

Hillside Federation Newsletter November 2018



Burbank NextGen Flight Path May Bring Jets Over the Santa Monicas

The FAA proposed amendments to existing departure procedures (i.e., flight paths) from Hollywood Burbank Airport, which could cause jets departing Burbank to fly just a few thousand feet above the Santa Monica Mountains. Based on health, safety, and noise related impacts, local community members strongly objected to the proposal.

As a result of this feedback, the FAA has extended the project comment period to November 18, and will now hold public workshops on November 7 and 8 to receive more public comment. (Both will be held at Pickwick Gardens – Rose Garden Room, 1001 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506 – between 5:00-8:00 pm.)

Visit the FAA’s project outreach website at (<https://bit.ly/2Jz1mxW>).

In addition, we are happy to share that the LA Department of City Planning has announced its first open house for its Wildlife Pilot Study. (Download Planning’s flyer for its November 7 open house at American Jewish University at <https://bit.ly/2qpyCyW>.)

The Hillside Federation will have a special presentation to learn about the study directly from Planning in January.

We hope you will join us!

Agenda

November 7, 2018

7:00 pm

Pinz Bowling Center, 2nd Floor
12655 Ventura Blvd., Studio City

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of minutes

III. Officers’ Reports

- A. President’s Report – Charley Mims
- B. Treasurer’s Report – Don Andres

IV. Old Business

- A. Hollywood Center Project (formerly Millennium)
- B. Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) – Charley Mims
- C. Mission Canyon Park – Mark Stratton

IV. New Business

- A. Burbank Flight Path (over Santa Monica Mountains) – Suellen Wagner

VI. Adjournment

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
Thursday, December 13, 2018
6:30-9:30 p.m.
See details – last page

Hillside Federation mission: *To protect the property and the quality of life of the residents of the Santa Monica Mountains and other hillside areas of Los Angeles and its environs, and to encourage and promote those policies and programs which will best preserve the natural topography and wildlife of the mountains and hillsides for the benefit of all the people of Los Angeles.*

**Hillside Federation
October 3, 2018
Draft Minutes**

I. Call to Order

President Charley Mims called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Guest: Erin Schneider – Supervisor Sheila Kuehl’s office

The County has allocated \$2.5 million for Bridge Housing at the Veterans Administration with 100 beds in industrial tents. The County has established a Center for Strategic Partnerships to bring non-profits, the philanthropic community, and local government together to create meaningful change. The Federal Transit Administration approved Metro’s request to be reimbursed for early work for Phase 3 of the Purple Line Extension Project between Century City and the Westwood/VA Hospital. The feds will reimburse the local expenditures under a forthcoming full-funding grant agreement (FFGA).

Young adults aged 16-24, who are current or former foster children, can participate in the RightWay Foundation program for employment and life readiness. Operation Emancipation includes workforce development, mental health services, financial literacy, case management, supportive services, housing services, and alumni events.

Guest: Cindy Villegas – Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian’s office

Cindy announced Women’s Self Defense Workshops and the Assemblymember’s bill AB 2863 regarding prescription overpayments.

II. Approval of minutes

The September minutes were approved as corrected.

III. Officers’ Reports

A. President’s Report – Charley Mims

Bringing an Issue to the Federation

If your organization would like to bring an issue to the attention of the Federation, please complete a Request for Action form (available at www.hillsidefederation.org) and send it to RFA@hillsidefederation.org along with supporting documents no later than 10 days prior to the meeting. This will help you organize your presentation while providing the necessary information to allow the Federation to consider your organization’s request.

B. Treasurer’s Report – Don Andres

All Federation expenses are paid. We have 40 paid members this year.

The Holiday Party is December 13, \$60 per ticket. We have a new PayPal option available this year for those who would like to pay online. Several elected officials have already notified us that they will be attending. [See flyer, last page.]

IV. Old Business

A. Hollywood Center Project (Millennium)

Hollywood Center, the new version of the Millennium Project is back on the table. We need to keep an eye on it and be active in paying attention to this one. The Environmental Impact Report scoping comment period ends October 4.

B. Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) – Charley Mims

The Planning Department has finally presented a draft which is going to the City Planning Commission tomorrow (Oct. 4, 2018). One proposal would ban ADUs in the hillside areas. Several conditions or options have been added to the proposal, and the Federation still has many issues.

C. Mission Canyon Park – Mark Stratton

In February the Federation voted to support a Comprehensive Traffic Study on the Mulholland Institutional Corridor and that no new projects be approved in this area until this traffic study is completed. The traffic analysis for the proposed Mission Canyon Park was inadequate and failed

to address how neighbors would be impacted. Mark requested a full EIR and the comprehensive traffic study.

MOTION: Mark Stratton moved to support the development of Mission Canyon Park subject to a full Environmental Impact Report being completed. The motion passed.

D. Bellagio Rd. Tree removal – Linda Whitford

After four months of continuances, the first Board of Public Works hearing took place October 3, 2018. Lois Becker and Mark Stratton represented the Federation and read the recent Federation letter as Public Comment. Dr Akif Eskalen, PSHB expert from UC Davis, attended at the Federation's invitation. Since the Bel-Air Country Club had already removed the protected trees without a permit, the Board of Public Works president referred the matter to the Bureau of Street Services for 90 days to review a possible penalty. It will return to the Board on January 9, where additional mitigations will be considered. The Board president told Linda and Jamie Hall the Board is open to receiving suggestions on further mitigation requirements.

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Benson, Recording Secretary

Members in Attendance:

Bel-Air Assn	Linda Whitford
Bel Air Hills Assn	Steve Twining
	Robin Greenberg
Bel Air Knolls POA	Georgia Alkov
Bel Air Skycrest POA	Mark Stratton
Benedict Cyn Assn	Nickie Miner
Brentwood Hills HOA	Mike Leslie
Canyon Back Alliance	Lois Becker
Doheny-Sunset Plaza	Ellen Evans
Franklin/Hlywd Bl West	Don Andres
	Yvonne Hessler
Franklin Hills Res Assn	Charley Mims
Hollywood Dell Assn	Mary Ledding
Laurel Cyn Assn	Jamie Hall
	Cathy Wayne
Res of Beverly Glen	Stephen Benson
Save Coldwater Cyn	Heidi Mackay
	Suellen Wagner
Sherman Oaks HA	Jay Weitzler
Studio City Res Assn	Claudia Freedle
Upper Nichols Cyn	Joan Cashel

GUESTS:

AD 46 Nazarian	Cindy Villegas
Sup. Sheila Kuehl	Erin Schneider
Chair Emeritus	Patricia Bell Hearst
BABCNC	Irene Sandler

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	Brentwood Residents Coalition	Nichols Canyon Assn.	CHAIRPERSONS EMERITUS
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	Crests Neighborhood Assn.	Outpost Estates Homeowners	Alan Kishbaugh
	Doheny-Sunset Plaza NA	Residents of Beverly Glen	Steve Twining
	Franklin Ave./Hollywood Bl. W.	Save Coldwater Canyon!	CHAIRPERSONS IN MEMORIAM
	Franklin Hills Residents Assn.	Shadow Hills Property Owners	Brian Moore
	Highlands Owners Assn.	Sherman Oaks HO Assn.	Gordon Murley
	Hollywood Dell Civic Assn.	Silver Lake Heritage Trust	Polly Ward
	Hollywood Heights Assn.	Studio City Residents Assn.	



The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations 2018 Holiday Party

*Come join us for
Fun and Socializing*

*Gourmet & Vegetarian Buffet
Free Parking
Wine & Music Provided
No Host Bar
Entire Club is Reserved for Us!*

Mulholland Tennis Club

**2555 Crest View Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046**

Thursday, December 13th, 2018

6:30 – 9:30 pm

\$60/Person

RSVP by December 1st

andres2007@sbcglobal.net

Buy tickets online at
www.hillsidefederation.org

or

Make check payable to:
Hillside Federation

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Thank you for your support!

Honored Guests

“Protecting the Environment”

Councilmember Paul Koretz

Friends of Griffith Park

Save Coldwater Canyon!

