



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

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

October 1, 2020
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: October 1, 2020 / 9:00 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, 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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair, item #6 Project Updates, was moved to be presented before item #4 Camden Drive and Brighton Way Demonstration Project.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting of September 3, 2020.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Shalowitz to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of September 3, 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

Lieutenant Trejo provided the Police Department report.

3. Public Works – Proposed Solid Waste Rate Adjustments Report

Assistant Director of Public Works Gil Borboa and Solid Waste Manager James Burnley provided a report on the proposed solid waste rate adjustments.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

4. Camden Drive and Brighton Way Demonstration Project

Review pattern options for the Camden/Brighton demonstration project decorative curb extensions and crosswalks.

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz, Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer, and Alta Planning Consultant Lydia Kenselaar provided a presentation to the Commission for design options on test concept decorative crosswalks to be placed at the intersection of Camden Drive and Brighton Way. The Commission recommended the design inspired by the Beverly Hills Hotel wall paper.

The Commission identified several concerns with the project including plans for bicycle use, potential extended maintenance costs, consistency of design throughout the City, and coordination with the draft Complete Streets plan. Staff agreed to include these concerns in the City Council agenda statement for this item.

Commissioner Solnit left the meeting at 11:01am and returned at 11:12am.

Speakers: Emails from Murray Fischer, L.S., and Kory Klem were read into the record.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Ignarro, SECONDED by Commissioner Solnit to approve the design of Option 2A as a pilot project for the intersection of Camden Drive and Brighton Way with the expressed reservations relayed to the City Council (5-0).

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

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NOES: None

CARRIED.

5. Connect Beverly Hills

First meeting of the Project Advisory Committee.

Toole Design Consultant Nat Gale and Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer gave a brief introduction on the status of the Connect Beverly Hills project, including the upcoming charrettes for street design and amenities and a workshop for the planned mobility hub.

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

PROJECT UPDATES

6. 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)
- Pedestrian Crossings Grant

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz and Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided a brief update on the next steps for the Complete Streets Plan, the Purple Line Extension and North Portal EIR, and the Pedestrian Crossings Grant.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

No items

STATUS REPORTS

7. Staff Status Report

- a. Bike Rack Installations
- b. Bike Share

This item was not discussed, and will be agendaized at a future meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Vice Chair Meshkasty mentioned promotion of the bike share's waived charges due to stay-at-home orders.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

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ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: October 1, 2020 / 12:08 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020

David Seidel

David Seidel, Chair