

North Westwood
Neighborhood Council

Transportation and Safety
Committee

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Virtual meeting via Zoom, online or by telephone

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82291549340>

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE NORTH WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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Meeting Agenda

Items may be taken out-of-order without objection

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Roll Call and Introductions of Committee Members and Participants
3. Comments by Public Officials or Their Representatives
4. General Public Comment on Non-agenda Items
5. Initial Public Comment on Agenda Items

For those wishing to speak at the beginning of the meeting and/or who need to leave early. Members of the public are only entitled to comment once per agenda item.

6. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Letter to UCLA and Resolution in Support of Heavy Rail Alternatives for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor (Curran)

Draft:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zgEvQ9GHQ72zej6awdJI4m7Ub9QmwPKFS9yQej5mv3s/edit?usp=sharing>

7. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Protecting Al Fresco Dining—Community Impact Statement on City Planning Commission Case Number CPC-2022-8179-CA and on Council File 20-1074 (and Any Subsequent and/or Supplemental Council Files Created on This Proposed Ordinance) (Wasserman)

Draft:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18ZZOp0l7NOgCfORG7Xm5GZPIK_TyoRYLloSJTmESF0/edit?usp=sharing

Proposed ordinance:

https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/0d713059-f892-4c1f-8607-b37d4693a1be/Draft_Ordinance.pdf

City Planning information: <https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/outdoor-dining>

Council File: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1074>

8. *Discussion and Possible Action:* Support for Westwood Connected plan (Curran)

Draft website (subject to change; not yet for distribution): <https://www.westwoodconnected.com/>

9. *Discussion:* Possible Topics for Future Meeting(s)

10. *Discussion:* Interest from Potential New Committee Members

11. *Discussion:* Setting Times for Future Meeting(s)

12. Committee Member Announcements

13. Adjournment

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