

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS)**  
**AGENDA for: Monday, December 1, 2008 7:00 PM**  
**10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602**

**1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order Start Time: Attendance: Absent: Excused: Guests: Motion:** to Approve November 2008 Minutes.

**1.1 Action Item(s) and Response and/or Resolution in Progress**

(to track the status of an item through to completion and/or why the City says something cannot be done and remove item from Agenda)

**Cahuenga Street Improvement**

**ACTION ITEM: Item #5. Downgrade segment of Cahuenga:**

11/3/2008 Terry sent to City staff November 3, 2008.

**RESPONSE AND/OR RESOLUTION:**

**ACTION ITEM: Item # 7. Traffic and speed considerations**

(Date) Betsy M. Followed up with CD-4 regarding the request that the city paint a "SLOW – SCHOOL – CROSSING" sign in front of the schools on Cahuenga. Suggestion: Ask DOT if plastic pipes can be installed in the middle of the street to avoid the u-turn situation.

**RESPONSE AND/OR RESOLUTION:**

**Placidia Street Lighting**

**General Street Lighting**

**ACTION ITEM:** Jay G. asked that a blurb be put on the GTLNC website ([www.gtlnc.org](http://www.gtlnc.org)) asking that anyone interested in street lighting issues/needs are to contact the office at 818.755.7674. This is to see whether or not there is great interest in this issue and if/what action is to be requested from the City.

11/20/2008 Item posted to website and will be sent out in subsequent emails to Stakeholder list

**RESPONSE AND/OR RESOLUTION:**

**2. On-Going Business (Public Input limited to 3-minutes)**

**Local Crime, Rob Benavidez, LAPD Senior Lear Officer**

**Door-to-door solicitors**

**Neighborhood Watch, Steve Hampar**

**CERT Training, John Adair**

**2.2 Work In-Progress Status (Public Input limited to 3-minutes)**

The following items are on track with the City

**Cahuenga Street Improvement Project**

11/03/2008 No updates unless noted.

1. **Solid White Lines (Edging)** to identify street parking on the west side of Cahuenga from Magnolia to Camarillo in places where the street briefly widens (example 4800 block) and is taken by drivers to be an extra lane. Affirmative response from Paul Meshkin of DOT September 2007. Now in question. Richard Bogy may be talking with Brian Gallagher of DOT on this. **Update needed**

2. **"No Right turn on Red"** on the corner of Camarillo and Cahuenga. Affirmative response from Paul Meshkin of DOT Sept. 2007. Now in question. Richard Bogy may be talking with Brian Gallagher of DOT on this. **Update needed**

3. **Pedestrian lighting** on Cahuenga in dark areas. Requested last year; we think you followed through with the Dept. of Public Works? Both the North & South/Cahuenga committees saw the need. **Update needed**

4. **"Photo Enforcement Signal"** on Cahuenga at the intersection of Camarillo. CD4 to have contacted Dept. of Public works. **Update needed**

5. **Downgrade segment of Cahuenga** from Secondary Highway to Collector Street. Continuing big issue for residents in this area. Planning Dept. was to have started looking into it last Sept. Mary Garcia will talk on this.

-No committee assigned to this as of yet.

-No money to expedite. Sent messages out but have gotten no response.

-Need Universal Studios sign for Lankershim off ramp on 134 fwy.

-Need Council support to Tom L. to get moving on these issues.

**ACTION ITEM:**

11/3/2008 Terry sent to City staff.

**RESPONSE AND/OR RESOLUTION:**

**6. Ambulance sirens & speed.** (Done)

Alice has followed up by e-mail with the VP of McCormick/WestMed Ambulance.

**7. Traffic and speed considerations.** In October Marie Andros brought up the continuing concerns over parents making U turns in front of the school; and need for "Slow/School Zone" painted on the pavement for vehicles approaching the school from the south.

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**RESPONSE AND/OR RESOLUTION:**

**Forman Avenue at alley:** red painting the curb (north-east of the alley)

11/3/08 No Update

**Riverside and Talofa** (Trader Joe's corner)

11/3/08 No Update

**Camarillo and Foreman**-Environmental Affairs Committee held a Clean-Up on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

11/3/08 No Update

**Camarillo and Clybourn** Adding a traffic signal

11/3/08 No Update

**Valley Spring Lane**-(repaving between Forman and end of street (at Lakeside Golf Club) Pot holes filled.

11/3/08 No Update

Will Street be repaved? If so when?

**MTA/Universal Development Plans** See flyer

**2.3 Road Repairs and other Public Works needs**

**Camarillo and Ledge:** (North West corner)

- Difficult to cross in vehicle
- Heidi D.-tree stump removal-sidewalk buckled

**Riverside Drive**

- Jerome M.-problem with vehicle speeding-no ticketing-not safe. No one stops for pedestrians. Wendy M.-need more enforcement. Steve H. reported on sting operation recently-many ticketed.

**New St. Charles Church facility**

11/3/08 No Update

**Placidia Street Lighting** Tabled per Alice Roth

Alice would like City Staff to speak at a GTLNC Board meeting regarding this issue as well as some traffic issues that are relevant to the whole Board.

**Ponca STOP sign on Moorpark and Ponca**

Four-way stop signs needed-shrub blockage problem. Committee supported request.

**ACTION ITEM: Betsy M. asked Alice Roth to pursue the request regarding the installation of four-way stop signs on Moorpark and Ponca.**

**Cahuenga/Camarillo crosswalk** DOT proposal to eliminate Cahuenga/Camarillo crosswalk on west side of Cahuenga; Richard Bogy told the GTLNC Board meeting that he is meeting with Brian Gallagher, head of East Valley DOT on this.

11/3/08 No Update

**3. New Business (Public Input limited to 3-minutes)**

**Proposed Speed Limits (40 MPH) on Riverside between Clybourn and Van Nuys Boulevard**

**4. Event/Meeting Calendar**

**5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up Adjourned 8:40 PM**

**Meeting Dates for 2009:** (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) **January 5, 2009**

**Time:** 7:00 PM **Location:** 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200, Toluca Lake, California 91602

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