

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING
LOMITA PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

a. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Vice-Chair Carmody at 6:06 p.m. on May 15, 2019, in the Lomita City Hall Council Chambers, 24300 Narbonne Avenue.

b. FLAG SALUTE

Vice-Chair Carmody led the flag salute.

c. ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by City Clerk Hill: Commissioners Ballard and Sloane, and Vice-Chair Carmody. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon, L.A. County Traffic Engineer Guilmette, Deputy Despot, and Deputy City Clerk Abbott.

Present: Commissioners: Ballard, Sloane, Carmody

Absent: Commissioners: Cozzolino, Kurata

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Lomita resident John Key, 2056 240th Street, inquired about the status of the requested red curb at the intersection of Narbonne Avenue and 240th Street. Vice-Chair Carmody stated that this was item 5 on the agenda.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 17, 2019

Commissioner Sloane made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Carmody recommending the Commission approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Ballard, Sloane, Vice-Chair Carmody

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Cozzolino, Kurata

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. REQUEST FOR RED CURB TIP AT 24708 CYPRESS STREET

Director Dillon reported that this request was reviewed by the Technical Traffic Advisory Committee (TTAC).

Traffic Engineer Guilmette stated that the request came from resident Pamela Petix, who contends that parent/guardian parking for Lomita Magnet School regularly blocks her driveway. Ms. Guilmette conducted a field review of the location and concurred with the staff recommendation to deny the request. Instead she recommended that the Sheriff's Department be directed to more regularly enforce parking restrictions at that location.

Director Dillon stated that this problem exists around all City schools and outreach is in the works to have school staff remind parents about best practices related to parking for drop off and pickup of students.

Commissioner Sloane made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Carmody recommending that the request be denied to install a red curb tip surrounding the driveway at 24708 Cypress Street.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Ballard, Sloane, Vice-Chair Carmody

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Cozzolino, Kurata

5. UPDATE ON REQUEST FOR RED CURB ON NARBONNE AVENUE

Director Dillon presented the update on this request, for the intersection of Narbonne Avenue and 240th Street. She recommended that the request come back to the PSTC once the downtown parking plan is approved by the Council, which should be in June or July.

Lomita resident John Key, 2056 240th Street, asked to be advised of the decision once it was made.

OTHER MATTERS

6. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Sloane reported on his attendance at the May 7, 2019, Council meeting, noting several proclamations were presented: Mental Health Awareness Month, National Police Week, and City Clerk Week. He said the anti-drug/gang walk was a great success, thanks in no small part to the Sheriff's Department's involvement.

Commissioner Sloane also mentioned a Council decision to maintain the City's current street sweeping schedule on Eshelman Avenue.

Discussion ensued regarding a potential resolution stating that all issues regarding public safety or traffic in Lomita should be heard by the PSTC before going to Council.

Item 3a

City Clerk Hill stated that policies would have to be reviewed, and if so directed, this could be an item for discussion on a future agenda. Director Dillon stated that the City is currently reviewing internal policies.

Vice-Chair Carmody said he had received notice about an increase in trash collection rates and asked whether Council had gone out to bid in response. Director Dillon said she did not know, as the City Manager and the Council negotiates for those services.

7. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – Vice-Chair Carmody

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – Commissioner Sloane

8. STAFF ITEMS – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Works Director Dillon stated that general SCE power outage information has been posted on the City's website.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Vice-Chair Carmody adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

ATTEST:



Linda E. Abbott
Deputy City Clerk