



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

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

November 4, 2021
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: November 4, 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, 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 Melody Legget and David
Gingold.
Public comment: Email from Marianne Chambers was read into the record.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of the October 7, 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 has recently rejoined the Traffic Division and will now be reporting during this section of the meeting. He updated the Commission on relevant Police Department activity during the past month.

The Commissioners commented and inquired about various items.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

4. North Beverly Drive Bike Lanes

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer reviewed the two conceptual design options for North Beverly Drive Bike Lanes.

Option 1-Travel Lane Buffer

Option 2-Travel Lane & Parking Lane Buffer

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

Public comment: Emails were read from Audrey Hutchings, Kory Klem, Karen Kay & Stuart Kushner, & Noah Nazarian.

Commission comments and feedback was received. The Commission unanimously supported conceptual design Option 2. Staff will present the proposed N. Beverly bike lanes at a future City Council meeting. In addition, Commissioners Shalowitz and Schwartz indicated they would like to explore bikeway options for N. Rodeo Drive and Commissioner Shalowitz also requested to see an aerial view of the proposed N. Beverly Drive bike lane striping. Chair Meshkaty suggested that these requests be reviewed at future TPC bicycle infrastructure ad hoc meetings.

PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

5. Project Update & Follow-up Items

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented an update to the Commission. Information was provided about the upcoming Complete Streets Meeting, construction of the Metro Purple Line Extension, additional applications for the Slow Streets Program, and Legislative updates.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

There were brief comments about the trolley program in the City, the continued use of noticing for public meetings and December being the last Commission meeting for Chair Meshkaty due to completion of her term.


COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: November 4, 2021 / 10:38 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021



Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair