

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022
VARIOUS TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Chair Kurata at 6:03 p.m. Pursuant to Executive Order N-08-21 issued by Governor Newsom and AB361, the public and Commission participated in this meeting via Zoom.

b. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioner Carmody, Commissioner Mattingly, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon, Management Analyst Hernandez, Sheriff's Deputy Redenbaugh, and L.A. County Traffic Engineer Guilmette.

Present: Carmody, Cozzolino (arrived at 6:21 p.m.), Mattingly, and Chair Kurata

Absent: Vice-Chair Ballard

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – October 20, 2021

Commissioner Carmody made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, and Chair Kurata

NOES: None

ABSENT: Cozzolino (arrived at 6:21 p.m.) and Vice-Chair Ballard

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY (E&TS) FOR ESHELMAN AVENUE BETWEEN TORRANCE CITY BOUNDARY NORTH OF 240TH STREET AND PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

Traffic Engineer Guilmette presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Carmody made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to recommend for City Council approval the Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Eshelman Avenue between Torrance City Boundary north of 240th Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cozzolino (arrived at 6:21 p.m.) and Vice-Chair Ballard

5. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY (E&TS) FOR PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH BETWEEN THE ROLLING HILLS ESTATES CITY BOUNDARY WEST OF ROLLING VISTA DRIVE AND THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOUNDARY EAST OF WESTERN AVENUE

Traffic Engineer Guilmette presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Mattingly made a motion, seconded by Chair Kurata, to recommend for City Council approval the Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Palos Verdes Drive North between the Rolling Hills Estates City boundary west of Rolling Vista Drive and the Los Angeles City Boundary east of Western Avenue.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cozzolino (arrived at 6:21 p.m.) and Vice-Chair Ballard

6. PRESENTATION ON PARKING ENFORCEMENT – no staff report.

Management Analyst Hernandez gave a PowerPoint presentation on the City's parking enforcement efforts, which outlined the following:

- The parking enforcement team
- Collaboration with Lomita Sheriff's Station
- Education and public outreach efforts
- The top five violations in the City
- Citations and the appeals process

7. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Deputy Redenbaugh had nothing to report.

8. STAFF UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Director Dillon stated that the Public Works Department is working on the CIP Master Plan and will share traffic and public safety-related items with the Commission at future meetings.

OTHER MATTERS

9. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Carmody stated that the changes to California zoning laws will likely negatively impact traffic in the area, just as current major construction has done.

Chair Kurata stated that she planned to have a CERT booth at an upcoming Lomita Farmers Market. She also stated that an ordinance relative to street vendors was introduced at the January 18, 2022, City Council meeting.

Commissioner Cozzolino stated that at the January 18, 2022, two ordinances were introduced: one relative to street vendors and the other relative to signage at the Picerne project. Also discussed was an item relative to refinancing options for unfunded CalPERS pension costs, and another item relative to zoning. He added that Athens Services recently purchased CalMet, the City's current trash hauler.

Commissioner Mattingly expressed concerns relative to the lack of regulations regarding electric bikes. He also stated that his street has both sweeping and trash pickup on the same day, which is inefficient due to street sweepers having to go around the trash receptacles placed on the street.

Director Dillon stated that a Council subcommittee is currently reviewing street sweeping Citywide, and is looking at proposing some changes later this year.

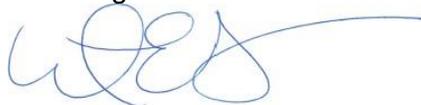
10. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – Chair Kurata

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 – Commissioner Mattingly

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Linda E. Abbott, Deputy City Clerk