



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

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 3, 2022  
9:00 AM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time: March 3, 2022 / 9:00 AM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Schwartz, Solnit, Vice Chair  
Shalowitz, Chair Ignarro

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Masa Alkire, Shana Epstein, Martha Eros, Cindy Gordon, Daren  
Grilley, Jessie Holzer, Ilene Knebel, Lt. Blake Nance, Christian  
Vasquez

**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: Public comment was heard from David Gingold and Jessica  
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**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **Consideration of the January 6, 2022 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.**
2. **Consideration of the February 3, 2022 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.**
3. **A Resolution of the Traffic and Parking Commission of the City of Beverly Hills Continuing to Authorize Public Meetings to Be Held via Teleconferencing Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(E) and Making Findings and Determinations Regarding the Same**

Comment: Recent legislation was adopted allowing the Traffic and Parking Commission to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Shalowitz, SECONDED by Commissioner Afra-Maghen approve the Consent Calendar items as presented (5/0).

AYES: Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Schwartz, Solnit, Vice Chair Shalowitz, Chair Ignarro

NOES: None

CARRIED.

## **REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

### **4. Police Department Report**

Lieutenant Blake Nance reviewed relevant traffic information and updates as well as the Police Department Monthly Report included in the Commission packet.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

### **5. Monthly Educational Speaker Series - Culver City's "Move Culver City" Project**

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer introduced the guest speaker, Transportation Planner/Management Analyst Jane Chan, from the City of Culver City. Ms. Chan noted mobility was prioritized in Culver City's strategic plan so focus was placed on new infrastructure, mobility services and better customer service. The mission of MOVE Culver City is Reimagine Mobility and Enhance the Movement of People for a Healthy and Vibrant Community. She reviewed the project elements and timeline and answered Commissioner inquiries.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard from Kory Klem and David Gingold.

### **6. Community Development Department Planning Division Quarterly Report**

Principal Planner Cindy Gordon and Project Manager Masa Alkire highlighted recent projects reviewed by the Planning Commission and some larger projects currently under evaluation by City staff.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard from Kory Klem.

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **7. National League of Cities - Safety First Challenge**

Transportation Planner Martha Eros presented the details of the program and requested the Traffic and Parking Commission's support to join the challenge.

Motion: MOVED by Chair Ignarro, SECONDED by Vice Chair Shalowitz that the Traffic and Parking Commission recommends City Council adopt a resolution joining the National League of Cities Safety First Challenge and support a safe system approach to eliminate serious injury or fatal crashes (5/0).

AYES: Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Schwartz, Solnit, Vice Chair Shalowitz,  
Chair Ignarro

NOES: None

CARRIED.

#### **8. 500 North Arden Drive**

Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez presented a resident-initiated petition for a preferential parking zone in the 500 Block of Arden Drive between Parkway and Santa Monica Boulevard.

Public Comment: Public comment was read from Barry Rubin.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Shalowitz, SECONDED by Commissioner Afra-Maghen to support the Preferential Parking Zone for the 500 block of North Arden Drive between Santa Monica Boulevard and Parkway (4/0 Schwartz-abstain)

AYES: Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Solnit, Vice Chair Shalowitz,  
Chair Ignarro

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Schwartz

CARRIED.

#### **9. Bicycling in the Netherlands**

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer shared an overview of the bicycle transportation policy in the Netherlands and how it advances the country's sustainability goals.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard from David Gingold and Kory Klem.

### **PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

#### **10. Project Update & Follow-up Items**

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer updated the Commission on City projects including installation of the minimum grid network and the San Vicente Bike Lane. The City Council will consider the Doheny Bike Lanes on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The City of Beverly Hills was selected for grant funding for a bike boulevard feasibility study and a brief update was given for the Metro Section 2 Project.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

The Commission inquired about the "First Thursday" Event taking place. A brief report was given about the meeting regarding the traffic/safety situation at the local schools.

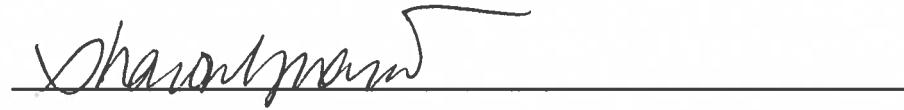
**COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF**

Staff reported on the return to in-person meetings at City Hall beginning on March 15, 2022. The April Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting is scheduled to be held in person at City Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time: March 3, 2022 / 11:40 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2022

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Sharon Ignarro, M.D., Chair