



MINUTES
PLANNING & LAND USE MEETING
 April 12, 2021
 6:30pm
ZOOM – MEETING ID 979 4137 2867



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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM AND BE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS			<i>X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused</i>		
<u>X</u> Robert Scibelli	<i>Chair</i>		<u>X</u> Mark Stephenson		<u>X</u> Ron Babbini
<u>X</u> Reyn Blight			<u>AB</u> Bill Beuter		
<u>X</u> Colby Jensen			<u>X</u> Brandon Whalen Castellanos		

1. Call to Order	Start Time <u>6:33</u> PM									
2. Attendance Meeting was attended by many stakeholders	Public in Attendance: <u> </u>									
3. Minutes										
<p>a. Review and Approve Committee Minutes</p> <p>MOTION A: Approve the GTLNC March 8, 2021 PLUM Committee Minutes. Full text of the minutes can be found at: https://www.gtlnc.org/</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><u>Y</u> Robert Scibelli</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><u>Y</u> Mark Stephenson</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Y Ron Babbini</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><u>Y</u> Reyn Blight</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><u>Y</u> Colby Jensen</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Bill Beuter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><u>Y</u> Brandon Whalen Castellanos</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">VOTE: <u>6</u>/<u>0</u>/<u>1</u> First: Colby Second: Reyn</p>		<u>Y</u> Robert Scibelli	<u>Y</u> Mark Stephenson	Y Ron Babbini	<u>Y</u> Reyn Blight	<u>Y</u> Colby Jensen	Bill Beuter		<u>Y</u> Brandon Whalen Castellanos	
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4. Public Comment <i>(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker)</i>										



5. Committee Member News & Announcements

(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker)

Discussion and possible motion:

Mr. Donald Anderson will join the committee and discuss his plan for a cannabis retail facility located at 4500 Forman Avenue.

Medex Flowers Cooperative Corporation
 LA Council File no. 21-0420-S9

Mr. Anderson presented his plans for the cannabis shop and allayed some of the stakeholder objections. He emphasized that there would be no cannabis use on site and security people would be in the shop and not on the street. The signage would be a simple mortar and pestle image.

The stakeholders were strongly opposed to a shop at this location citing traffic, security and value to the community.

6. On-Going Business

(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)

5.1 Cahuenga / Addison Lot

- General Services Department (GSD) staff has sent the lease forward with a recommendation to approve.
- GSD Management Committee to review and approve lease agreement with HUMC.
- Once the lease agreement is approved and signed, HUMC can begin the project.
- Now Institute is updating the design to meet the specified budget (\$30,000).
- Sci-Arc (LA-based Graduate School of Architecture) founders to assist in fundraising for project implementation

5.2 Riverside Drive Streetscape

- Placeworks is almost complete with its Streetscape survey, after several rounds of revisions by representatives from all four community organizations (GTLNC, Chamber, HOA, Garden Club)
- Survey is anticipated to be issued in the next 30 days; survey and supporting documentation will be found on www.TolucaLakeStreetscape.com
- City of LA Planning Dept. heads have agreed to incorporate the Riverside Drive Streetscape work into the Community Plan

5.3 Lankershim Blvd. Streetscape

- Meeting is pending staff availability post Covid and recent events
- WRT proposal for third and final round of planning
- City of LA Planning Dept. heads have agreed to incorporate the Lankershim Blvd. Streetscape work into the Community Plan

5.4 Clybourn/Forman Median

- On hold, pending work on other priority projects



5.5 Median on Moorpark Way (Moorpark Street to Riverside Drive)

- On hold, pending work on other priority projects

5.6 Angled Parking on Forman Ave. Under 134 Freeway

- Funding approved for WRT to commence work
- City Clerk will draft contract for WRT to begin - anticipated date of contract completion 90-120 days (given past availability of City staff)
- Once contract is executed, work will commence

7. New Business

(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)

8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: 7:32
 PM

Next Meeting: May 10, 2021
 @ **6:30PM** – via Zoom

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