

Hillside Federation
Tuesday, April 16th, 2024
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Video Conference
Minutes

Agenda

I. Call to Order at 7:03 pm by President Charley Mims.

General Information

CA Insurance Webinar Information Webinar Recording:
https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/4TQLugR-MDVh4rzp7juTUycBu_BPsiNbfugzyfX72wuv7P6MDi-VgM0KYRytiLQco.LDEXRKh1ORhvjQzq

Housing and Homelessness Committee Meeting – April 17, 2024 at 2:30

LA County 3rd District – Dylan Sittig is the Regional Rep for Supervisor Lindsey Horvath
Climate Action Plan Project
A renewable energy motion to update renewable energy was put forward by Supervisor Horvath.
Last week 5 supervisors travelled to Washington DC.
Today an update to the climate action plan was passed, the county’s guide to achieve 0 carbon by 2045.

CD 4 Update – Mehmet Berker, Transportation Director for Nithya Raman
Wildlife Ordinance Update - waiting for the City Attorney.
On the storm front, working with the public and FEMA.
Mulholland Drive by Bowmont is re-opening in May

CD 5 Update – Haley Martinez (Unavailable but sent a report to be read)
Last Thursday Councilperson Katy Yaroslavsky treated city employees to lunch at Pan Pacific Park, with certificates given to Rec and Park employees.
Resolution AB 3233 upholds the authority to establish a ban on oil and gas.
On Monday, April 22nd the Robertson Boulevard community will burn chometz for Passover.
CD 4 and CD 11 put forward a motion on haul routes for construction projects in the hillsides.

AD 51, ASM Rick Zbur – Joshua Marín-Mora
Assemblymember Zbur put forward a housing bill last week to streamline the city’s ability to lease property from Caltrans to house RVs.
The California Fair Plan is not a state agency. Charley Mims is requesting expert input on insurance.
Some communities in the hillsides do not have fiber optics with AT&T. Wendy-Sue Rosen reiterated that when we have emergencies, we lose access, and we have to use a land line. Utilities and the legislature need to keep public safety in mind. A call to Ricardo Lara’s office for a speaker was suggested.

II. Approval of Minutes – Robin Greenberg
The March minutes were approved as corrected.

III. Officers’ Reports

- A. President’s Report - Charley Mims
 - 1. HF Nominating Committee Report and Elections

MOTION: Beth Dymond moved to approve the officer's slate, Nickie Miner seconded. The motion passed

Charley Mims, President
Marian Dodge, Chairman
Mark Stratton, First Vice President
Jamie Hall, Second Vice President
Don Andres, Treasurer
Robin Greenberg, Secretary

CM Katy Yaroslavsky will swear in the officers at the May 21st meeting.

- B. Operations/Treasurer Report - Don Andres
 - a. Membership Dues; we have 46 member associations; 41 paid.
All five reports have been filed for tax purposes.
 - b. Legal Fund to oppose billboards - The \$5,000 challenge grant was met.

IV. Old Business

- A. Digital Billboards lawsuit – Wendy-Sue Rosen
The STAP hearing was postponed when our judge retired in the middle of the briefing case.
- B. Dodger Stadium Gondola – RFA – Marian Dodge
MOTION: Marian moved to oppose the building of an aerial tram from Union Station to Dodger Stadium. The motion passed.
The gondola would start at Union Station with a station in Chinatown. It would go through the LA State Historic Park. Dozens of mature trees would be removed. The LA Parks Alliance has filed a lawsuit (attorney John Given). The California Endowment has also filed a lawsuit (attorney Doug Carstens). Councilmember Hernandez passed a motion in City Council that requires a study of alternatives such as electric busses to mitigate traffic around Dodger Stadium. A letter to Councilmember Hernandez, Mayor Bass, the President of the Council and Transportation Committee Chair will be written.
- C. Harvard-Westlake River Park Project lawsuit – Beth Dymond
Harvard-Westlake has responded to a request for preliminary injunction. The hearing is the 26th. Three trees could come down. The judge said they could put a fence along the river.

V. New Business

- A. Wendy-Sue Rosen went to a climate summit last week. Wade Crowfoot, CA Secretary of Natural Resources, is talking about streamlining. They're using housing problems as an excuse to weaken CEQA.

VI. Adjournment at 8:07 pm

May 21st is our next meeting.

Robin Greenberg
Recording Secretary

Hillside Federation Attendees

24 Attendees

Members

18 Member Associations

Stephen	Krawchuk	Argyle Civic Association
Linda	Rose	Bel Air Knolls Property Owners' Association
Mark	Stratton	Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners' Association
Robin	Greenberg	Bel-Air Hills Association
Nickie	Miner	Benedict Canyon Association
Wendy-Sue	Rosen	Brentwood Residents Coalition
Steven	Kates	Cahuenga Pass Property Owners Association
Krista	Michaels	Cahuenga Pass Property Owners Association
Lois	Becker	Canyon Back Alliance
Ellen	Evans	Doheny/Sunset Plaza Neighborhood Association
Charley	Mims	Franklin Hills Residents Association
Don	Andres	Franklin/Hollywood West Residents Association
Marian	Dodge	Los Feliz Improvement Association
Robert	Young	Oaks Neighborhood Association
Ben	Nunemaker	Outpost Neighborhood Association
Jay	Weitzler	Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association
Joann	Deutch	Studio City Residents Association
Alan & Beth	Dymond	Studio City Residents Association
Tom	McWilliams	Sunshine Hill Residents Association
Joan	Cashel	Upper Nichols Canyon Neighborhood Association

Officials and Reps

Mehmet	Berker	CD4 - Transportation, Public Space Deputy
Steve	Twining	Chair Emeritus
Joshua	Marin-Mora	Rep - Assemblymember Rick Zbur
Dylan	Sittig	Rep - LA County 3rd District