



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

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

January 7, 2021
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: January 7, 2021 / 9:01 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Shalowitz, Solnit, Seidel, Vice Chair Ignarro, Chair Meshkaty
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Shana Epstein, Daren Grilley, Martha Eros, Jessie Holzer, Kevin Riley, Ilene Knebel

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items 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.

Public comment: Emails from Mark Elliot 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 the December 3, 2020 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Shalowitz, SECONDED by Commissioner Seidel to approve the minutes as presented (5/0).

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

ABSTAIN: None

NOES: None

CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report
Sergeant Chase provided the Police Department report.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

3. Connect Beverly Hills Project Advisory Committee

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided an overview and Toole Consultants Cindy Zerger and Malia Schilling presented proposed streetscape plan essential recommendations for intersection and crosswalk improvements on Wilshire Boulevard and La Cienega Boulevard. An overview of the public outreach plan was also presented. The commission provided feedback and asked questions.

Speakers: Rachel Callahan and Lisa Kay Schwartz

NEW BUSINESS

No items

PROJECT UPDATES

4. Project Updates

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided an update on the status and next steps for the Complete Streets Plan, the Metro Purple Line Subway Extension Project, Rodeo Station North Portal, Connect Beverly Hills, and the SCAG-funded Pedestrian and Bicycle Awareness Campaign.

Speakers: Email from Kory Klem was read into the record.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

No items

STATUS REPORTS

No items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commissioners acknowledged and thanked retired Deputy Director of Transportation, Aaron Kunz, Community Development Director, Susan Healy-Keene, and Commission Secretary, Alison Wehrle. The Commissioners also welcomed City Engineer, Daren Grilley, Commission Secretary, Ilene Knebel and the Public Works team.

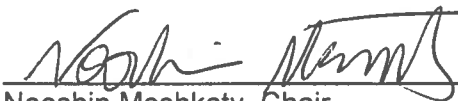
COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: January 7, 2021 / 11:22 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

 2/16/2021

Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair