



**ECHO PARK  
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**JOINT MEETING OF  
DODGERS AD HOC COMMITTEE  
AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
TUESDAY, JUNE 6 2017  
6-730PM**

**MEETING LOCATION  
Echo Park United Methodist  
Church  
1226 N Alvarado St,  
Los Angeles, CA 90026**

**CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD  
COUNCIL  
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**A G E N D A**

1. Administrative items..... 10 minutes
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Adoption of March minutes
2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, one minute per speaker ..... 5 minutes
3. Updates from Dodger’s Organization, CD1 and CD13..... 10 minutes
4. Discussion and/or possible action with current season and DODGER IMPACT ON COMMUNITY ..... 50 minutes
  - a. Discussion and/or possible action on effectiveness of Neighborhood Advisory Council ..... 10 minutes
  - b. Discussion and/or possible action on DOT/ Traffic Study ..... 10 minutes
  - c. Discussion and/or possible action on cut off of Firework/ Noise.....10 minutes
  - d. Discussion and/or possible action to Dodger Hotline Usefulness/ Reaction Times to problems.....10 minutes
  - e. Discussion and/or possible action on Trash Removal.....10 minutes
5. Discussion and/or possible action about enforcement of C.U.P. violations..... 10 minutes
6. Future Agenda Items ..... 5 minutes
7. Adjournment

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We have created a plan and an approach for everyone to look at in terms of communication and honoring the Conditional use Permit that was agreed to in 1960. Things have obviously changed and here is a list of what we are looking at.

We have broken down this process into THREE STEPS. These steps will force all issues to be looked at, a solution is to be determined and an enforcement determined. This is what we are asking for you to look at and decipher answers for us, as a community. Much on this list is not new, but it is something that moving forward you cannot ignore. CD1 and CD13 have both agreed to partake in a solution to this evergrowing problem.

**A. Analysis/ Evaluation.** What is in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

**B.** 1. C.U.P. AGREEMENT:

a- Traffic agreement

1- ACCESS:

2- DOT Officers/ How many/ Who pays:

3- Safety Access to Neighborhood:

b- HOURS:

c- DECIBEL LEVEL:

2. VIOLATIONS; What is being violated in the agreement

a- NOISE:

1- TIMES: Fireworks after 11pm/ Times allowed and in violations?

2- DECIBEL Level allowed violations

b- TRAFFIC:

1- DOT Officers and working habits and placement?

2- What Gates open for Dodgers Game.

3- Ride Share cars and program. This is adding traffic.

4- Third Lane Express

5- Emergency Response Times

c- Emergency Response Times

d- calendar of events/ four outside events?

4. LAPD- who is paying for the extra cost of these officers? Why taxpayers when this should be covered by Dodgers?

**B. Solutions:**

1. Traffic Study- This is imperative. Five Mile Radius of the stadium to assess impact of traffic on the neighborhood.

2. Meet with DOT, Dodgers, Community. What is the plan and how is this done? Is this working?

3. Gates working? Not working?

4. Hollywood Bowl/ Pasadena Comparison
5. Neighborhood Advisory Council
6. Full Calendar- Only four outside events/ what about the future concerts and what is being put on the calendar.
7. Dodgers Hotline- Create a hotline that can be used during games for traffic emergency and concerns.
8. Consistent Trash and clean up after games.
9. Tailgating allowed as to keep the celebration within the Dodger's Stadium. Restrooms in parking lots.

### **C- Enforcement**

1. Question for CD1 and 13- What are the consequences of their actions and violations?
2. Fines implemented and further action that is being taken advantage of. This has got to be agreed to by the Dodgers and how serious this is for the community.
3. C.U.P. re-evaluation?

### **DETAILS:**

In 1960, The City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning conditionally granted a Conditional Use Permit for the construction and operation of Dodger Stadium, rather than reclassify the zoning "so that various conditions, controls and limitations could be placed upon the development of the Stadium area and the operation of the Stadium....." Many of these conditions were included to protect the lives of the community within which the stadium resides.

In recent years, an increasing number of violations of the CUP have gone unchecked with the expansion of events beyond baseball, and changes to policies regarding game days. The very safety and quality of the surrounding communities lives have been endangered.

As one of the most beloved sports teams in the history of Los Angeles, it is incumbent that the Dodgers and city work together to serve as a model team and operator for our city, our state and even the country at large.

Despite numerous requests and grievances over the last three years, conditions affecting community stakeholders have only continue to deteriorate. The Dodgers have the greatest resources available to them – immense capital, a huge staff and the support of the city. Most long-standing problems could easily be solved were they to adopt the following improvements:

- Pay as you exit parking to speed entry time and spread out exit time within the Stadium
- Open gates earlier and encourage fans to arrive earlier, spreading out arrivals over more hours and reduce clogging up of public streets

- Revive tradition of tailgating to encourage fans gather before the games in the Stadium, rather than in the streets in front of residential properties and therefore, reducing public urination and drunkenness, trash and traffic
- Maintain at all times an open through lane for community travel and emergency vehicles
- Reduce frequency of fireworks to traditional use of two times per year (July 4<sup>th</sup> and last game of season)
- Employ noise free fireworks
- Consistent monitoring and adjustment of PA system set at levels not to disturb the adjacent communities for all games and events
- Greater promotion and availability of shuttle and public transportation options for all games and events
- Lesser promotion of Uber and drop off services which adds to the traffic, rather than reduces it
- More consistent deployment of trash pick up services throughout the neighborhoods following all games and events
- Better use and appointment of DOT officers to direct traffic with greater responsiveness to community feedback and needs
- Reinstatement of the Community Advisory Council, including assembly of all impacted neighborhoods, in regular group meetings, with agendas issued and minutes taken to track issues and solutions and monitor progress
- Improved communication and responsiveness in general regarding community issues and concerns, with genuine consideration given to community wellness
- Demonstration of a real and sustained commitment to honor and respect the original conditions set forth in the CUP, with support from our council members and enforcement by our local government