Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Traffic and Parking Commission Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
4:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
Date / Time: February 12, 2019 / 4:03 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Friedman, Councilmember Gold, Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Solnit, Traffic and Parking Commission Vice Chair Manaster, City Manager Madhi Aluzri, Assistant City Manager George Chavez, Director of Community Development Susan Healy Keene, Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz, Lieutenant Renato Moreno, Sergeant Don Chase, Sergeant Dave Tomlin, Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer, Secretary Alison Wehrle, Iteris Consultant John Lower

1) PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Public Comment was provided at various points during the meeting.

Speakers: Mark Elliot, Kory Klem, Sharon Ignarro

2) COMPLETE STREETS
Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer introduced the report for the Complete Streets Plan in order to provide an update on public input received and an estimated timeline for the release of the draft plan and review by the Traffic and Parking Commission and City Council. The Draft Plan is being developed as a framework for mobility through the City, to address the needs of all roadway users, including bicyclists, pedestrians, transit riders, vehicular traffic, and potentially shared mobility users.

Topics and questions voiced by the group included the following:

- Requests to prioritize pedestrian network crossings and first/last mile connections
- Further analysis of automation and connectivity, including detection systems
- Complete Streets document role as important funding tool, but not as solidified masterplan
- Coordination with other cities for installation outcomes
- Updating of bicycle master plan
Vice Mayor Friedman and Councilmember Gold expressed an interested in a more developed timeline, including priorities and budget impacts of implementation.

3) SCHOOL REORGANIZATION
Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz and BHPD staff Lieutenant Renato Moreno and Sergeant Don Chase presented a brief update on the Beverly Hills Unified School District reorganization.

Topics and questions voiced by the group included the following:

- Recent and upcoming outreach efforts to educate parents for the following school year
- Size of student population at Beverly Vista compared to expected number of students for next year
- City-initiated efforts, including regulations and signage on the public right-of-way and traffic control

Councilmember Gold and Traffic and Parking Commissioner Jake Manaster recommended extensive noticing for both parents and residents adjacent to schools.

ADJOURNMENT
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