



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
Room 280A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

March 1, 2018
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: March 1, 2018 / 9:00 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Hendry, Seidel, Vice Chair Solnit, Chair Meshkaty
Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Manaster
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Alison Wehrle

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not 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.

Speakers: David Gingold, Franny Rennie

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting of February 1, 2018.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Seidel, SECONDED by
Commissioner Hendry to approve the minutes as presented (4-0)

AYES: Commissioners Hendry, Seidel, Vice Chair Solnit, Chair Meshkaty
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Manaster

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Mader and Sergeant Kim provided the Police Department report.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

3. South Santa Monica Boulevard Pedestrian Scrambles

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz and Iteris Consultant Deepak Kaushik provided a brief presentation on a pilot project involving the installment of pedestrian scramble crosswalks on South Santa Monica Boulevard at Bedford and Rodeo Drives.

Speakers: David Gingold, Mark Elliot, Franny Rennie

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Hendry, SECONDED by Vice Chair Solnit that the Traffic and Parking Commission revises their recommendation for a pilot test for parking on South Santa Monica Boulevard to include the two pedestrian scrambles, at Bedford Drive and Rodeo Drive. (3-1).

AYES: Commissioners Hendry, Vice Chair Solnit, Chair Meshkaty
NOES: Commissioner Seidel
ABSENT: Commissioner Manaster

CARRIED

PROJECT UPDATES

4. Complete Streets Plan

Project update and receive public comment.

Transportation Planner Martha Eros and Alta Planning Consultant Lydia Kenselaar provided a project update on the Complete Streets plan, including the continued role of the Commission, along with upcoming community workshops and engagement events.

Speakers: David Gingold

5. North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project

Project update and receive public comment.

Project Manager Samer Elayyan provided an update on the North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project regarding upcoming phases and traffic mitigation for weekend work.

6. Purple Line Extension

Project update and receive public comment.

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided a brief update on the Purple Line Extension project and introduced new staff member Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer, who will be working on Metro-related topics, such as first-last mile and traffic mitigation.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

7. Planning Division Quarterly Report

Principal Planner Masa Alkire provided the Planning Division Quarterly Report.

STATUS REPORTS

No items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: March 1, 2018 / 11:16 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2018


Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair