



**ECHO PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**



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**JOINT MEETING OF
DODGERS AD HOC COMMITTEE
AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 2017
6-745PM**

**MEETING LOCATION
Parkview Living Complex
Conference Room
(enter Montrose Street)
1902 Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90026**

**CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2002**
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While this meeting is noticed as a Joint Board and Committee meeting, its purpose is to have a Committee meeting. All matters discussed during this meeting will be forwarded to the Board for discussion at a future public and agendaized Board meeting.

A G E N D A

1. Administrative items..... 5 minutes
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Adoption of June 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 70 minutes
 - a. Discussion and/or possible action on Traffic Study 10 minutes
 - b. Discussion and/or possible action on WAZE/ Google 10 minutes
 - c. Discussion and/or possible action on Trash Removal.....10 minutes
 - d. Discussion and/or possible action on DOT placement/ effectiveness 10 minutes
 - e. Discussion and/or possible action on Firework/ Noise/ Traffic.....10 minutes
 - f. Discussion and/or possible action to quality of life complaints.....10 minutes
 - g. Discussion and/or possible action on effectiveness of Advisory Council. 10 minutes
5. Discussion and/or possible action about enforcement of C.U.P. violations and review of CIS letter 10 minutes
6. Future Agenda Items 5 minutes

7. Adjournment

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Community Impact Statement (CIS)

Dodger Organization violation of 1960 CUP

Council File:

August 3, 2017

SENT VIA EMAIL



**CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2002**

To: Honorable City Council, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012 c/o Office of the City Clerk

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) is requesting that the following Community Impact Statement be attached to City Council File: _____

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 due to increased traffic, updated traffic web application, and lack of community involvement and dialogue with Dodger management.. Despite numerous requests and grievances over the last four 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.

To bring this more current in this new season, a new Community Relation’s director, Patricia Whelan, was hired last year. The following points were discussed with Ms. Whelan at the Dodger’s Ad Hoc committee meeting of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council on December 8, 2016:

- Updated Traffic Study due to many changes in our traffic patterns
- Trash Removal Plan following Dodger games

- Better use and appointment of DOT officers to direct traffic with greater responsiveness to community feedback and needs; in particular Solano Canyon bottlenecks
- Neighborhood Passes for third lane usage, similar to Pasadena
- Issues around increased frequency of fireworks, including noise pollution and lateness of cutoff time
- Issues around frequency, duration, traffic and noise from non-baseball events
- Dodger Hotline added for neighborhood complaints
- Opening gates early to reduce partying in the adjacent neighborhoods and reduce traffic
- Reinstatement of tailgating within the Stadium parking lots prior to game time to spread out arrivals and discourage partying within the adjacent communities and public parks
- Exceeding the number of non-baseball related events per year as outlined in the CUP
- More consistent deployment of trash pick up services throughout the neighborhoods following all games and events
- 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

A promise to address these issues and create a plan was then made between Dodger's Ad Hoc Committee of the EPNC and the Dodger's management team. Several meetings have taken place to address these issues, both within the Neighborhood Council System and outside in private meetings hosted by the Dodger's team. At the date of this letter, repeated attempts by numerous community stakeholders to work with the stadium's current ownership to rectify their abuses have largely been ignored and have yielded **no** discernable changes in their policy or continue to be kicked down the road to tackle in the future. This is unacceptable.

As stated in the Conditional Use Permit for the stadium, issued on August 4, 1960, ".....this Conditional Use approval shall be **subject to revocation** in the same manner as provided under Section 12.27-B, 7 of the Municipal Code for revocation of zone variances, **if the conditions herein contained are not strictly complied with.**" And in particular stipulates the following:

3. (e) The control of lights, public address systems, and signs so as to prevent annoyance to occupants of adjacent properties;

9. That all loudspeaker and public address systems utilized on the site shall be so modulated and directed that the sound emanating therefrom will not be detrimental to the occupants of adjacent properties.

The original Conditional Use permit acknowledged and respected the community within which it resides. We expect our local officials in Council District 1 and 13 to

enforce the required conditions. We depend on our local government to support and represent the best interests of the entire community, and not just those with the deepest pockets and greatest resources.

We all know that the new ownership is enjoying great success with the team, to the delight of their many fans. Attendance has increased by a phenomenal 30% from the previous ownership, but while the Dodgers are doing much better, we, the residents within the Echo Park Neighborhood Council, are doing much worse due to the lack of addressing these issues outlined above.

Therefore we request that CD 1 and CD 13 propose an immediately plan to implement the following:

- Traffic Study is Scheduled
- DOT map be updated with the new traffic study requirements.
- Trash Plan is immediately completed.
- Neighborhood Advisory Council is implemented immediately and maintained on a monthly basis during the season.
- A special committee is set up to follow through on the WAZE and Google issues that create havoc on the traffic systems within the neighborhood.

If these requests cannot be made during the season we request that the CUP be revoked.

Respectfully,

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Tad Yenawine, Chair of Echo Park Neighborhood Council