (mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org)
- e. LAPD –Hollywood, Captain Craig Heredia (31900@lapd.online); Hwd Hills, SLO Cuitlahuac Dominguez (39042@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)
- f. LAFD – Chief Kenneth Cook (kenneth.cook@lacity.org), Vince Alvarado (Vince.Alvarado@lacity.org), Chief Richard Fields (Richard.Fields@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, Amanda Laflen, Constituent Services, (ALaflen@boslacounty.gov) Supervisor Lindsey Horvath

(Lindsey@bos.lacounty.gov)

- k. 51st Assembly District, Joshua Marin (JoshuaMarinM@ASM.CA.gov) Office of Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur
- l. 24th Senate State District, Rad.Noorzi (Rad.Noorzi@sen.ca.gov), James Reina (James.Reina@sen.ca.gov), Office of Senator Ben Allen
- m. 25th Senate State District, Talin Mangioglu (Talin.Mangioglu@sen.ca.gov), District Representative, Office of Anthony Portantino
- n. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Dina Andrews (dina.andrews@lacity.org)
- o. 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)
- p. Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library, Jacqueline Welsh (jacqueline.welsh@lapl.org)
- q. Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscope, John Bwarie (HollywoodBowl@stratiscope.com)

VI. First Vice President / PLUM Report: Stuart Ross

- a. **Update:** Floyd Terrace Apartments.
- b. Future PLUM meetings are planned regarding apartment demolition on Hollywood, the proposed redevelopment of the Mashti Malone plaza and the proposed redevelopment of the 76 Station on Sunset and Fairfax

VII. Second Vice President's Report, Jane Crockett

- a. Move to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to draft amendments to the Standing Rules per DONE requirement. Amendments will address specifically Committee Creation and Absences in addition to any other general changes. The committee will be chaired by Jane Crockett and comprised of no more than 5 additional volunteer Board members.
- b. Move to call for volunteer Board members to seat the committee.

VIII. Board Secretary report, Darnell Tyler

- a. **NO REPORT**

IX. Treasurer report, Daniel Bernstein

- a. **Approve Monthly Expenditure Report:**

Motion: The Board of Hollywood Hills West NC approves the March 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report submitted by Treasurer Daniel Bernstein.

(If it is a Zoom meeting the report will be emailed to all board members on Tuesday, April 16th on the HHWNC system. If not, please include the attached in the meeting agenda package)

- b. **IINVENTORY OF HHWNC ITEMS:** At the time of the preparation of this agenda the inventory list has not been received from the City Clerk to include here. No new items have been purchased during the current term. A BAC is required to approve the Inventory.

Possible Motion and Vote: To approve inventory based on the previous submittal

- c. Kathleen Rawson, Hollywood Partnership (Kathleen@hollywoodpartnerships.com)

X. AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Area 3 – Brian Dyer, Chair:

1. Milner Hard Street Closure Survey Results.

The results of the Milner Hard Closure will be discussed. Please see attachment.

2. ZIMAS database Corrections needed.

In September of 2023, the HHWNC Board approved the Area 3 Chair to send a survey to those affected by the Milner Hard Closure during high volume Hollywood Bowl events. While building the survey's recipient list, it became apparent that ZIMAS has many errors. The following motion would be sent as a CIS to the Mayor, Planning and all City Council members if approved.

Motion (if applicable): That the HHWNC Board requests of the City that before it rezones, the City take corrective action on the errors in ZIMAS. As the starting point of communication from developers and City organization to the HHWNC stakeholders, and all City stakeholders, ZIMAS falls far short of achieving adequate, transparent notification.

3. Hollywood Bowl Season Update / LA Phil mitigation

An update from the Hollywood Bowl Advisory Group Meetings, neighborhood concerns, and the Hollywood Bowl's mitigation actions.

4. LADWP Cahuenga Mainline Replacement Project

Starting April 15, 2024, LADWP will start the Cahuenga Blvd Mainline Replacement Project. Discussion on details and placement of the project estimated to last 1 year, 2 months.

XI. ISSUE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Public Safety – Paul Jenkins, Chair:

1. Hollywood 4WRD brings together committed community members and organizations to collaborate, communicate and forge a unified voice aimed at system change, meaningful policy, and coordination of resources **to more effectively address homelessness in greater Hollywood.**

www.Hollywood4wrd.org

Hollywood 4WRD recently released an excellent discussion of local homelessness issues and potential solutions focused on Hollywood. Below is a link to the report:

<https://www.hollywood4wrd.org/great-reads/hollywood-4wrd-releases-its-revised-2024-faq>

2. NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK: April 14 – 20, 2024
<https://calnena.org/event/national-public-safety-telecommunicators-week/>

LAPD are hiring 911 Operators. There are currently 160 open positions at the LAPD 911 call center. It is challenging, but also extremely satisfying work. Our city needs these positions filled, answering 911 calls promptly saves lives. It should be unacceptable that

these jobs are open because public safety is our city's primary mission.
See flyer below or contact alexis.nakamuro@lacity.org - (213) 473-9088

XII. 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).

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Project Schedule
April 2024 – September 2025

Work Hours
9:00AM – 3:30pm
Monday – Friday

Region
Cahuenga Pass
Council District 4

PHASE 1: Cahuenga North and South	April to June 2024	3 mo.
PHASE 2: Cahuenga North	July to Aug. 2024	2 mo.
PHASE 3: Cahuenga North	Sept. to Nov. 2024	3 mo.
Phase 4: Whitley Ter	Dec. to Jan. 2025	2 mo.
PHASE 5: Cahuenga North	Feb. to April 2025	3 mo.
PHASE 6: Cahuenga South	May to July 2025	3 mo.
PHASE 7: Whitley Ave	August 2025	1 mo.
Phase 8: Odin St and La Granada Dr	Sept. to Oct. 2025	2 mo.

Cahuenga Blvd Mainline Replacement Project

Project Description

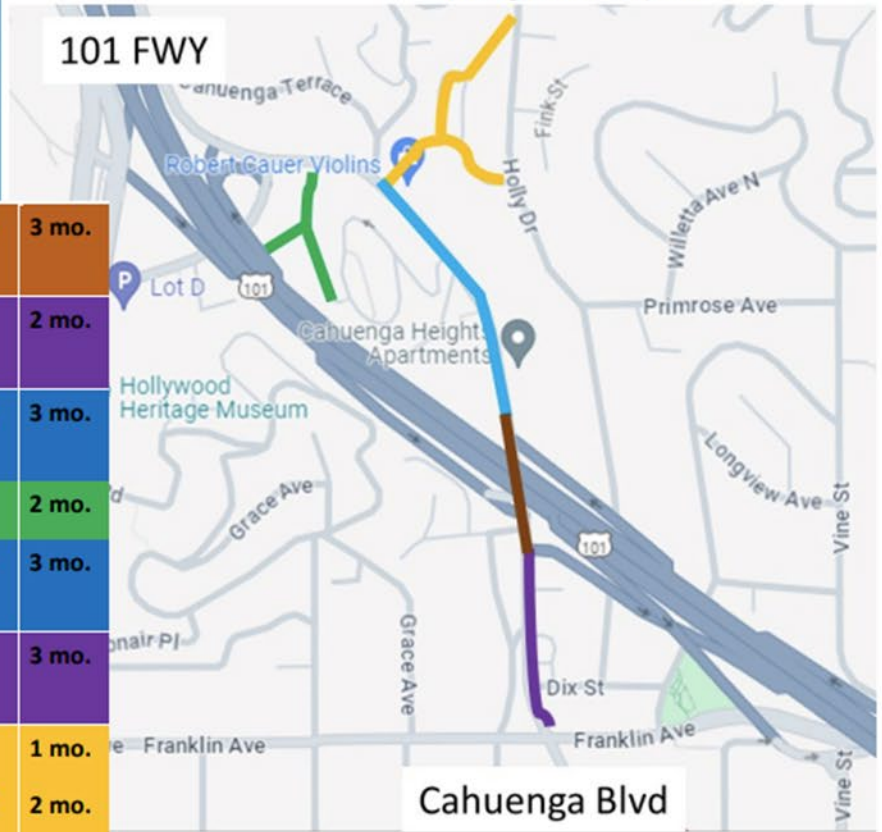
The Cahuenga Blvd pipeline project is a water system infrastructure improvement project that will improve the capacity and reliability of the water system.

The project will replace approximately 5,700 linear feet of existing 6-inch, 8-inch, and 12-inch diameter cast iron pipe with steel and ductile iron pipe along Cahuenga Blvd and several other nearby local streets as shown on the map below.

Construction Information

Construction for this pipeline installation is scheduled to begin in April 2024 and is expected to be completed by September 2025.

LADWP construction crew will install the mainline in eight phases to minimize traffic impacts in the community. The first phase will begin along Cahuenga Blvd within the Cal Trans Right of Way. Once each phase is completed, the crew will then move to the next phase as shown on the map below. Residents will continue having local and driveway access. Street parking will be restricted during construction hours. At the end of each work shift, trenches will be covered with steel plates. Appropriate traffic control measures will be implemented to mitigate traffic impacts.



On-Site Construction Crew Supervisor: Salvador Perez | (213) 840-0798 | Salvador.Perez@ladwp.com
Community Affairs: Michael Ventre | (213) 804-4767 | Michael.Ventre@ladwp.com
Project Engineer: Rafael Viramontes | (213) 367-3320 | Rafael.Viramontes@ladwp.com

HHWNC Milner Hard Closure Survey

- 729 surveys mailed.
- 110 returned non deliverable (ZIMAS needs correcting)
- 100 surveys taken in
- 77 unique

STREETNAME	Yes	No	Comment
EMMET TER	5	3	Evenly based
GRACE AVE	11	12	Lower Grace negatively impacted. Upper Grace wants closure. Furthest street from Milner
LAS PALMAS AVE	11	7	Closest intersection
MILNER ROAD	6	4	
WATSONIA TER	2	1	
WHITLEY AVE	2	6	
WHITLEY TER	5	2	
Total	42	35	55% keep the closure. 45% remove the closure. This percentage stayed steady through both unique and cumulative counts.

From many, many comments, it is apparent from the comments that residents do not understand why they can't be permitted to go around the blockade. Education should be done.

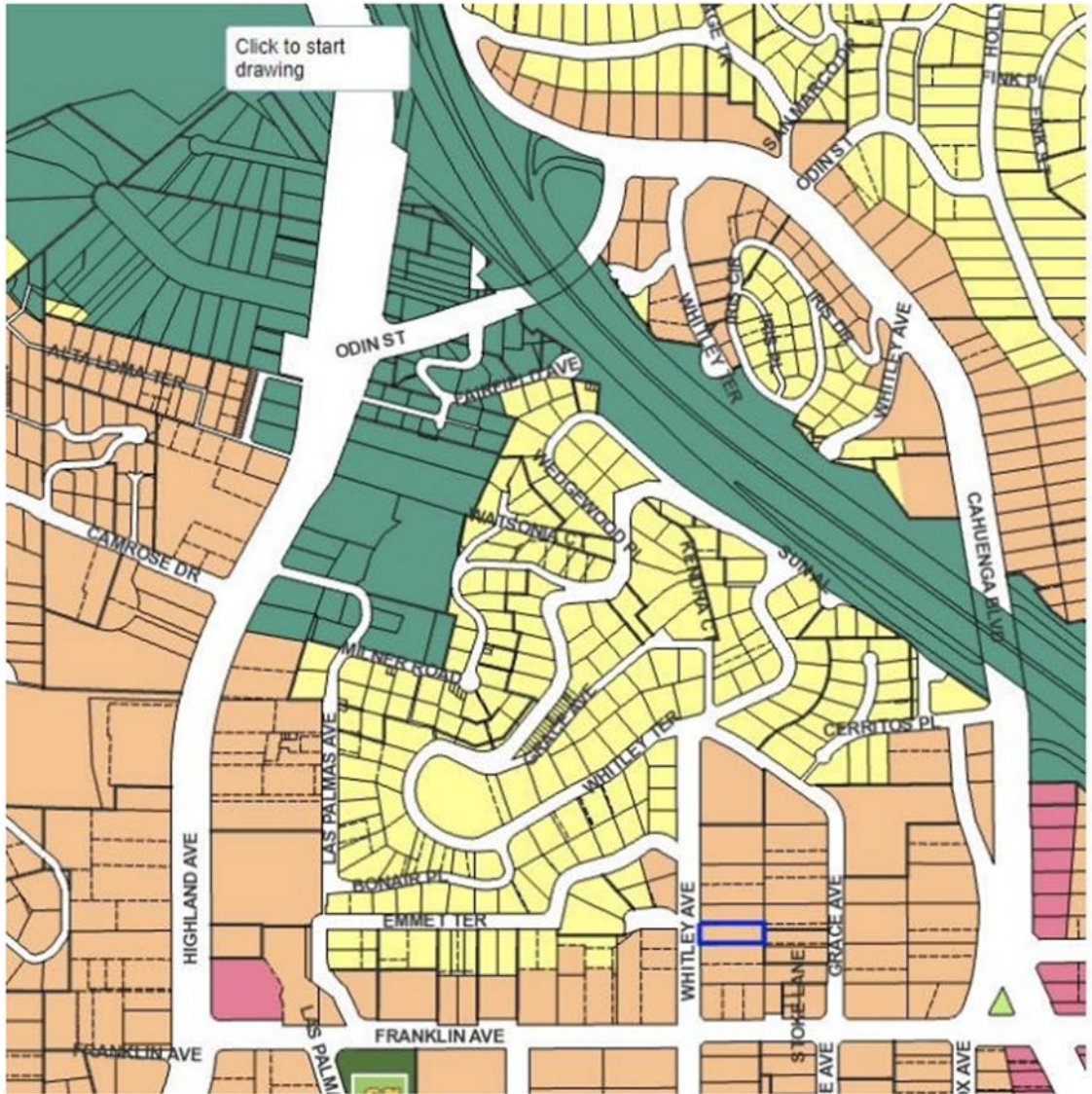
For those who didn't want the closure, the were more passionate in their language.

Below are some comments that were actionable suggestions:

Only on occasional nights of expected higher ride-share usage.
Ideally, there could be a temporary sign clipped to pole at top of Milner-at-Whitley-Terrace noting exit is closed below so neighbors don't drive all the way down to find out. This might apply to Bonair-at-Whitley-Terrace as well.
A \$5 battery operated flashing red light stuck on each sign might be super helpful... just a cheap magnetic LED light. Signage: "Highland Access Currently Closed" 🚧
Still too many cars get through. Ticketing should also go on during these times.
When bowl events create an influx of traffic it's important to have multiple ways to navigate around it and access the Whitley Heights streets.
The closure would be more effective if law enforcement stopped people going up Whitley Ave or Grace, which makes them get stuck at the end of Milner. The cops are too lax.
Need more patrols who actually stop and check cars
6:00 PM is better time for closure than 5:00 PM
We would like a test conducted for high attendance bowl events w/ and w/o closures to see the impact. The test that was done had no control so data inaccurate. Closures only work if the other entrance point to the neighborhood is properly -kept to keep non-resident out. It becomes an issue when let in and none can get out.

HHWNC Milner Hard Closure Survey

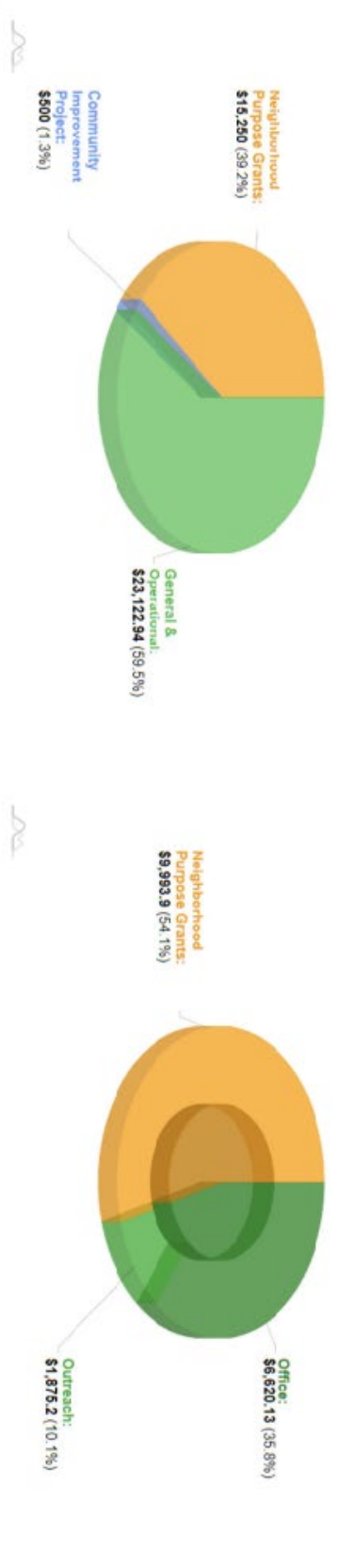
Coordinate the TCO at the closure with the LAPD at the top of Whitley. It seems like they don't talk with each other.

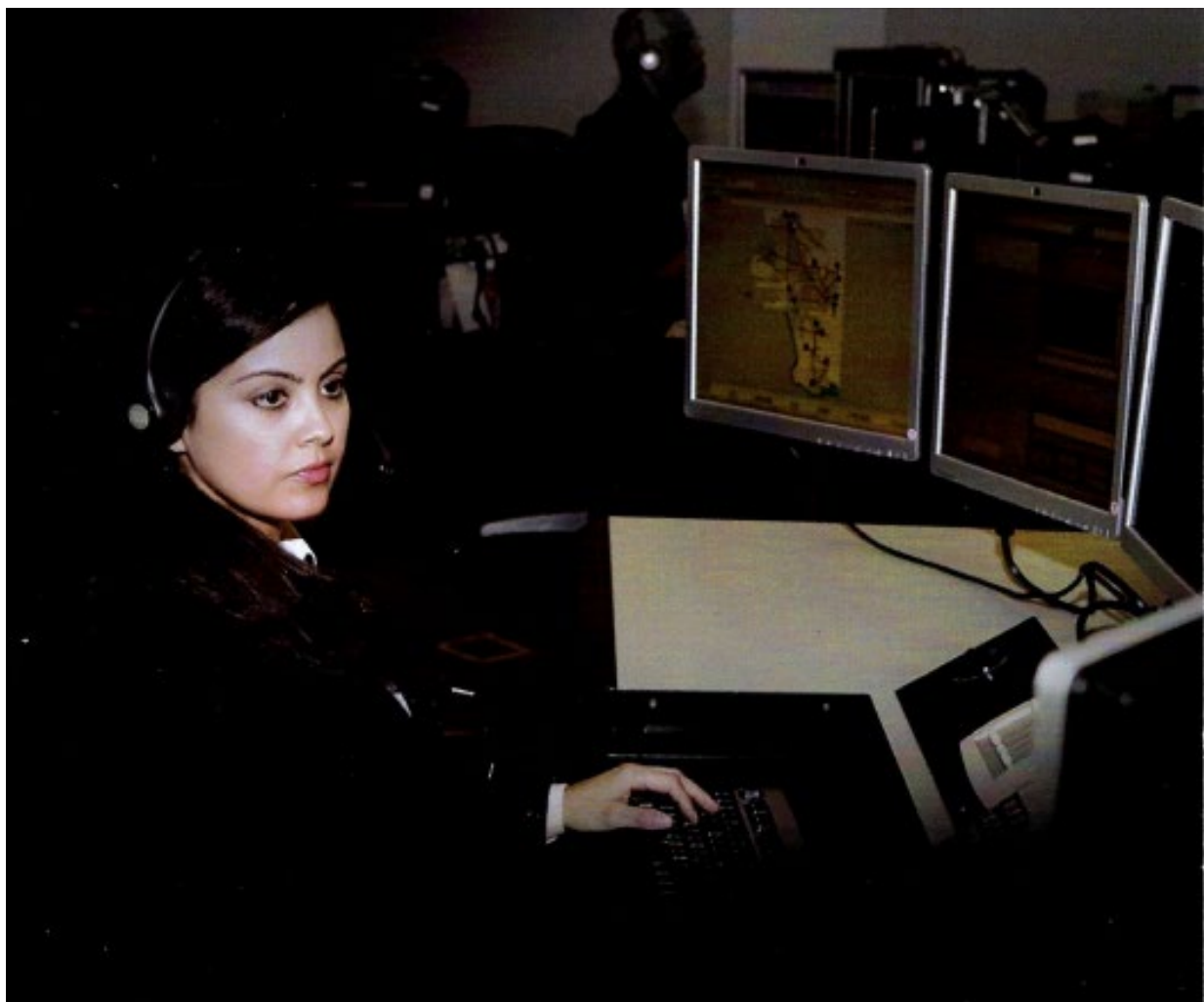


Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council Neighborhood Council

Budget Amount \$38,872.94 <small>Budget: \$32,000.00 Adjustments: \$6,872.94</small>	Expense-to-Date \$18,489.23 <small>Funding Requests: \$15,126.22 Credit Card: \$3,363.01</small>	Total Outstanding \$580.00 <small>Commitments: \$0.00 Pending Payments: \$580.00</small>	Net Available \$19,803.71 <small>Cash Balance: \$20,393.71</small>
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