



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

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

December 2, 2021
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: December 2, 2021 / 9:00 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Schwartz, Shalowitz, Solnit, Vice Chair Ignarro,
Chair Meshkaty

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Shana Epstein, Martha Eros, Cindy Gordon, Debby (Figoni) Dunn,
Daren Grilley, Jessie Holzer, Ilene Knebel, Lt. Blake Nance

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of the November 4, 2021 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.

2. 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

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Ignarro, SECONDED by Commissioner Solnit to approve the Consent Calendar items as presented (5/0).

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

CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

3. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Blake Nance reported on relevant Police Department activity during the past month including high traffic events in the city and enforcement activities. Assistant Director/City Engineer Daren Grilley provided information about the coordination between the School District and the Police Department with regard to school traffic safety and operations around all Beverly Hills schools.

The Commissioners commented and inquired about various items.

4. Planning Division Quarterly Update

Senior Planner Cindy Gordon provided a general overview of the major projects from the Planning Division including a brief update about a new building with an alternative parking facility on Beverly Drive, The Cheval Blanc Project and OpenBH.

5. Water Conservation Update

Water Conservation Administrator Debby (Figoni) Dunn presented an update on water conservation and the current drought. She stressed the severity of this drought and provided helpful water saving tips through efficient irrigation and finding and fixing water leaks. She also encouraged all Beverly Hills water customers to sign up for the City's free Water Tracking program.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Proposed Minimum Grid Bikeway Network

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Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented a report to the Commission regarding a proposed quick build Minimum Grid Bikeway Network as a first step to implementing the Holistic Bikeways Network identified in the Complete Streets Plan (approved by City Council in April 2021). The Commission was asked to provide feedback on the proposed network, markings and wayfinding.

Public Speakers: Public comment was heard from David Gingold and Mark Elliot.

Public comment: Email from Kory Klem was read into the record.

The Commission commented, provided feedback and expressed their unanimous support for the proposal.

7. Charleville Blvd – Gregory Way Proposed Bikeways

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer updated the Commission on the November 9, 2021 community meeting regarding draft options for bikeways. Community feedback and bikeway types were reviewed.

Public Speakers: Public comment was heard from David Gingold and Mark Elliot.

Public comment: Emails from Ken Goldman, Rosa Berman, David Gottlieb, Ellen Lutwak and Kory Klem were read into the record.

The Commission received the update.

8. Proposed Agenda Items January – June 2022

Transportation Planner Martha Eros presented a List of 2021 Accomplishments and outlined proposed Agenda Items for the first half of 2022.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold and Councilmember Lester Freidman.

PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

9. Project Update & Follow-up Items

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented an update to the Commission. Information was provided about the Roxbury Drive Protected Bike Lane, Section #1 and Section #2 of the Purple Line Extension project and updates to the Slow Streets Program.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commission thanked Chair Meshkaty for her service on the Commission.

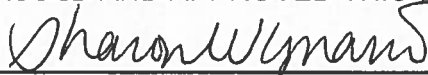
COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

Staff thanked Commissioner Meshkaty for her public service and leadership as Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: December 2, 2021 / 11:38 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022



Sharon Ignarro, M.D., Chair