

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020  
6:00 P.M.  
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 6:05 p.m. via teleconference pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20 of March 17, 2020, and COVID-19 pandemic protocols.

a. Roll Call

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

**Present:** Commissioners: Sloane, Carmody, and Kurata

**Absent:** Commissioners: Ballard, Cozzolino

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 20, 2020 minutes

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

**MOTION CARRIED** by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Sloane, Carmody, and Kurata  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Commissioners: Ballard and Cozzolino  
RECUSE: None

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC SIGN CHANGES ON PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH TO THE WEST OF ROLLING VISTA DRIVE**

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

Deputy Despot stated that the Lomita Sheriff's Station fully endorses these changes, as violations will be more clear-cut and a catastrophic accident will likely be prevented.

Christa Nuber, a Lomita resident, thanked the Commission for taking such measures to prevent accidents at the location.

Commissioner Sloane made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Carmody to recommend to City Council to relocate and modify signs as follows:

1. Replace 2-foot post with standard post and replace eastbound No Left Turn sign (R3-2) with No Left/No U-Turn sign (R3-18) on center median of Palos Verdes Drive North at a point 625 feet west of west curb line of Rolling Vista Drive,
2. Install westbound No U-Turn sign (R3-4) on standard post on center median of Palos Verdes Drive North at a point 675 feet west of the west curb line of Rolling Vista Drive,
3. Replace and relocate eastbound Traffic Signal Ahead signs (W3-3's) with fluorescent yellow-green (FYG) W3-3's to center median and south side of Palos Verdes Drive North from a point 625 feet west of the west curb line of Rolling Vista Drive to a point 300 feet west of the west curb line of Rolling Vista Drive (install adjacent to existing "SIGNAL AHEAD" pavement markings),
4. Replace sign and install standard size post for southbound No Left Turn sign (R3-2) posted on the center median of Palos Verdes Drive North facing the Jack-in-the-Box exit driveway, and
5. Install Right Turn Only signs (R3-5R's) on the north side of Palos Verdes Drive North at both the drive-thru driveway and main exit driveway for Jack-in-the Box.

**MOTION CARRIED** by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Sloane, Carmody, and Kurata  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Commissioners: Ballard and Cozzolino  
RECUSE: None

**5. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.**

Deputy Despot stated that Lomita Station was thrown for a loop by the current round of business closures, as it deals with the sudden modifications regarding which businesses may remain open and which must close their doors for now. He also remarked upon a vehicle recently stolen in the City, and called it a crime of opportunity as the keys were left in the ignition. The vehicle was quickly recovered in Rolling Hills.

**OTHER MATTERS**

**6. COMMISSIONER ITEMS**

Chair Kurata commented on her attendance at Sunday's Farmers Market in the City, and encouraged residents to support it.

**7. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 – Commissioner Sloane

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 – Vice-Chair Carmody

**8. STAFF ITEMS – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Public Works Director Dillon stated that the City Council had recently adopted the updated traffic policy as recommended by the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. She also stated that Council had formed an ad hoc committee regarding City street sweeping services, and said she would update the Commission on its discussions.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



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Linda E. Abbott, Deputy City Clerk