



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Room 280A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

March 2, 2017
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: March 2, 2017 / 9:02 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Solnit, Manaster, Friedman, Vice Chair Meshkaty,
Chair Seidel
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Karen Myron, Alison Wehrle

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Speakers: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting of February 2, 2017.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Manaster, SECONDED by
Vice Chair Meshkaty to approve the minutes as presented (5-0)

AYES: Commissioners Solnit, Manaster, Friedman, Vice Chair Meshkaty,
Chair Seidel

NOES: None

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Chase provided the Police Department report.

3. Water Conservation Update

Water Conservation Administrator Debby Figoni provided the Water Conservation Update.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

4. Rodeo Drive / Park Way Crossing

Fehr & Peers Traffic Consultants Sarah Brandenburg and Amanda Heinke presented a best practice alternative for mid-block crossings at Rodeo Drive and Park Way.

Public Input: Kristin LeHere, Ron Mehta, Carrie Salter Ucer, Lindsay Doody

Commissioner Solnit inquired about the purpose of the bulbouts. Commissioner Manaster asked about the status of a crossing guard. The Commission by consensus was not in favor of bulbouts and angled parking.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Temporary Parking Permit Program for El Rodeo School

Consideration of a temporary permit program for El Rodeo School staff to park in adjacent residential areas during construction.

Planners: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros

Public Input: Bennett Ross, Betty Haagen, David Loftus, Krissy Austin, Autumn Haagen, Alex Haagen, Robert Audell, Babraba Micili, Kevin Allen

Residents appeared to express substantial negative comments regarding the change to parking regulations surrounding the El Rodeo School area. Therefore, the Commission did not favor a residential permit parking program for El Rodeo staff. The Commission agreed that the School District will need to further examine parking solutions, and asked Staff to further look into modifying the 4-hour time limit on the west side of Whittier.

6. 9100- 9200 Blocks of Whitworth Drive – Establish Preferential Parking Permit Zones

Consideration of a City-initiated request to establish preferential parking zones on the north side of Whitworth Drive abutting South Palm and Oakhurst Drives

This item was not discussed, and will be presented on a future agenda.

PROJECT UPDATES

7. North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project

Project update and receive public comment.

This item was not discussed, and will be presented on a future agenda.

8. Purple Line Extension

This item was not discussed, and will be presented on a future agenda.

STATUS REPORTS

9. Quarterly Reports

This item was not discussed, and will be presented on a future agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- None

10. Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

- Report received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: March 2, 2017 / 12:43 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2017



David Seidel, Chair