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**ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 2, 2015 8:00 PM **Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room** 511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065  
**MINUTES**

Prior to the meeting Daniel Marlos presented a slideshow and lecture on the bugs of Mt. Washington. Daniel is the author of *The Curious World of Bugs* and administrator for the website [www.whatthatbug.com](http://www.whatthatbug.com)

**Attendees:** Valerie Harragin, Padraic Cassidy, Tamar Rosenthal, Helen McAlary

1. **Call to Order** at 8:08pm
2. **Public Comment** – No public comment
3. **Approval of Minutes from 2.2.14 meeting** - Motion to approve by Padraic Cassidy, seconded by Tamar Rosenthal, all voted in favor.
4. **Planning Land Use Committee Update** – Tamar Rosenthal announced a public meeting on 3.3.2015 at 6:30pm at the Hillside Bible Baptist Church regarding the multifamily development on the Southeast corner of Avenue 50 and Figueroa. The developer is holding the meeting to get public input on the project and seems open to hearing from the community. The next Land Use meeting is on 3.10.2015 and stakeholders are invited to attend. Typically developers attend and present plans to the committee and answer questions. There are no presentations scheduled for 3.10.2015 so the meeting will be used as a planning session. Additionally the committee will be discussing a letter to be drafted and submitted to Ondrea Tye, Director of Mt. Washington/Glassell Park Specific Plan regarding development on Oneonta Drive. The developers have not provided any information. As background information for the public Padraic Cassidy mentioned that typically the Land Use issues received at the committee are regarding MW since MW is the only neighborhood in ASNC with a specific plan. No update on Marmion bike path. A member of the public commented about the 2012 bicycle plans that were halted by Council Member Cedillo and mentioned that there was money available as part of the “Great Streets” initiative through the Mayor’s office. Public meeting that was held regarding Marmion Ave was scheduled the same night as the ASNC meeting and MWLI recommended that Cedillo’s office be contacted in order to make sure ASNC is invited to future public meetings.
5. **Polling** - 146 total responses were completed by home owners, residents, and parents in the community.
  - a. **Dog Waste and Leashes** – People are evenly divided over these issues.
  - b. **Tickets for off-leash** - There is a slight favor for ticketing but no overwhelming call from the community on waste, leashes or tickets.
  - c. **Twenty is Plenty** - Clear majority are in favor of a slower speeds in MW.
  - d. **Sign for speed & yield** – Clear majority in favor of some sort of signage asking people to yield to uphill drivers and slowdown in the neighborhood. Next step is to plan a sign contest or design some signage to send out for community input and review. A stakeholder asked if Avenue 45 and Canyon Crest could be changed to make one street uphill and one downhill. Padraic suggested adding this to a future poll to get community input and then approaching residents of that street for their input. The stakeholder also asked if it would be possible to ask for a civil engineer from the City to do a study on speed limits in the

neighborhood.

- e. **Signs, bumper stickers, or both -**
  - f. **DASH bus** – Broad support for a DASH bus and a good opportunity to connect MW with the Gold Line.
  - g. **\$0.75 bus fare for loop** – Broad support for this fare.
  - h. **Support for DASH stops -**
  - i. **Additional write-in comments** – based on conversation a future meeting should be held to specifically discuss land use and transportation issues with Sylvia Robledo invited as a guest to help determine which issues can be addressed through the City.
6. **New Members** – MWLI is always looking for additional stakeholder participate. ASNC has vacancies for the communities of Hermon, Sycamore Grove, and Mt. Washington. Appointments will be made at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Applications are due by March 17<sup>th</sup>.
  7. **Discussion of Future Speakers** – Next meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> will feature tree trimming presentation and the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature documentary film *Awake: The Life of Yogananda*.
  8. **Open Discussion for Future Items of Interest**
  9. **Meeting adjourned** at 9:00pm

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