

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022**

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 6:02 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: Commissioners Carmody, Cozzolino, and Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon, Administrative Analyst Bucklew, Sheriff's Deputy Redenbaugh, L.A. County Traffic Engineer Guilmette, and L.A. County Engineer Steve Dykstra.

Present: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata

Absent: None

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – January 19, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes.

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

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, and Chair Kurata

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Vice-Chair Ballard

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY (E&TS) FOR LOMITA BOULEVARD BETWEEN THE TORRANCE CITY BOUNDARY AT CRENSHAW

BOULEVARD AND THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOUNDARY WEST OF WESTERN AVENUE

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

Commissioner Cozzolino made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carmody, to recommend to the City Council to approve the engineering and traffic study.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

5. ANNUAL REPORT FOR TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Administrative Analyst Bucklew presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Cozzolino made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Ballard, to receive and file the report.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

6. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES – Informational only, no staff report.

Deputy Redenbaugh had nothing to report.

7. STAFF UPDATES – Informational only, no staff report.

Director Dillon announced that Engineer Guilmette is retiring soon.

Engineer Guilmette stated that she has enjoyed working with the City of Lomita since 2003, but the Commission will be in good hands with Engineer Steve Dykstra.

Engineer Dykstra shared his background and experience, and stated that he is looking forward to working with the Commission.

8. “FOLLOW ME, I’M GANG AND DRUG FREE” WALK UPDATE – Informational only, no staff report.

Deputy City Clerk Abbott gave the update on the annual event.

9. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2022-2023

Commissioner Cozzolino made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carmody, to have Chair Kurata and Vice-Chair Ballard continue for 2022-2023.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

OTHER MATTERS

10. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Cozzolino reported on the February 28, 2022, City Council Special Meeting.

Commissioner Carmody asked about funding relative to the proposed Inglewood Transit Corridor and commented on e-bikes.

Commissioner Mattingly requested follow-up to his inquiry at the January 19, 2022, meeting relative to areas in the City with both street sweeping and trash pickup on the same day.

Director Dillon stated that the City Council's Street Sweeping Subcommittee has been discussing that issue and others. She plans to bring a discussion to the Council in the next few months, and added that some big changes could be made based upon community input and the committee's determinations.

11. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – Commissioner Mattingly

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 – Chair Kurata

12. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, Chair Kurata adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.



Linda E. Abbott, CMC, Deputy City Clerk