



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

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

April 7, 2022
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: April 7, 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: Martha Eros, Daren Grilley, Ilene Knebel, Christian Vasquez

Commissioner Schwartz left the meeting at 10:20 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 Craig Issac.

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 March 3, 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**

Police Chief Mark Stainbrook was welcomed by the Commission and made brief comments. Sergeant Dale Drummond provided Police Department highlights from the past month

including DUI Checkpoints and local event updates. Accident Investigator Michael Sholley provided an update on a fatal traffic accident.

3. Monthly Educational Speaker Series – Metro’s “Understanding How Women Travel” Report

Transportation Planner Martha Eros introduced speaker Mehgna Khana, Senior Director of Planning and Development with LA Metro. An overview was presented of Metro’s 2019 Understanding How Women Travel study. A Gender Action Plan is currently being developed based on the recommendations from the study.

4. Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Senior Transportation Engineer Kevin Riley provided the quarterly report for January to March 2022, and highlighted the progress of current City engineering projects. The Commission commented and provided feedback.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Transit Service Study

Assistant Director of Public Works/City Engineer Daren Grilley presented an overview of the transit service study that will start soon. Consultants are being interviewed to assist the City in obtaining public and stakeholder input and analyzing transit needs. CAAC (Climate Action and Adaptation Committee) Co-Chairs Wendy Nystrom and Peter Ostroff presented conceptual routes and general information for consideration during the transit study process. Commission comments were addressed.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

The Commission took a break at 10:58 AM

The Commission returned at 11:06 AM

6. Autonomous Vehicle Testing

Assistant Director of Public Works/City Engineer Daren Grilley introduced Nick Greif, Senior Manager, Public Policy for Motional. Motional is a company that is currently testing and looking forward to deployment of an autonomous vehicle/ride hailing/robo-taxi program in the region. He explained the road safety and sustainable benefits of this technology as well as their path to deploying the vehicles. The Commission commented and provided feedback.

7. City Council Priorities Update

Assistant Director of Public Works/City Engineer Daren Grilley provided the Commission with an update of City Council priorities that will be reviewed at the next City Council Meeting. The Commission had brief comments.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from Steve Meyer.

PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

8. Project Update and Follow-up Items

Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez reported on an update on the City's current transportation projects and programs underway including Slow Streets, Complete Street Programs and the Metro Project.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

No comments.


COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

Assistant Director of Public Works/City Engineer Daren Grilley confirmed that the Commissioners support the recommendations provided in the City Council Priorities Update (Tab 7) to be forwarded to City Council for review and consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: April 7, 2022 / 12:05 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2022



Sharon Ignarro, M.D., Chair