



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting  
455 North Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES**

July 2, 2020  
9:00 AM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time: July 2, 2020 / 9:07 AM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONER RON SHALOWITZ**

New Commissioner Ron Shalowitz was sworn in by City Clerk Huma Ahmed.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Shalowitz, Ignarro, Solnit, Vice Chair Meshkaty,  
Chair Seidel

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, 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: Steve Mayer, Mark Elliot, and Franny Rennie. Emails from Barry and Sue Brucker, Robin Vogel, Abe Knobel, Noah Margo, Malcolm Orland, Alissa Roston, Frances Bilak, Hadar Geller, and Andrea Spatz were read into the record.

**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 March 5, 2020.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Ignarro to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of March 5, 2020 as presented (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Ignarro, Solnit, Vice Chair Meshkaty, Chair Seidel  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Shalowitz

CARRIED.

## REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

### 2. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Moreno and Lieutenant Trejo provided the Police Department report.

Speakers: Josh (no last name provided)

### 3. Fire Department Red Flag Parking Presentation

Chief Barton and Battalion Chief Hand provided a presentation on updates to red flag parking restrictions.

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

## NEW BUSINESS

### 4. Stop Sign Installation Requests at Whitworth Drive and South Almont Drive and Whitworth Drive and South Wetherly Drive

- a. Review of request to install stop signs for east-west traffic at Whitworth Drive and South Almont Drive.
- b. Review of request to install stop signs for east-west traffic at Whitworth Drive and South Wetherly Drive.

Speakers: Iris Sistenberg. An email from Debra Matty Klein was read into the record.

Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley presented a report analyzing the requests to install all-way stop signs at Whitworth Drive and South Almont Drive and Whitworth Drive and South Wetherly Drive. Both intersections are shared with the City of Los Angeles, and the installation requests were found to meet requirements for all-way stop sign installation.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Shalowitz, SECONDED by Vice Chair Meshkaty to approve the installation of all-way stop control at the intersection of Whitworth Drive and South Almont Drive (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Shalowitz, Ignarro, Solnit, Vice Chair Meshkaty,  
Chair Seidel  
NOES: None

CARRIED.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Ignarro to approve the installation of all-way stop control at the intersection of Whitworth Drive and South Wetherly Drive (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Shalowitz, Ignarro, Solnit, Vice Chair Meshkaty,  
Chair Seidel  
NOES: None

CARRIED.

## PROJECT UPDATES

### 5. 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)
- Connect Beverly Hills

Speakers: Mark Elliot, Kory Klem

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided a brief update on current projects.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

No items

## STATUS REPORTS

### 6. Staff Status Report

#### a. Pedestrian Recall

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz gave an update on changes made to the pedestrian recall cycles throughout the City due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

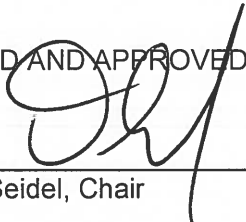
The Commissioners acknowledged and thanked former Commissioner Jake Manaster for his service.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

### ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: July 2, 2020 / 12:05 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020



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David Seidel, Chair