

A Short Report from the Safety Committee 2/26/2016

Acting on information gleaned from a recent meeting with the CD4 Councilman's office I am setting up a pedestrian and car counting operation to help the police and traffic bureau determine when we've reached critical mass during Spring Break in Beachwood Canyon. I have volunteers for 3 segments of Beachwood Drive, Ledgewood Drive at B'wood, Dirt Mulholland, the intersection of Rockcliff and Deronda and a count of traffic at the 'vista'.

We are going to do 5 minute samples every two hours, four times a day...and multiply those counts by 24 to get a two hour aggregate. We should be able to weed out any abnormalities in the count by looking at the overall totals.

During the Spring Break there will be extra enforcement from the LAPD against illegal vans in the neighborhood focused at the vista. Just for reference, a Chevy 2500 or Ford E250 with people in it is overweight for this area. The weight limit is 6,000 lbs and those vans weigh 6,500 lbs empty. The big Sprinter vans are way over the limit and many of them are not displaying TCP numbers which shows compliance with safety and insurance regulations for carrying passengers...also illegal.

If you feel that I've missed an area that could use counting and want to volunteer please contact info@hollywoodland.org and put SAFETY on the subject line.

~ Jack Conrad