

Veronica Polanco
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Jeff Perry
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**Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council
Transportation and Environment Committee (TEC)**
[Robert L. Stevenson Library [803 Spence St, Los Angeles, CA 90023]
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:15 pm



1. Call to Order

[3min]

6:21pm

Veronica Polanco, Jose Pelico, and Jeff Perry present
Nydia Gonzalez- absent

2. TEC Business

[10min]

- a. Update on any BHNC/ TEC or community related items

All motions from last meeting approved, both CIS statements have been submitted, remaining 3 Call to Actions will be submitted by end of week.

- b. Notice of Vacancies: 3

1 position asked to be filled Nydia
Lourdes Vazquez expressed interest in joining

- c. Motion to approve minutes for previous TEC meetings: 3/13/18

Vero: Motion to approve March minutes

2nd: Jose

Vote (3 yes)

- d. Open Submission/ Discussion on non-agenda TEC items
i. Description: TEC will allow for the community to submit items that they would like addressed at future TEC meetings

Update by Jason, PLUC Chair: Birrieria De Don Boni Restaurant on First Street seeking to expand restaurant, 2 floors, and requesting liquor license to serve beer and wine at tables; Restaurant on 243 Mission has abandoned efforts to obtain liquor license

3. Presenters/ Gov't Reports

[10min]

None present

4. Reports

[7 min]

- a. Exide – Resurrection Group
 - i. Meet every Monday at Resurrection Church, 6pm
 - ii. Issues they are facing

Discussion if there is a way to leverage LAC+USC student housing expansion to obtain some of the tangible efforts needed to address Exide contamination: Community Based Plan?

- b. Alliance of River Communities (ARC)
 - i. April 16, 2018, Rio de Los Angeles State Park, 1900 San Fernando Road 90065, 7pm
 - ii. Looking for BH representative
 - iii. Water quality of LA river

5. Boyle Heights Community Plan

[20min]

- a. www.bhplan.org
- b. Presentation by Haydee Urita-Lopez, Senior City Planner
- c. Wellness and Sustainability

Discussion on what members of the committee is missing: Information regarding lead contamination, specific implementation plans for goals, and addressing oversaturation of liquor licenses in Boyle Heights. Will compile findings and present for motion at next meeting.

6. Sweeping Saturdays

[10min]

Veronica motions to move item 6c before a and b.

2nd: Jose

Vote (3 yes)

- a. Decision of locations for cleanups/ beautification projects through Dec 2018
- b. All streets with code 3-red will be considered for projects
 - i. <http://cleanstreetsla.com/cleanstat/>

Review of possible sites. Decided on the following

District 2: Cleanup - Alley North of Whittier next to Spence

District 2: Beautification- Malabar Library

District 3: Cleanup- Alley North of Cesar Chavez, East of Soto

District 3: Beautification: Staircase under 4th Street Bridge and Lorena

District 4: Cleanup - Alley South of 1st Street, East of Soto

District 4: Beautification – Blueberry Hill, 6th and Opal

District 1: Beautification/ Follow Up – Via Verde on 1st Street

District1 : Clean up- Need recommendations, will address next meeting

Possible partners: GTWT, FLTS, parents of RHS

- c. Spring 2018 Plaza Application April 2- May 31, 2018
 - 1. Decision of Location
 - a. 4th and Lorena, under bridge
 - b. Anderson/ Azusa

- c. Lorena/ Cesar Chavez/ 5 Puntos
- 2. http://peoplest-prod.azurewebsites.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018_02_26_PlazaAppManual-2018-web-size.pdf

Reviewed training video and 4th and Lorena disqualified because it needs to be “off the curb”. There is a roundabout approved and scheduled for area in front of 5 Puntos. Agree to move forward with Anderson/Azusa

7. Vision Zero **[10 min]**
a. Review of Action Plan

Looking to focus on unsafe roads to school, signage in front of of senior housing, and possible action days

- b. Discussion of risk areas in BH
 - i. Intersection of Cesar Chavez/ Soto
 - ii. Olympic/ Soto St
 - iii. Crosswalk Olympic/ Dakota
 - iv. Sheridan Elementary

Add Soto and Short to list, Parents from US in Action trying to work on this crossing, should reach out

8. Libraries **[7min]**
a. Benjamin Franklin

- i. Discussion on possible solutions for Homeless individuals using drugs in public prior to library opening

b. Signage Update

Goodwill has agreed to set up for job applications for homeless residents; initial conversation.

Veronica: Motion to table remaining items on item 8

Jose: 2nd

Vote (2 yes, 1 absent)

9. Parks **[10min]**
a. Hollenbeck Park

- i. Ideas to increase activation
- ii. Department of Disability Assessment
- iii. Mujeres de la Tierra – group holds plays/ “novelas” about water issues

b. Update: walk audits with each of the 5 parks in BH

Need to have more concerted efforts to increase safety, Rape of 47 year old woman occurred yesterday

10. General Comments On Non-Agenda Items **[10min]**

Jose Castellena – OurWaterLA – hosting meeting regarding storm water capture in North East Region on April 25

11. Next TEC Meeting [2min]

- a. Tuesday, 5/8/18, Hollenbeck Police Station, Community Rm 6:15pm

12. Announcements [2min]

- a. Planning & Land Use Committee Meeting: 4/12/18 at Benjamin Franklin Library, 6:15 pm
- b. Budget Committee Meeting: 4/17/18 at Stevenson Library, 6:15 pm
- c. Information Meeting for Showers of Hope, 4/21/18 at Clinica Romero 2032 Marengo Street, 10am
- d. Executive Committee Meeting: 4/19/18 at Benjamin Franklin Library, 6pm
- e. BHNC General Board Meeting: 4/25/18 at the Boyle Heights City Hall, 6:15 pm

13. Adjournment

7:57pm

Veronica motion to adjourn

Jose 2nd

Vote (2 yes, 1 absent)