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WHWCNC PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 6:30p

VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE

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Committee Members: Sheppard Kaufman, Angela Dawson, Sean Dinse, Brian Drapkin, Houtan Hormozian, Nancy McLean, Sue Michiels

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NOTE: THE AGENDA AND ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

<https://whcouncil.org/event/public-safety-transp-cmte>

1. Call to Order @ 6:32

Members Present: All

2. Public & Non-Agenda Announcements

General announcements & info from city departments, public officials or their representatives – if present.

3. Public Comment on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda - 2 minutes each

4. Comments & Questions with Topanga Senior Lead Officer(s) - SLO Sean Dinse

Update from LAPD: Officer died after hit by car, Community Room upgrade. clean-ups on hold, summary of CPAB meeting, street robberies. Questions taken from stakeholders and committee members. HOPE teams replaced with "SMART" Teams and Mental Evaluation Units (MEU). Removal of burned out RV's still pending.

5. Discussion and Possible Action: Street Survey Update

Discussion and possible action: Update committee on input from City staff received to date and distribute ASE study information. Review next actions including possible CIS regarding suggested remedies- Continue to April. LAPD to get data on worst streets. Committee to bring back suggestions for streets to include in community ASE survey.

6. Discussion and Possible Action: LAPD Topanga Division Neighborhood Engagement Area (NEA) Project

Discussion and possible action: Discussion of NEA project at Ventura Blvd & Topanga Cyn Blvd. Possible action regarding NC support for a related survey and/or outreach event.

Motion to conduct a Community Outreach Survey related to the NEA area and WH:

Motion: Sean 2nd: Angela Vote : 7-0-0 (finalize survey details at April Meeting)

7. Discussion and Possible Action: Request for Temporary Suspension of Vehicle Smog Testing

Discussion and possible action: Request that the committee/NC Board consider a request for the City Council Legislative agenda to including a motion asking that the State Assembly implement a moratorium on vehicle smog checks during this pandemic.

Motion: Angela 2nd: Nancy Y 1 BD N NM: N SUE: N Houtan: N Sean: N Shep: Y

8. Discussion: Future Agenda Items for Possible Committee Action - 2021 Projects.

Proposed items for future meetings and 2021 possible projects. Topanga Cyn Dr - wish list. Nancy:

9. Discussion: Committee Planning for Remainder of FY20-21.

Goals and interests of committee members for continuing roles: speed control,

10. Adjournment@ 8:00p

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