



**Hillcrest Parking Committee**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2024, 3 pm – 4 pm**  
**1601 University Avenue, 92103**  
***At the HBA Office, no restroom facilities.***

**HPC members in attendance:** Ben Nicholls, Roy Dahl, Miah Earn, Chris Shaw, Pam Schwartz

**Excused:** Byron Ross, Alex Marin, Cecilia Moreno,

**Guest:** Victoria Robertson, owner of Divo Diva

**Staff:** Gerrie Trussell, Executive Director; Jess Felix, Communications

### **Ben Nicholls called the meeting to order at 3pm**

**Non-agenda public comment:** Divo Diva business owner Victoria Robertson is concerned about the continual construction hurting foot traffic. How can we make other Hillcrest business sections more pedestrian friendly and welcoming? On 5th Ave, the multi-pay parking kiosk signage is blocked by palm trees. We need bigger signs or more machines in that area. How do we get a percentage of parking tickets?

In lieu of no parking spaces or structures being added to support the influx of residential units being built, President Nicholls proposes pulling together representatives of each neighborhood along the proposed Streetcar routes (Bankers Hill, South Park, North Park, Hillcrest) together in an open forum to discuss and guarantee infrastructure gets laid down. Project on the backburner: “Welcome to Hillcrest” sign under Washington bridge. First Thursday of every month is Walk in Art, this Saturday is Nightmare on Normal.

**Review Minutes, September 25, 2024** – Motion to approve made by Pam Schwartz, Roy Dahl 2nd. Unanimous.

**Hillcrest Pedestrian Light Canopy Update** Structural and civil engineers report that footings must be larger than initially projected, as the dimensions of poles must be 10 inches around to hold aircraft cable. We’ve landed at 5 on the south side, 4 on the north side to optimize lights and multiverses. In two weeks we can go to the City with our package for permits. Once construction starts in January, 8 weeks total to completion. We will need to pull a secondary permit for traffic control. Request made to have most construction at night to be considerate for pedestrians and business owners. Staff to start researching our next budget to expand pedestrian lighting to 5th/Pennsylvania and University Ave near Ace Hardware across from The Hub.

**Hillcrest Normal Street Promenade SANDAG/City Update** Notice to contractor to proceed to build goes out in early December, allowing for groundbreaking in January. Discussion to continue about the complexities of relocating the Hillcrest Farmers Market.

### **Conversion Requests:**

Vermont Street from Pennsylvania to Cypress: from 10 to 13 spaces. Motion to approve made by Miah Earn, Nicholls 2nd. This item moves to the UCPD Board.

1027 University Avenue: reconfigure bike lanes, red zone, and motorcycle parking

1<sup>st</sup> Ave: meters must be added where the area is now commercial

Reduce 15 min curb length Harvey Milk add 2 hr.

3700 Sixth, east side: meter replacement

Place meters on the west side of Park Blvd, south of University Ave. (The Flame)

### **Adjourn**