



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

## **TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

February 7, 2019  
9:00 AM

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time: February 7, 2019 / 9:00 AM

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONER JEFFREY LEVINE**

New Commissioner Jeffrey Levine was sworn in by Assistant City Clerk Lourdes Sy-Rodriguez.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Levine, Meshkaty, Seidel, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Solnit

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Christian Vasquez, 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, Joe Safier

#### **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 special meeting of January 10, 2019.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Manaster, SECONDED by Commissioner Seidel to approve the Consent Calendar for the special meeting minutes of January 10, 2019 as presented (4-0-1)

AYES: Commissioners Meshkaty, Seidel, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Solnit

NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Levine

CARRIED

## REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

### 2. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Moreno and Sergeant Chase provided the Police Department report.

Speakers: Michael Caren

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

## NEW BUSINESS

### 3. 800 Block of North Bedford Drive Preferential Parking Permit Zone

Consideration of a resident-initiated petition to establish a preferential parking permit regulation for the 800 block of North Bedford Drive.

*Commissioner Seidel recused himself and left the dais at 9:38am, citing a personal conflict of interest.*

Speakers: Barbara Miller, Joan Seidel, Ariel Rafalian

Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez presented a report for the Commission.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Manaster, SECONDED by Commissioner Levine to approve the establishment of a preferential parking zone on the 800 block of North Bedford Drive with a regulation of "2 Hour Parking, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Permit 'BU' Exempt" (4-0)

AYES: Commissioners Levine, Meshkaty, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Solnit  
NOES: None  
RECUSED: Commissioner Seidel

CARRIED

*Commissioner Seidel returned to the dais at 10:02am*

### 4. 300 Block of South Swall Drive Preferential Parking Permit Zone

Consideration of a resident-initiated petition to establish a preferential parking permit regulation for the 300 block of South Swall Drive.

*Commissioner Levine and Chair Solnit recused themselves from the dais at 10:03 a.m., citing conflicts of interest.*

Speakers: Andrea Grossman, Jennie Lewkowicz, Margaret Coulson, Rita Sklar, Lena Grossman, Rick Grossman, David Gardner, Emanuel Gottlieb, David Lavi, James Doyle

*Meeting went to recess at 10:41am, and reconvened at 10:43am.*

Transportation Planner Martha Eros presented a report on the resident-initiated petition to modify the existing 1-hour preferential parking permit zone on the west side of the 300 block of South Swall Drive.

Motion:                                    MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by  
Vice Chair Manaster to approve the modification of “No Parking, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Permit ‘K’ exempt” on the west side of the 300 block of South Swall Drive (2-1)

AYES:                                        Commissioner Meshkaty, Vice Chair Manaster

NOES:                                        Commissioner Seidel

RECUSED:                                 Commissioner Levine, Chair Solnit

**CARRIED**

*Commissioner Levine and Chair Solnit returned to the dais at 11:13am*

**PROJECT UPDATES**

**5. Complete Streets Plan**

Project update and receive public comment.

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided a brief update on the Complete Streets Project, including a future Commission special meeting and next steps for the draft plan.

**6. Purple Line Extension**

Project update and receive public comment.

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided an update on Section 1 and Section 2 of the Purple Line Extension.

**QUARTERLY REPORTS**

No items

**STATUS REPORTS**

**7. Staff Status Report**

a. Southwest Traffic Calming

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided an update and next steps.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

Commissioners Levine and Meshkaty requested future updates on the school reorganization within the City. Commissioner Seidel welcomed Commissioner Levine back to the Commission.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time: February 7, 2019 / 11:53 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2019

  
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Dr. Jay Solnit, Chair