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Tuesday, October 4, 2016 – 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order. Roll Call. 7:04

1. Present: Jon, Danny, Kevin – Absent: Courtney, Matlock

2. Pubic Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1. NONE

3. Discussion and Possible Action On:

1. Great Streets Application - Hollywood Blvd. between Vermont and Hillhurst Avenues.

1. Cohen explains LA's Great Streets Program. This year, "any street" can be a great street. However, a NC cannot be the primary sponsor. But a BID can.

Janet KIM asks for details on what is involved in great streets application. Mentions that another NC is doing something cool. Likes that stretch of street.

Cohen responds about a PDF online to what this specific initiative entails.

Jenny – it can be about increasing commerce, it can be about safety.

Cohen – There are popup projects and permanent projects

Kevin – Who allocates the money?

Cohen – The City (Popup = \$10k; Buildout = \$13k)

**PUBLIC COMMENT OFFICIALLY OPEN**

Crosswalk (Jen, Janet, Katherine) Doing something with more lights

**MOVE TO BOARD COMMENTS**

1. Jon asks about City Lights – Cohen says that we shouldn't need to wait

2. Jon asks about what sorts of improvements – bikelanes, bike channels, painted crosswalks, cool stuff

3. Jon asks about the split between CD 4/13 – and EHNC etc. Cohen responds that LFBID would handle it all, as the BID straddles both council districts.

4. Mike (HAIN) has questions about more than just LADOT (planters, etc.)

5. Kevin promotes pedestrian safety, beautification.

6. Jon Moves to write letter to LFBID supporting BID and emphasizes 1) pedestrian safety, cool looking crosswalk at Rodney. 2) Bikelanes 3) street beautification

## 2. King Middle School Safety

### 1. Jenny + Melissa Corsiini (Friends of King)

1900 Students of kids 1050 Vehicles come in (king is 3 magnets) 50% are within 2 miles (LAUSD does not provide buses until 5 miles. 80% of students are within 5 miles.

There is a perception that it isn't safe enough to walk to school. Big problem around Sunset and Fountain. There is a feeling of anger and of anxiety. Drop of is on sunset drive

A lot of complaints along Talmadge and sunset drive, but the collisions are out front (on Sunset and Fountain) One fatal.

There will be a more detailed survey coming in.

Would like to paint the big crosswalks in school colors

Red curb intersection is being used as a loading zone

LADOT is piloting 15mph on residential streets adjacent to schools (have only done it on 31 schools). Can we get on that list. LADOT through Margot Oxanas

Tomorrow (10/5/16 is international walk to school day)

Would like to have a "wayfinding program" ie: signage telling kids/ walkers how far away they are.

Crossing guards are paid for by LADOT and are only at elementary schools on high injury networks.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Hain brings up Scramble crosswalks (in general)

The sidewalks aren't big enough for all of the kids

Myra and Fountain would be suggested

Cohen brings up the leading pedestrian interval

There is Federal Money for this.

No lockers for 90% students.

Jon brings up NPG for Wayfarer signs as well as being unable to post on public property

**MOTION** to Send letter (to CD 4, CD 13, LADOT!) 1 – Leading pedestrian interval at Myra and Fountain with a painted crosswalk 2 – Request an intersection at fountain and bates 3 – East/ West crosswalks on Fountain along king – Cohen Proposed, Kevin seconds, Unanimous.

## 3. Ben Lomond Pl. Street Safety

1. (It's 8:11) in case your wondering.

2. Samantha requesting one sided parking on Ben lomand PL

1. Mike asks for clarification, and then asks if there is parking restrictions.

2. Jon expresses concerns, Nello chimes in, as does Kevin.

3. Jon Moves. Seconded by Kevin, Passed by Jon.

## 4. Rodney Dr. and Hollywood Crosswalk

1. Requested by business owners.

2. It's a long stretch with one x-walk (Erin Santo)

3. Jon talked about moving it West, Nello and Kevin made good points about people going up there for parking.

4. Jon moves for Bulb-outs, paint, and a HAWK at the Northwest Rodney and Hollywood.

5. Vermont Triangle Redesign

1. Douglas Walker (EHLF Homeless Coalitions) Jeff proposed to EHLF to put in giant potted plants to make it difficult to pitch tents. Might be possible to turn it over to parks to make it a pocket park, and then individuals could be removed.
2. Rowan Wernham is worried to shut the space down.
3. Erin (again) One person living on the triangle has an aggressive dog that she doesn't like going around there.
4. Douglas – Adam Miller is working with Shiela Keul to provide services (PATH's contract is out) is prioritizing the area.
5. 8:51 - Kevin Leaves
6. Nello – Doesn't want the park closed off.
7. Rowan asks why is there a problem that there are homeless people there?
8. Cat Kim – People street plaza
9. Janet asks if anyone has spoken to Rec and Parks.
10. There was a lot of crosstalk about committees and such, and was eventually decided that T & M would recommend that all pertinent committees explore the possibility of expanding the triangle into a true park (Parklet, People St. Park) by closing part or all of Triangle while maintaining pedestrian access as is.

6. Intersection of Vermont/Russell Crosswalk Safety

1. Nello, on Sat the 24<sup>th</sup> saw a horrific accident. Recommends a Hawk or a neon sign in the middle of it. Also reflectors. Nello witnessed a terrible accident, the guy survived but jeez.
2. Jay is in favor (with no comments)
3. Rowan is in favor.
4. Erin manager at Fred 62, saw many accidents. Packed traffic.
5. Janet – Was with another sister and witnessed it.
6. Erin mentioned that people are drunk. The closest area of parking is the post office
7. Mike has driven this stretch and could once not see the person in the crosswalk.
8. Jon wants to make sure that we get the little things in addition to the big things
9. Erin thinks that most of the accidents have been northbound
10. Cohen moves to request curb extension, reflectors, and one of those signs that go in the middle of things.

4. Approval Previous Meeting's Minutes. 2 – 0

5. Adjourned at 9:37