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Brief Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council requests that Councilman Krekorian and the CD2 staff review the situation causing the LADOT to fail to restore pavement markings after streets are resurfaced, repaved or slurry sealed. Further, we request that the "School Crossings" pavement markings be restored in the vicinity of Laurel Canyon Blvd., Maxwellton Road, Ventura Blvd. and Carpenter Ave.

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min). **John Walker** noted that all board members present at the beginning of the regular meeting were still present. The roll call is as follows: Lisa Cahan Davis - present, Jane Drucker - present, Remy Kessler - present, John Lawler - present, Richard Niederberg - excused, Scott Ouellette - present, Lisa Sarkin - present, Lana Shackelford - present, Gail Steinberg - present, Rita Villa - present, John Walker - present, Denise Welvang - present. 11 voting members; 6 to pass a motion.

2. No minutes to approve.

3. Public comments on non-agenda items. Barry Johnson noted what Tom Lebange wrote that paving on Ventura and tree trimming done at the same time. It was good that the departments were doing this simultaneously.

4. Responses to comments from the Board. None.

5. **The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council requests that Councilman Krekorian and the CD2 staff review the situation causing the LADOT to fail to restore pavement markings after streets are resurfaced, repaved or slurry sealed. Further, we request that the "School Crossings" pavement markings be restored in the vicinity of Laurel Canyon Blvd., Maxwellton Road, Ventura Blvd. and Carpenter Ave.**

Scott Ouellette gave the transportation report and noted that pavement markings are often delayed. Crosswalks are not as visible as in the past. This is a recurring problem in our area of the city. **John Walker** read the motion. **Richard Adams** stated that he agrees with this motion. It should be a team effort in the City. This should also be taken into consideration when they are covering up the utility holes.

Geoffrey Yazzetta said they met with the superintendent of street services and with DOT. DOT stripes the streets and Street Services does the slurry. The Councilman sends his child to school in this area and he also wants it to be taken care of promptly. DOT has only a few crews but there are many Street Services crews. CD2 is communicating between Street Services and DOT to facilitate the prompt restriping after the resurfacing. They are working to mitigate these problems. Some progress has been made. They want to get more staff to do the restriping. With respect to the lane markings by Carpenter, they are trying to get the restriping in that area prioritized. **Jane Drucker** asked if we pass the motion will it help. Jeff said possibly but they are working on fixes and he thinks it is good for us to pass the motion to let them know that the community is concerned. **Scott Ouellette** said this process is about the community having a voice and that is what this motion does. **Lisa Sarkin** asked about the special crosswalks that were covered up. **Geoffrey Yazzetta** said he is looking at what can be done to replace them. There is a Federal directive that says all crosswalks must be white crosswalks. **Vote: 11 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain. Motion Carries.**

6. Adjournment. **Move** to adjourn from special by Rita Villa. **Second** by Lisa Sarkin. **Vote: 11 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain. Motion Carries.**