MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
Date/Time: August 5, 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, Daren Grilley, Jessie Holzer, Ilene Knebel, David Tomlin, Giovanni Trejo

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: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
The Chair suggested taking TAB 5 directly after TAB 3. The Commission agreed.

CONSENT CALENDAR
1. Consideration of Minutes
Consideration of the July 1, 2021 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.

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

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

    ABSTAIN: None
    NOES: None

    CARRIED.
2. **Consideration of Minutes**
Consideration of the July 1, 2021 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission special meeting.

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

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

**ABSTAIN:** None

**NOES:** None

CARRIED.

**REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

3. **Police Department Report**
Lieutenant Giovanni Trejo updated the Commission on relevant Police Department activity during the past month. He reviewed enforcement in the business district, monitoring protests on weekends, and future updates to the monthly report in the Commission packet. Sergeant Tomlin spoke briefly about the virtual parking permit program to be presented to City Council. The Commissioners commented and inquired about various items.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

4. **Complete Streets Action Plan**
Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer reviewed the Complete Streets Action Plan and asked to receive input from the Commission regarding the validity of priorities.

**Public Comment:** Public comment was heard from Kory Klem, Mark Elliot and David Gingold.

The Commission asked questions of staff and discussed. The consensus of the Commission was that no significant changes were needed to the Action Plan at this time; however, staff was asked to prioritize and expedite the implementation of bicycling infrastructure projects in the Action Plan.

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. **400 Block of South Weatherly Drive Preferential Parking Permit Zone (Taken out of Order)**
City Engineer Daren Grilley spoke briefly about the topic and then introduced Transportation Planner Martha Eros who presented the item. A resident initiated petition was reviewed to modify an existing parking permit zone in the 400 Block of South Weatherly Drive. At the time the petition was submitted, support among residents met the threshold of 60% established in the municipal code. Subsequently, some residents withdrew support. Based on the reduced level of support of residents, staff recommended denying the requested modification to the existing permit zone.

**Public Comment:** Public comment was heard from Alan Abelson, Jimmy Delshad, Jonathan Stern, Seymour Pearl, Jill Goldner, Marvin Egorin, Rabbi Kalnan Topp, Ben Simon, Bill Tenenblatt, Gil Keinan, Dr. Sanford Small, Victor Mellon, Nicole Miner, Andrea Baum, Rachel Wiseman Shirazi and Rabbi Myrna Matsa.

Written comments received after the Commission packet deadline from were summarized from Rivka and Raphy Nissel, Hillel Well, Richard Horowitz, Dr. Sanford Small, Cindy Waterman, Rosalien Merenstein, Jonathan Stern, Andrea Baum, Andreas Laitias, Daniel Kramer, Samuel and Roberta Swatz, Meryl Rizzoti, Adele Goldsmith and David Peyman.
Following questions and discussion, the Commission voted in support of the staff recommendation to deny the requested modification.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Ignarro, SECONDED by Commissioner Shalowitz to accept the staff recommendation and deny the request permit zone modification (5/0).

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

ABSTAIN: None

NOES: None

CARRIED

6. Roxbury Drive Protected Bike Lane Project
Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided the results of the protected bike lane demonstration project on Roxbury Drive and asked the Commission for feedback on a proposed one year proposed pilot bike lane project.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard from Kory Klem.

The Commission commented and gave feedback.

PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS
7. Project Updates and Follow-up Items
Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer updated the Commission on the Camden/Brighton Way Project removal and reported that data collection and preliminary design for future bikeway designs has begun. The City Council approved partnering with the cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood for a CicLAvia event going through Beverly Hills in 2022. Metro has posted the draft for the “First/Last Mile” Project and will be hosting webinars on August 12 and August 24 for community input.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION
None.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF
None.

ADJOURNMENT
Date / Time: August 5, 2021 / 11:53 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair