

JOINT REGIONAL WESTERN AVENUE TASK FORCE

June 9, 2005 (Thursday) at 4:00 p.m.
Coco's Restaurant, 28300 South Western Ave.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Refreshments will be provided for task force members and their guests.

AGENDA

NOTE: Agenda items may be presented and reviewed not necessarily in the order listed.

1. CALL TO ORDER Jerry Gaines, Chair
2. ROLL CALL
3. CHAIR'S COMMENTS
4. COMMENTS – (Appointing Authority)

City of Los Angeles – Carolyn Brady-Sinco or Designee
City of Rancho Palos Verdes – Les Evans or Designee

5. MINUTES OF TASK FORCE MEETING HELD ON MAY 19, 2005
6. WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Caltrans **Western Corridor Improvement Study Report** – Yunis Ghausi

Traffic Study Data
Traffic Safety Data

Shopping Center Entrance/Exit Issues
Regional Development Activity
Agency Agreements/Related Issues
Aesthetics Issues
Funding Sources for Mitigation Measures

7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER Jerry Gaines, Chair
2. ROLL CALL
3. CHAIR'S COMMENTS
4. MINUTES OF TASK FORCE MEETING HELD ON MAY 5, 2005
5. REPORTS – (Appointing Authority)
 - City of Los Angeles – Carolyn Brady-Sinco or Designee
 - City of Rancho Palos Verdes – Les Evans or Designee
6. WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - Traffic Study Data
 - Traffic Safety Data
 - Regional Development Activity
 - Agency Agreements/Related Issues
 - Funding Sources for Mitigation Measures
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

JOINT REGIONAL WESTERN AVENUE TASK FORCE
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1. CALL TO ORDER Jerry Gaines, Chair
2. ROLL CALL
3. CHAIR'S COMMENTS – Nomination of Don Shultz as Vice Chairman (task force appointee from Rancho Palos Verdes)
4. MINUTES OF TASK FORCE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21, 2005
5. REPORTS

City of Los Angeles – Carolyn Brady-Sinco or Designee
City of Rancho Palos Verdes – Les Evans or Designee
6. WORKSHOP ON FINDINGS OF TRAFFIC STUDIES

Exhibit A – Findings on Traffic Studies

Exhibit B – Identification of Potential Traffic Control Mitigation Measures for both Short Term and Long Term
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

EXHIBIT A WORKSHEET

FINDINGS ON TRAFFIC STUDIES, TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUES, AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES/AGREEMENTS, AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS

- Traffic Studies - May 5, 2005 Meeting

Caltrans Studies – Review Western Corridor Improvement Study Report draft
(Includes data from various sources including RPV and LA)

LADOT Studies -- Traffic counts for Southern Portion of Western Avenue.

Bus Field Trip Survey and member input --

- Traffic Safety Issues – Future meeting

Accident Data for Western Ave. (Caltrans, LA County Sheriff, LAPD)

Key intersections: Weymouth/Western, 1st/Western, Summerland/Western, Crestwood/Western, Park Plaza/Western, Capitol Drive-Trudie/ Western, Caddington/Western, Toscanini/Western, Westmont-Delasonde/Western, and Avenida Aprenda/Western

- Agency Responsibilities/Agreements – Future meeting

Traffic signal management – Western Ave. 25th St. to 1st St. –LADOT

Traffic signal management -- Western Ave. Summerland to PV Drive North--
Caltrans

Storm drain management (locations of problem areas)

Sidewalks, curbs, paving, traffic control devices (signage, etc.)

- Planned Developments- Future meeting

- New housing for surplus Navy property – Property purchased in March 2005
- Condominium project 28000 Western (140 units) Filed in August 2004
- Mary Star High School – Approved August 2001
- Rolling Hills Prep – Approved in February 2005
- Marymount College- In use for student housing

EXHIBIT B WORKSHEET

IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL MITIGATION MEASURES FOR BOTH SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM

**Note: Measures to be identified through workshop discussion
at each task force meeting**

Short Term

- List to be developed from workshop activity

Long Term

- List to be developed from workshop activity

JOINT REGIONAL WESTERN AVENUE TASK FORCE

**April 21, 2005 (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m.
Coco's Restaurant , 28300 South Western Ave.
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AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER Jerry Gaines, Chair
2. ROLL CALL
3. CHAIR'S COMMENTS
4. INTRODUCTIONS /ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE
Presented by Jerry Gaines, Chair.
5. MINUTES OF TASK FORCE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2005
Presented by Jerry Gaines, Chair.
6. BUS TOUR OF WESTERN AVENUE
Coordinator – Caroline Brady-Sinco
7. REPORTS
City of Los Angeles – Carolyn Brady-Sinco or Designee
City of Rancho Palos Verdes – Les Evans or Designee
CalTrans – Yunus Ghausi or Designee
Los Angeles Department of Transportation – Yadi Hashemi or Designee
8. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF MISSION/OPERATING PROCEDURES
Presented by Jerry Gaines, Chair.
9. PUBLIC COMMENT
10. ADJOURNMENT

Western Avenue Task Force
Meeting No. 2
March 17, 2005

Task Force Members present: Jerry Gaines, Diane Nave, Gordon Teuber, Karen Anderson, and Libby Aubrey. Excused absences were granted for Jennifer Frew and Sal Sotomayor.

City of Los Angeles staff: Carolyn Brady-Sinco (CD-15), Lupe Sandoval (LADOT)

City of Rancho Palos Verdes staff: Les Evans, City Manager

Caltrans staff: Yunus Ghausi, District 7 Senior Transportation Engineer

Guests: Duke Addleman ,(Mira Vista HOA), Jerry Jeffe (P.V. Peninsula Chamber of Commerce), Glenn Cornell, (Rolling Hills Riviera HOA), Don Shults (Rolling Hills Riviera HOA), Elizabeth Brazil (S.P. Chamber of Commerce), April Sandell (RPV resident), and John Mavar (San Pedro Resident).

Chairman Jerry Gaines opened the meeting with a discussion regarding Rancho Palos Verdes' representation on the task force. City Manager Les Evans reported that the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council met earlier in the week to determine the selection process for the task force. They plan to advertise the eight positions they wish to appoint in the newspaper, on the city's website, through the chamber of commerce and through homeowners' groups. Candidate interviews will take place and appointments made on April 19, in time for members to attend the next task force meeting on April 21.

Task force members agreed that the next meeting will include a bus tour of Western Avenue from 25th Street to Palos Verdes Drive North so that members can visualize specific trouble spots while they're being discussed. Video taping will also be done for future reference at later meetings. The office of Councilwoman Janice Hahn will arrange for the bus. Members of the public will be included on the tour if space is available.

Yunus Ghausi from CalTrans said he is collecting data from the two municipalities and would like to see the report issued by the past Western Avenue task force.

Lupe Sandoval from Los Angeles Department of Transportation said the department is looking at past counts and expediting the collection of new counts between 25th and 1st Streets.

Jerry Gaines led a discussion on the mission and framework (work plan) for the task force. He asked that the target date for recommendations be postponed until June 30 to accommodate inclusion of Rancho Palos Verdes appointed participants.

The task force asked that the "process" portion of the draft be amended to include that the task force will review future development, emergency response, community outreach, traffic safety and aesthetics.

Jerry Gaines asked that the cities and chambers help provide information about the ownership of all businesses along Western in an effort to engage their participation. Diana Nave requested a map outlining jurisdictions. Gordon Teuber requested a map of utilities under Western. An updated census count of both municipalities was also requested.

The next meeting will be 3 to 6 p.m. at Coco's. (Bus tour – 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Carolyn Brady-Sinco, Acting Secretary