

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

December 5, 2019 9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time:

December 5, 2019 / 9:00 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Ignarro, Meshkaty, Seidel, Chair Solnit

Commissioners Absent:

Vice Chair Manaster

Staff Present:

Susan Healy Keene, Martha Eros, Jessie Holzer, Kevin Riley,

Christian Vasquez, 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:

David Gingold

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 November 7, 2019.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner

Ignarro to approve the Consent Calendar for the regular meeting

minutes of November 7, 2019 as presented (4-0)

AYES:

Commissioners Ignarro, Meshkaty, Seidel, Chair Solnit

NOES:

None

CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Moreno and Sergeant Tomlin provided the Police Department report.

Speakers:

David Gingold

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

3. Stop Sign Installation Request at Whitworth Drive and South Elm Drive

Review of request to install stop signs for east-west traffic at Whitworth Drive and South Elm Drive.

Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley presented a report analyzing the request to install stop signs for east-west traffic at Whitworth Drive and South Elm Drive, which is a shared intersection with the City of Los Angeles. The request was evaluated and found to meet the requirements for all-way stop sign installation.

Speakers:

Lauren Sax, Harry Davis, Nadine Neiman

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner

Seidel to approve the installation of stop signs for east-west traffic at

Whitworth Drive and South Elm Drive (4-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Ignarro, Meshkaty, Seidel, Chair Solnit

NOES:

None

CARRIED.

PROJECT UPDATES

4. Project Updates

Overview of current Transportation Planning studies and Purple Line Extension construction update:

- Complete Streets Plan
- Purple Line Extension and North Portal Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Speakers:

David Gingold

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented a brief report on Complete Streets and Purple Line Extension construction projects.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

5. Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley presented the Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report, including recent projects and work orders.

STATUS REPORTS

6. Staff Status Report

a. Preferential Parking Permit Districts Update

Speakers:

David Gingold

Transportation Planner Martha Eros and Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez presented an update on the Preferential Parking Permit Districts Update, including the estimated timeline for the next steps of re-surveying "Area 1" (the 100 blocks South of Wilshire Boulevard between Linden and Camden Drives, excluding McCarty Drive).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

Chair Solnit thanked staff and his fellow Commissioners for support during his year as Chair. The Commissioners recognized Chair Solnit for his leadership as Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Community Development Director Susan Healy Keene thanked Chair Solnit for his time served as Chair of the Commission, and presented him with a plaque in recognition on behalf of Staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time:

December 5, 2019 / 10:32 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7thth DAY OF JANUARY, 2020

David Seidel, Chair