MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: October 7, 2021 / 9:00 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL
Commissioners Present: Commissioners Shalowitz, Solnit, Vice Chair Ignarro, Chair Meshkaty
Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Schwartz
Staff Present: Shana Epstein, Martha Eros, Daren Grilley, Jessie Holzer, Ilene Knebel, Kevin Riley, Giovanni Trejo

Commissioner Schwartz arrived at 9:03 AM

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 September 2, 2021 Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Solnit, 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.
REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES
2. Police Department Report
Lieutenant Giovanni Trejo updated the Commission on relevant Police Department activity during the past month. The Police Department has been working with the Engineering Division to mitigate traffic concerns with regards to construction activities. Targeted enforcement continued in specific areas. The Commission was updated on plans for street closures due to Halloween and the L.A. Marathon.

The Commissioners commented and inquired about various items.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

Commissioner Schwartz signed off the meeting at 9:44 AM.

CONTINUED BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
3. A Resolution of The Traffic and Parking Commission of the City of Beverly Hills Authorizing Public Meetings to be held via Teleconferencing Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and Making Findings and Determinations Regarding the Same
City Engineer/Assistant Director Daren Grilley briefed the Commission on the resolution brought forward for review regarding the continuation of virtual public meetings.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Shalowitz, SECONDED by Vice Chair Ignarro to adopt the resolution as presented (4/0).

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

ABSENT: Schwartz
ABSTAIN: None
NOES: None

CARRIED

4. Spalding Drive Bike Lane
Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented a review of the conceptual designs for bike lanes on Spalding Drive.

Public Speakers: Public comment was heard from David Gingold, Lessing Gold and Elizabeth (no last name provided).

Public comment: Emails from Melody Doff-Legget, Maureen Berry, Betsy Rosenfeld Vargas and Mark Elliot were read into the record.

Commission comments and feedback were received. Staff will continue with public outreach about the project and work on the plan for future City Council consideration.
5. **Neighborhood Traffic Calming Toolbox**
   Senior Traffic Engineer Kevin Riley reported on this item. He reviewed a variety of traffic calming measures, applications, effectiveness, and the advantages and disadvantages of each. Staff's recommendation is to add the proposed tools to existing traffic calming measures for consideration on a case-by-case basis for use on residential streets. Proposed policies and procedures for requesting and implementing traffic calming tools will be a future Commission agenda item.

   **Public Speaker:** Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

   **Public comment:** Email from Mark Elliot was read into the record.

   The Commission supported the proposed traffic calming measures as additional choices for residents to request on a case-by-case basis to mitigate neighborhood traffic concerns.

### PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

6. **Project Update & Follow-up Items**
   Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented an update to the Commission on current transportation planning studies, construction of the Metro Purple Line Extension, and follow-up items from previous meetings.

   **Public Speaker:** Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

### QUARTERLY REPORTS

7. **Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report**
   Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley provided the Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report.

   **Public Speaker:** Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commission made brief comments about the most recent Bike Ad Hoc Meeting.

### COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

No comments.

### ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: October 7, 2021 / 11:23 AM

**Passed and Approved This 4th Day of November, 2021**

Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair