



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

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

December 1, 2016
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: December 1, 2016 / 9:00 am

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Solnit, Meshkaty, Friedman, Vice Chair Seidel, Chair Manaster
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Teresa Revis, Bijan Vaziri, Christian Vasquez

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: None

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 November 3, 2016.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by Vice Chair Seidel to approve the minutes as presented. (5-0)

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

NOES: None

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Dowling provided the Police Department report.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

3. Foothill Road / Alden Drive

Consideration of an all-way stop control intersection at Foothill Road and Alden Drive

Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer, presented a report on the intersection at Alden and Foothill.

Speakers: None

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Solnit to approve the placement of an all-way stop sign at Foothill Road and Alden Drive as recommended by staff. (5-0).

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

NOES: None

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

4. 600 Block of Sierra Drive

Consideration of a resident-initiated petition to establish a permit parking regulation on the 600 block of Sierra Drive

Commissioner Friedman advised that his property is outside of the 500-foot radius required distance to recuse himself.

Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, provided a report on the 600 Block of Sierra Drive.

Speakers: Linda Frank, Avram Jacobson

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Friedman, SECONDED by Commissioner Meshkaty to approve the Sierra Drive petition request as presented. (5-0)

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

NOES: None

CARRIED

5. Gregory Way/Carson Road

Consideration of an all-way stop control intersection at Gregory Way and Carson Road

Vice Chair Seidel advised that his property is outside of the 500-foot radius required distance to recuse himself.

Bijan Vaziri provided a report on Gregory Way and Carson Road.

Speakers: None

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Meshkaty, SECONDED by Commissioner Solnit to approve the placement of an all-way stop sign at Gregory Way and Carson Road / Sherbourne Drive as recommended by staff. (5-0)

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

NOES: None

CARRIED

PROJECT UPDATES

6. Transportation Projects

Update on Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction and Purple Line Extension

Aaron Kunz, Deputy Director of Transportation, provided a brief update on the scheduling for Santa Monica Boulevard.

- Reconstruction is scheduled to begin January 10
- There have been two sets of notices sent to South Santa Monica Boulevard businesses and one additional notice is scheduled. There will also be a card that the Chamber, Convention and Visitors Bureau and the affected businesses can hand out to customers.
- The attendant-assist is scheduled to start in the Santa Monica 5 parking structures in mid-December.
- The meters on South Santa Monica Boulevard are scheduled to be taken offline January 10.

Aaron Kunz provided a brief update on Crosswalks at Beverly Gardens Park

- City Council gave direction to move forward with the raised continental crosswalks for Beverly Gardens Park after additional public outreach. The goal is to include the construction of the crosswalks into the overall Santa Monica Boulevard Project.

QUARTERLY UPDATES

7. Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Bijan Vaziri presented the Quarterly Report. This is his last Traffic and Parking Commission meeting prior to retirement and the Commissioners expressed appreciation for his 31 years of service to the City.

STATUS REPORTS

8. Staff Status Report

- Disabled Placard (DP) Legislation Update
Chad Lynn, Assistant Director of Public Works provided an update on the status of legislation on Disabled Placard regulation.
- 2017 Confirmed Traffic & Parking Commission Meeting Schedule

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Chair Manaster thanked the Commission for his time as Chair.

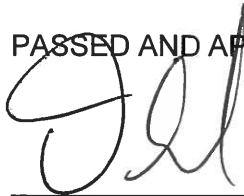
COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Staff thanked Chair Manaster for his year of service.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: December 1, 2016 / 11:05 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017



David Seidel, Chair