

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2022 9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time:

May 5, 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:

Jessie Holzer Carpenter, Sergeant Dale Drummond, Martha Eros,

Daren Grilley, Ilene Knebel, Kevin Riley

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 Speaker:

Public comment was heard from Mark Elliot.

Public Comment:

Email was read into the record from Amy Elmer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting of April 7, 2022

Motion:

MOVED by Vice Chair Shalowitz, SECONDED by Commissioner Solnit to

approve the Minutes as presented (5/0).

AYES:

Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Schwartz, Solnit, Vice Chair Shalowitz,

Chair Ignarro

ABSTAIN:

None

NOES:

None

CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Drummond updated the Commission on relevant traffic updates from April 2022 that were included in the Police Department Monthly Report.

3. Monthly Educational Speaker Series – Smart Cycling for National Bike Month

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer introduced Jim Shanman of the Walk 'n Rollers, a non-profit organization focused on safety education and encouragement of the active transportation modes of walking and bicycling. Mr. Shanman gave a presentation and demonstration on bicycle safety and answered questions from the Commission.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

4. Neighborhood Traffic Calming Toolbox

Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley and Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer Carpenter presented an overview of potential traffic calming policies and procedures to include in a citywide Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program and received feedback from the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Beverly/Canon/Lomitas Intersection

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer Carpenter provided a background and described the current study of possible safety improvements for this intersection. Daniel Kehrer of GHD, Inc., provided a presentation on the design elements and the operational and safety benefits of roundabouts.

PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

6. Project Update and Follow-up Items

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer Carpenter updated the Commission on current and upcoming City projects and programs, including that the Complete Streets minimum grid network is almost complete.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Schwartz informed the Commission of the monthly meetings that she attends regarding Beverly Hills High School traffic safety.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

The Commission was reminded about Public Works Day taking place Sunday, May 22 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at the Beverly Hills Farmers Market.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time:

May 5, 2022 / 11:53 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF JUNE, 2022

Sharon Ignarro, M.D., Chair