

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Room 280A 455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

October 4, 2018 9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time:

October 4, 2018 / 9:01 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Hendry, Seidel, Vice Chair Solnit, Chair Meshkaty

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Manaster

Staff Present:

Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Alison Wehrle

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not 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.

Speakers:

Todd McKim, Kory Klem, Nathalia Ospina, David Gingold

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair and with the consensus of the Commission, the agenda was approved as amended, and a verbal update on the Third Street Crosswalk will be provided by staff.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes

Consideration of Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Commission regular meeting of September 6, 2018.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Hendry, SECONDED by

Vice Chair Solnit to approve the Consent Calendar for the regular

meeting minutes of September 6, 2018 as presented (4-0)

AYES:

Commissioners Hendry, Seidel, Vice Chair Solnit, Chair Meshkaty

NOES:

None

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

2. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Moreno and Lieutenant Trejo provided the Police Department report.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

NEW BUSINESS

3. 200 and 300 Blocks of South Canon Drive Preferential Parking Permit Zone

Consideration of two resident-initiated petitions to modify the existing preferential parking permit regulation for the 200 and 300 blocks of South Canon Drive to "No Parking Anytime Except by Permit".

Transportation Planning Analyst Christian Vasquez presented a report for a request to modify the preferential parking permit zone for the 200 and 300 blocks of South Canon Drive. The lead petitioners had also requested a zone designation change after submittal of the petitions.

Speakers:

Keri Moret, Christine Skirmuntt, Shiva Bennamfar, Mark Elliot, Sam

Storm, Scott Patterson, Paul Bernstein, Sam Enayati, Kathy Harounian, Fahamarz Yadegari, Jason Lorin, Yehouda Masiedi,

Charles Smith, Michael Bonert

A letter from resident Flora Iniati was read into the record.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Seidel, SECONDED by

Commissioner Hendry to deny the request of petitioners for modifications to Zone Q for the 200 and 300 blocks of South Canon

Drive (3-1)

AYES:

Commissioners Hendry, Seidel, Chair Meshkaty

NOES:

Vice Chair Solnit

CARRIED

PROJECT UPDATES

4. Complete Streets Plan

Project update and receive public comment.

Speakers:

Kory Klem, Mark Elliot

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided an update on the Complete Streets Project, including a future Commission study session meeting.

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5. Purple Line Extension

Project update and receive public comment.

Speakers: Paul Bernstein

Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided a brief update on Section 1 and Section 2 of the Purple Line Extension including completion of jet grouting, advanced utility relocation, and the holiday moratorium.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

No items

STATUS REPORTS

6. Staff Status Report

- a. South Santa Monica Boulevard Parking
- b. North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project
- c. Southern California Edison Closures
- d. Traffic Calming

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided the staff status report, including a recap of the striping reconfiguration of South Santa Monica Boulevard, the completion of the North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project, upcoming Southern California Edison closures for vault replacement work, and the upcoming Traffic and Parking Commission Special Meeting to discuss Southwest Traffic Calming on October 15, 2018.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

With the concurrence of the Commission, the Chair requested an update of the Third Street Crosswalk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided a brief update on the construction status of the Third Street Crosswalk.

7. 2019 Draft Meeting Schedule

With the concurrence of the Commission, the January 3 Traffic and Parking Commission meeting will be moved to Thursday, January 10, 2019, and the July 4 Traffic and Parking Commission meeting will be moved to July 11, 2019.

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ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time:

October 4, 2018 / 12:17 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

Nooshin Meshkaty, Chair