

#### CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Telephonic/Video Conference

# TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2022 9:00 AM

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

Date/Time:

February 3, 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:

Shana Epstein, Martha Eros, Daren Grilley, Jeff Grijalva, Jessie

Holzer, Ilene Knebel, Lt. Blake Nance, Christian Vasquez

#### 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:

Email from Kory Klem 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 January 6, 2022 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

Comment: Recent legislation was adopted allowing the Traffic and Parking Commission to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

Motion:

MOVED by Vice Chair Shalowitz, SECONDED by Commissioner

Solnit to approve the Consent Calendar items as presented (5/0).

AYES:

Commissioners Afra-Maghen, Schwartz, Solnit, Vice Chair

Shalowitz, Chair Ignarro

NOES:

None

CARRIED.

## **REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

#### 3. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Blake Nance reviewed the Police Department Monthly Report, spoke about bike safety, traffic collisions mapping and traffic concerns. Lead Traffic Control Officer Jeffrey Grijalva discussed disabled placard usage.

Public Speaker:

Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

## 4. Monthly Educational Speaker Series - SCAG's Racial Equity: Baseline Conditions Report

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer introduced Anita Au, Senior Regional Planner with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) who provided a report about transportation equity in the region. She focused on regional mobility indicators including goals for Connect SoCal 2024. She presented resources for further information.

The Commission commented and provided feedback.

#### **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

### 5. Bike Share Update

Transportation Planner Martha Eros provided an update of bike share systems provided by adjacent jurisdictions and the status of reimplementation of a Bike Share Program. She reviewed the background of various programs and presented future bike share considerations.

Public comment:

Email from Kory Klem was read into the record

Staff requested and received Commission feedback with regard to network, system, types of devices and timing.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 6. Proposed Doheny Drive Bike Lanes

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer presented proposed conceptual design of bike lanes between Burton Way and Whitworth Drive with no impacts to on-street parking or vehicle travel lanes. The Commission provided feedback on the potential design. Next steps include finalizing the proposed conceptual design and presenting to City Council for consideration in spring/summer 2022.

Public Speaker:

Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

Public comment:

Emails were read from .Carlton Lee, M.D., Danielle Salomon, Brady Godman-Williams, Ian Lundy, Samantha Karim, Abe Knobel, J. Mark Babst, Jill Goldner, Olga Lexell, Bubba Fish, Anonymous, Donna and Ray Flade, Derek Kramer, Jim Friedberg, Dr. Lou Ignarro, Mary Campbell Lee, Susan Cukier, Rozita Fatoorechi,

Lauren Creamer and Kory Klem.

The Commission commented and provided feedback.

### PROJECT UPDATES AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

## 7. Project Update & Follow-up Items

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer updated on City projects including the real-time bicycle counter display, Minimum Grid bicycle markings, and the new Beverly Hills High School loading zone, as well as Metro subway construction.

Public Speaker: Public comment was heard from David Gingold.

The Commission made brief remarks.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

No comments.

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF**

No comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time:

February 3, 2022 / 12:05 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2022

Sharon Ignarro, M.D., Chair