AGENDA

The Bi-Monthly meeting of the Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee was called to order on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the conference room at 1645 Corinth Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The meeting was chaired by Albert Olson (MVCC Liaison) and attended by Rudy Guevara (LADOT Western District Engineer) and Hannah Levien (CD11 Field Deputy). The LAPD representative, John Lawrence, was absent.

All present approved the Minutes of the September 19, 2018 meeting. Agenda items were then discussed as follows.

LADOT Agenda Items:

Old Business -

Item #1: Further report /updates on an LADOT crosswalk study re: a stakeholder's request (#98747) for a crosswalk at Barrington & Sardis, and also a DOT study for a possible traffic signal installation with a crosswalk at Sawtelle & Graham Place in 3-5 years if approved. [LADOT]. Rudy G. indicated these items have been added to the Unfunded Projects List, and that there is no further information as to when they might be funded. Items on this list can take between 3-5 years to obtain funding. The item will be tabled until LADOT has future reports regarding funding. And is removed from the agenda for now.

Item #2: Possible update Re a stakeholder request to install a crosswalk between 3415 Sepulveda Blvd. and Rose Avenue for pedestrian and vehicle safety (SR #105178), Rudy G. said Sepulveda Blvd. is a major highway, classified as a Boulevard II so they cannot just mark a regular crosswalk. The intersection has been approved for installation of a traffic signal. But there is no funding for this project. This item is also added to the dept's Unfunded Projects List. And it was reiterated that it could take 3-5 years to obtain funding. The item will be tabled until LADOT has future reports regarding funding. And is removed from the agenda for now.

New Business -

Item #1: Sean Maharaj, a resident on Rose Ave., is requesting action to slow speeding traffic on Rose Ave, just west of Centinela. His dog was recently hit and killed on the street. R. Guevera reported that there is no place for additional stop signs on the street. And that a speed limit sign has been installed. He suggested that the residents go through the process to request speed humps. And explained the limited window for that. He also offered the possibility that LADOT could install an "H Line", striped on the street, for parking. Rose is 18' wide. So the street could be striped so that the driving lane would be 10' wide, and the parking area would be 8' wide. He indicated that the residents would have to demonstrate stakeholder support for this, either through a petition, or letter of support from neighborhood association. Hannah L. will be contacting Sean regarding this.

Item #2: Nanette Pastor-Hanna, a stakeholder, is requesting measures to increase traffic enforcement at the stop sign on the corner of McLaughlin and Charnock. Rudy G. indicated there was nothing more that could be installed by LADOT at this intersection. It was agreed that LAPD increased enforcement is the only option. We will work on getting LAPD to our next meeting to discuss this.

Other Agenda Items: Old Business - Item #1: Follow-up report from Bureau of Street Lighting re: the appropriate poles to be used for street lighting installation on Victoria between Walgrove and Beethoven streets. Hannah L. reports that DWP was unable to provide lighting on these poles. She will reach out to Bureau of Street lighting to understand what they might be able to do here. No new information at this time.

New Business -

Item #1: Mary Hruska, a stakeholder, is requesting street repaving, or slurry seal, on Mountain View Ave., between Indianapolis and Stanwood. Mountain View both north and south of this block has recently received slurry seal treatment. Hannah L. will check into whether or not this street is on the list for slurry seal treatment, or if there are any plans for other resurfacing. Tabled until next meeting.

The next Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/LAPD/CD11 Traffic Committee Meeting will be held on March 20, 2019, at Council District 11 West Los Angeles Office, 1645 Corinth Ave., Room 201, Los Angeles, CA 90025.