



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

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

August 6, 2020
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: August 6, 2020 / 9:06 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Shalowitz, Ignarro, Solnit, Vice Chair Meshkaty, Chair Seidel
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Jessie Holzer, 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: Andrea Spatz. Emails from Steve Mayer and Kory Klem 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 July 2, 2020.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Ignarro to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of July 2, 2020 as presented (5-0).

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

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NOES: None

CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Chase provided the Police Department report.

Speakers: An email from Mark Elliot was read into the record.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

No items

Study Session

3. Pedestrian Crossings Grant

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented a report on upcoming upgrades to pedestrian crossings through grant funding awarded by Metro. Locations of enhancements throughout the City include Robertson/Chalmers, the 400 block of North Bedford Drive, the 400 block of North Camden Drive, the 200 block of South Beverly Drive, and Wilshire Boulevard at Palm Drive. The Commissioners asked questions regarding project design, construction timeline, and general grant format.

Speakers: An email from Kory Klem was read into the record.

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)
- Connect Beverly Hills
- SCAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Awareness Campaign Grant

Speakers: David Gingold. Emails from Wil Master, Hadar Geller, Barry Bernstein, Rick Wolfen, Mark Elliot and Kory Klem were read into the record.

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Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz, Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer, and Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez provided a brief update on current projects, including the Complete Streets City Council/Traffic and Parking Commission Liaison meeting scheduled for August 25th, the release of the draft North Portal EIR, Connect Beverly Hills, and the SCAG Safety Awareness Campaign Grant. The Commission inquired into the timelines and budgets of the projects.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

5. Planning Division Quarterly Report

Principal Planner Masa Alkire presented the Planning Division Quarterly Report.

STATUS REPORTS

6. Staff Status Report

a. OpenBH Program

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz gave an update on the OpenBH program to respond to the reopening needs of local businesses due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Chair Seidel commented on the Commission's role as an advisory board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: August 6, 2020 / 12:10 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

David Seidel

David Seidel, Chair