

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 2nd, 2010

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Hollywood Lutheran Church

1733 North New Hampshire Avenue

1. **Call to order:** in attendance John F John, Tor Hyams, Tom Wilson, Ron Ostrow, Michael Widman, Dennis Chew, Rosemary DeMonty, (stakeholder Jesse Kornberg, Richard Spice)
2. **Approval of minutes July 16th 2009** were approved by consensus
3. **Public Comment:** there was general discussion about creating a “quarterly book” where the committee might track long standing issues that required no immediate action. John F John agreed to assemble a binder that would include such issues.
4. **Consideration of request for stop sign at Rowena and Avocado** – stakeholder did not attend John f John had been informed by the DOT that the intersection did not meet the criteria for city action. This issue had also been considered previously by the committee and no action was taken at this meeting, however it was agreed this would be a candidate for the “quarterly book”
5. **Consideration of city plan for a speed limit increase from 35mph to 40 mph on Riverside between Figueroa and Los Feliz blvd.** – John F John committed to contacting DOT for more information as to the motive and implications of this move.
6. **Bike Day LA. Request by CICLAVIA for GGPNC support of bike day event originating in Los Feliz** – no action required. Event planners decided on a alternate launch location
7. **Recommendation on use of vacated business at Hollywood and Hillhurst (Ford Dealership) as a potential parking site** – again no action due to information subsequent to post the agenda. It was learned that the Children’s Hospital would lease the site for their employees
8. **Hollywood Community Plan – call for review and appropriate action – Richard Spicer** - discussion ensued on how best to respond to the recommendation provided by Richard Spicer. Since this was primarily a zoning issue a motion was made by Tor to approve all the Spicer recommendations with the intent that they would be included in a larger single response to the Hollywood Plan by the GGPNC. The motion was seconded and approved by consent.
9. **Recommend a modified traffic signal at Franklin and Vermont which would allow for turn only arrows for eastbound Franklin traffic** – John F John to investigate the cost on logistics of such a change.
10. Meeting adjourned.