



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 5, 2015
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: February 5, 2015 / 9:04 AM

SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONER DAVID SEIDEL

Commissioner David Seidel was sworn in by City Clerk Byron Pope

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Seidel, Licht, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Friedman
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Chad Lynn, Genevieve Row, Russell Platamone,
Martha Eros, Michelle Tse, Karen Myron

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Speakers: Judi Grushcow

1. Police Department Report

- Sergeant Dowling provided an update on the Police Department Report.

2. Adoption of Minutes

Consideration of the December 4, 2014 Traffic & Parking Commission regular meeting minutes.

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Manaster, Second by Commissioner Licht to approve the minutes as presented (3-0-1, Seidel abstain).

Action: **The minutes were approved as presented.**

3. 400 Block of Smithwood Drive – Modify Preferential Parking Permit Zone “AJ”

Resident-initiated petition to modify permit regulation to “1-Hour, 8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, and No Parking Any Other Time, Except by Permit” to include evening hours.

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner
Lead Petitioner: Dr. Martin Schwartz
Public Input: *Support:* KJ Marmon

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Licht, Second by Commissioner Seidel to approve the Smithwood Drive petition request as presented (4-0).
Action: The petition request was approved as presented.

4. 500 Block of North Sierra Drive – Modify Preferential Parking Permit Zone “O”

Resident-Initiated petition to modify permit regulation to “2-Hour, 8 am to 8 pm, Monday through Saturday, and No Parking, 8 pm to 2:30 am, Daily, Except by Permit” to include daytime hours.

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner
Lead Petitioner: Larry Wolf
Public Input: *Support:* Bill Hammerstein
Oppose: Betty Elbaz, Linda Frank, Hayley Kaplan, Claudia Resnikoff

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Manaster, Second by Commissioner Licht to approve the North Sierra Drive petition request as presented (4-0).
Action: The petition request was approved as presented.

5. Commission Structure Update

- Senior Management Analyst Michelle Tse provided an update on the City Council’s recently approved Commission Structure.

6. Taxi Franchise Overview

- Assistant Director of Public Works Services Chad Lynn and Permit and Audit Administrator Genevieve Row provided an overview of the new Taxicab Franchise System.

7. Parking Quarterly Report

- Parking Services Manager Russell Platamone provided an update on the quarterly operations report.

8. Status Report

- a. Tour Bus Activity
- b. Bicycle Sharing
- c. Olympic Boulevard / Beverwil Drive
- d. Parking Inventory
- e. Trousdale Estates
- f. North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project
- g. Traffic & Parking Commission Ad Hoc Committees
 - Chair Friedman assigned Ad Hoc Committee members as follows:
 - 1. Taxi – Licht, Friedman
 - 2. Disabled Parking – Licht, Friedman
 - 3. Tour Bus – Manaster, Friedman
 - 4. Bicycle – Seidel, Manaster
- h. Traffic and Parking Commission Project Matrix
- i. Correspondence

MAYOR'S CABINET MEETING (ORAL)

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (ORAL)

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)

MEETING ADJOURNED

Date / Time: February 5, 2015 / 11:57 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015



Lester J. Friedman, Chair