Griffith Park Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
MINUTES
Thursday, April 23rd, 2015, 6:30pm
Griffith Park Visitor’s Center Auditorium
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All items for discussion and action unless otherwise noted.

Welcome and Introductions
1. Approval of Minutes
   Laura made motion and Ted seconded. Minutes approved
2. Roll Call
   All present except Lyn Brown who was excused, and Jerry Petryha who has resigned
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
   Rena Wasserman gave a report from Nederlander about RAP voting to self-operate the Greek Theatre
4. Updates from Recreation and Parks staff
   None given
5. Updates from City representatives
   None given
6. Presentation: The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) is planning a new project to replace the existing water pipe line that provides water to the firefighting helicopters that land at Mt. Lee. There may be certain impact on the surrounding area.
   Presented by James Tebbetts from the Environmental Department of the Bureau of Engineering Department of Public Works.
   Has not been presented to RAP yet
   - waiting for environmental review- should be done mid summer
   - should use same footprint as before
   - it will be an exterior pipeline roughly 2 ft. off the ground with posts every 10ft. because of environmental concerns of wildlife crossing
   - the primary service area of pipeline is Griffith Park, Mulholland area, and Hollywood Hills
   - Project should be completed March 2016
   - Biggest concern is wildlife corridor
7. Update on proposed traffic, trail, and other signage in and around Griffith Park
   Presentation by JT Sebastian from Cartifax and Ranger Adam
   - Doing signage in main tourist area first in regards to Hollywood sign
   - Ranger Adam talked about natural resource damage due to people going off trail
   - RAP hoping to have signs up by this summer
   JT presented 3 different sign sizes:
     ~3 large trail head signs with maps and other info including regulations and safety
     ~2 smaller sizes of sign depending on how much info is on the trail sign
   There will be 25 signs all together to start
   There was request to see print out of actual sizes
   Joe Salai ces says there will be no advertising on trail signage

8. Update on Rec and Parks proposed Traffic Flow Plan for Griffith Park
   No report from RAP
   Lucinda made comments on the fact that people were still entering the park from Western Canyon despite the sign saying the road was closed creating big traffic jam loop.

9. Update on the proposed reopening of Mount Hollywood Drive in Griffith Park, no Motion pending final report from RAP expected soon
   No report given by RAP yet waiting for data
   Traffic consultant to give report at next meeting
   Board expressed concern that their voice will be heard before any final decisions are made by RAP.
   Many on board expressed concerns over re-opening Mt. Hollywood Dr.
   PUBLIC COMMENT
   Many from community were in attendance and made comments:
   Los Angeles should be moving towards more sustainable plan
   Was there a wildlife component to survey?
   Some expressed that there should not be a fee for shuttles
   There should be a base line on number of cars
   What is the science behind the survey?
   Photos were submitted showing trash and erosion around 1/3 mile viewing area
   Park is for recreation not cars.
   How about an appointment to come to Observatory, regulate the number of people coming in.

10. Board introductions, round table discussion of interests, formation of Committees and possible Ad Hoc Committees
    Susan asked what boardmembers’ interests were in the Park in regards to being on committees.
    There was discussion, then the board decided that we would form committees and AD Hoc committees on an as-needed basis.
    There was discussion and clarification on definitions of standing committees and who on the board can attend
    Limit of 4 from PAB per committee

11. Old Business
    None

12. New Business
    None

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 28th, 2015
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