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# \*SPECIAL\* Government Affairs Committee Meeting Monday, December 09, 2019 6:00 PM

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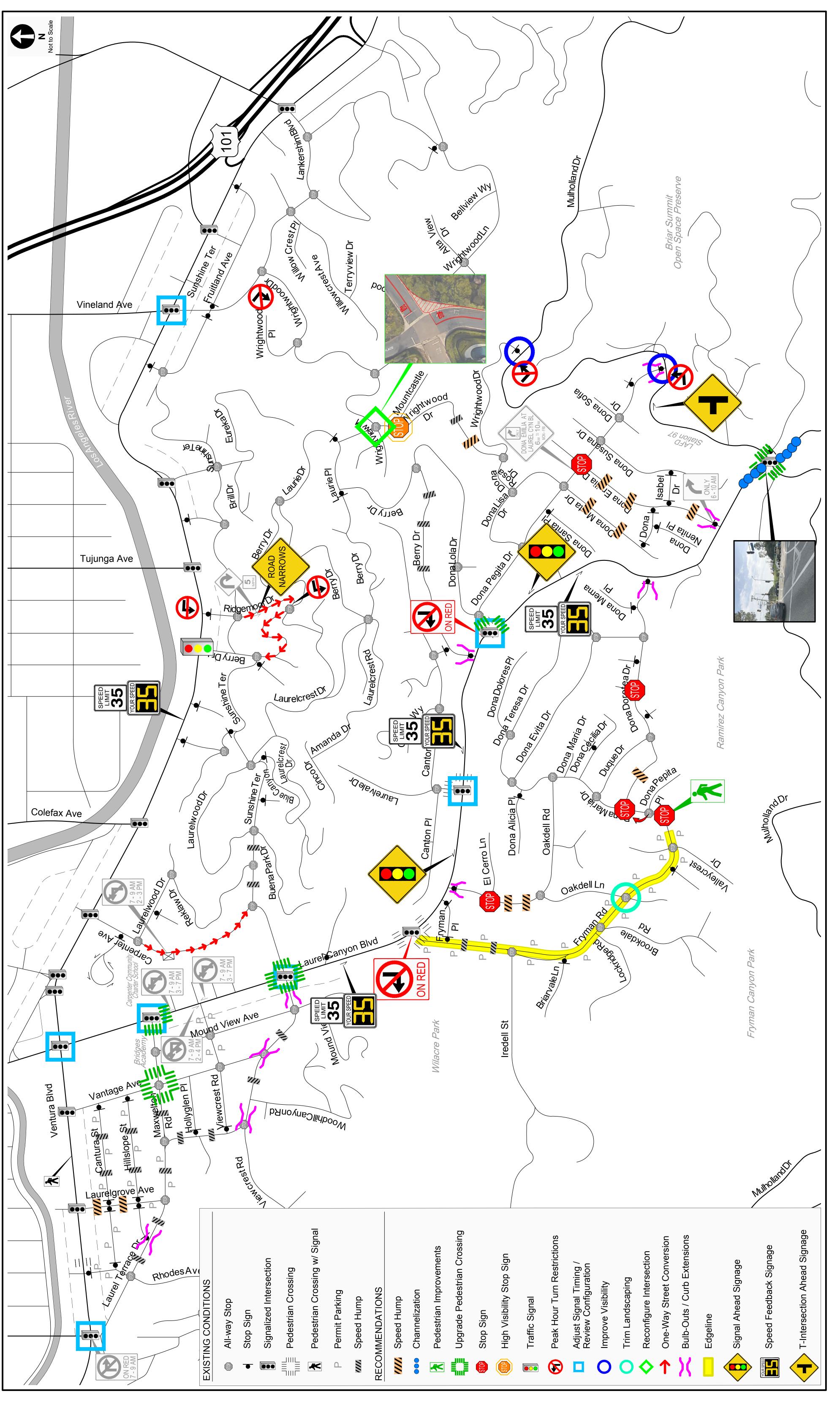
Committee members: Eric Preven (Chair), Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Vice Chair), Randy Fried (Board Member), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder), Victoria Shulem (Stakeholder), Rick Rosner (Board Member), Jeff Carter (Stakeholder), Brian Carroll (ex-officio)

- 1. Call to Order & Roll call
- 2. Update by the Chair
- 3. Public Comment on non-agenda items within the Committee's Jurisdiction. 1 minute per stakeholder, total of 15 minutes.
- 4. "Presentation, discussion, and possible motion" regarding the West Laurelwood Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan Update(s). See Attached <u>Preliminary Recommendations</u>. Email contact: StudioCityNTMP@Gibsontrans.com
- 5. "Presentation, discussion, and possible motion" Nury Martinez is the new Council President. re: Motion (Wesson Blumenfield et al.) relative to the removal of the City Council President effective January 5, 2020, and election of Council President on December 3, 2019.
- 6. "Presentation, discussion, and possible motion" The City Council settled Stephanie Scott v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior

Court Case No. BC675020 by making a payout of \$4,000,000 on the recommendation of the City Attorney. The matter arises from a dangerous condition where the Plaintiff drove her vehicle into a <u>sinkhole</u> on Laurel Canyon Boulevard.

- 7. "Presentation, discussion, and possible motion" The Council is proceeding with <u>amendments</u> to Chapter 68 of the LAAC and LAMC Section 42.13 to retitle and update the special trust fund for the City's Sidewalk and Park Vending Program 19-0600-S155. Restaurant owners have raised concerns re: Street Restaurants operating under tents, using the vendor law rather than health and safety regulations that govern all food preparation business set forth the State of CA.
- 8. "Presentation, discussion, and possible motion" City Engineer report relative to the <u>vacation</u> of a portion of the southwesterly side of Ventura Boulevard from approximately 720 feet to 835 feet westerly of Whitsett Avenue (VAC- E1401331). Community Impact Statement: None submitted Red marking is about 720 feet from Whitsett, volume shown not to scale.







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The SCNC meetings are held on an active studio lot. Due to security issues, all stakeholders are required to park in the studios parking structure. There are a limited number of accessible parking spaces in front of the meeting room and while there is no direct path of travel to the meeting room via a sidewalk, the studio and NC want to assure that stakeholders with disabilities are able to access the meeting without difficulty.

Stakeholders with disabilities who have a valid DMV placard, use a wheelchair, walker or cane, and/or those who have difficulties walking distances should contact (860)490-9883 or <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.org">bcarroll@studiocitync.org</a> to request shuttle assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order for the studio to arrange services for the meeting.

## **PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item on the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the `public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comments On Non-Agenda Items period.

#### AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least three (3) business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Studio City Neighborhood Council (860)490-9883 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:bcarroll@studiocitync.org">bcarroll@studiocitync.org</a>.

# **RECONSIDERATION PROCESS**

Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

# **GRIEVANCE PROCESS**

A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

## **PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS**

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## **SCNC BYLAWS**

Please be advised that the Bylaws of the Studio City Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available during every meeting