

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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PUBLIC SAFETY & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES for: Monday, April 7, 2008 7:00 PM
10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order:

Start time: 7:07 PM

Members Present: Jay Goldberg, Chair; Craig Strong, Janice Eaton, Jack Thomas, Sol Ajalat, John Adair, Wendy Mogul, Betsy Mogul, Frank Banyai and Steve Hampar.

Absent (excused): Julie Yanow

Other Guests: Glenda Baskin

Motion to Approve March Minutes. Passed.

1.1 Priority Item(s)

March 6th Town Hall Meeting Regarding Zero Waste Debriefing

Only 14 people showed up.

2.1 On-Going Business –Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Local Crime: Rob Benavidez, LAPD Senior Lead Officer (No report)

Jay-possibility of surveillance cameras in neighborhood? Too large an area. 10th and Hooper, camera on telephone pole wide angle lens.

Neighborhood Watch **Lead: Steve H.**

Picked up more captains. Submitted letter to captains.

2.2 Work In-Progress Status –Public Input limited to 3-minutes

May 14th C.E.R.T. Town Hall Meeting Toluca Lake Elementary School 7 PM to get people to sign up for the training classes

Logistics

- United Methodist to host training
- CERT personnel will be available
- Send out emails
- Flyer in Toluca Times
- Flyer Distribution-Neighborhood Council members; (Garden Club? Did not make it); Toluca Lake Elementary School, Rio Vista Elementary School, Crossroads School and St. Charles Borromeo School
- Karen Emailed flyer as attachment to Stakeholder list

Public Safety Budget Needs

Current budget at \$2500. Start Thinking.

McCormick Clybourn/Biloxi One-Way? Per Jack T. it will not be a one-way. There is a 4-way stop.

2.3 Continuing Issues

Cahuenga Blvd. Secondary Highway designation and downgrading- Glenda Baskin Nothing to report.

Council District-4 has been requested to expedite this matter.

The following items are on track with the City

Alley South of Riverside Drive at Forman-Adding stop sign COMPLETED per Alice Roth

Riverside and Talofa (Trader Joe's corner) Adding traffic signal?

- John A. let them walk. Village feel. Frank B. in favor of light.
- Planning Committee has CDO Report to substantiate putting in a traffic light. Frank to get a copy before getting consensus.

Clybourn and Camarillo: Adding traffic signal

Camarillo between Lankershim and Tujunga- Improving safety and traffic

Valley Spring Lane-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga) Resurfacing street and Improving street lighting

Steve Hampar reported that repaving will start on Thursday May 6, 2008

Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements:

- Glenda to check on the designs/Mary.
- Update on Project Schedule. Design 50% completed.

1. Widen the east side of Cahuenga Boulevard between Camarillo Street and Addison Street approximately 7ft. to provide a drop-off zone in front of Toluca Lake Elementary School and to eliminate an existing jut-out.
2. Install a northbound right-turn pocket on Cahuenga Boulevard south of Magnolia Boulevard by widening both sides of Cahuenga Boulevard approximately 5ft on each side from Magnolia Boulevard to the alley just south of Magnolia Boulevard.
3. Install left-turn pockets at the intersections of Cahuenga Boulevard and Valley Spring Lane, Whipple Street, Woodbridge Street and Bloomfield Street.
4. Install left-turn phasing at the intersections of Cahuenga Boulevard and Camarillo Street, Riverside Drive and Moorpark Street.
5. Install two permanent speed display signs on Cahuenga Boulevard.

This is the tentative schedule for completion of the work and DOT may have to adjust the dates later as design progresses.

Completion Date

Environmental April 2008 **Design** June 2008 **Right-of-Way** July 2008 **Construction** Mar 2010

- The schedule must and will be adjusted to accommodate a rule which forbids work to be done during school hours.

Universal Development Plans

The Universal/MTA Community Working Group plans to have a Town Hall meeting for the community on the progress of discussions with Universal. Visit their website for information: www.universalworkinggroupnews.org

- Tom LaBonge has gone on record against the extent (size) of the proposed development. Letter campaign putting pressure on Universal. Roy D. They are paying attention.

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Public Works Committee

- Jay posed question-Should Public Safety be merged with Public Works? Sol said No, should be a separate committee.
- Jack said Jay is doing a good job.
- Trudy Goldberg doing Revlon run/walk.

Sub-Committee ?

We take care of much of our business. Teachers at schools should take class.

4. Event/Meeting Calendar (Please forward proposed dates to Terry Davis for the GTLNC Master Calendar)

April 20th **Earth Day** Separate trash

5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up 8:08 PM

Meeting Dates for 2008: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) May 5; June 2; July 1; August 4; September 8; October 6; November 3; and December 1.

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