



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210
City Council Chambers

TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 9, 2015
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: July 9, 2015 / 9:01 AM

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Levine, Seidel, Licht, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Friedman

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Martha Eros, Karen Myron

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Speakers: None.

1. Police Department Report

Lieutenant Foxen provided an update on the Police Department Report.

2. Adoption of Minutes

Consideration of the June 4, 2015 Traffic & Parking Commission regular meeting minutes.

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Manaster, Second by Commissioner Levine to approve the minutes as presented (5-0).

Action: **The minutes were approved as presented.**

3. 400 Block of South Almont Drive – Modify Preferential Parking Permit Zone

Resident-initiated petition to modify permit regulation to "No Parking, 8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, Except by Permit".

Commissioner Seidel disclosed that the lead petitioner had been in a CERT class that he had instructed, but that this did not warrant the need for his recusal from this item.

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner

Lead Petitioner: Sherry Tedeschi
Public Input: Robin Ackerman, Allen Ishakis

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Levine, Second by Vice Chair Manaster to table the item to a future meeting (5-0).

Action: **The item was tabled, to be considered at a future meeting.**

4. North Santa Monica Boulevard Construction Mitigation

Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz introduced consultant Michael Meyer of Psomas, who reviewed construction and traffic mitigation for the North Santa Monica Boulevard Construction project.

5. Tour Bus Activity

Transportation Planner Martha Eros introduced possible recommendations for additional active tour bus loading zones.

Public Input: Robbie Anderson, Jeffrey Gross, Bill Wiley, Julie Wagner, Shermeen Greenmun, Vahid Sapir (Starline Tours), Ellen Lutwak

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Licht, Second by Vice Chair Manaster to recommend the following locations for possible tour bus loading zones, in order of preference: the former Metro bus cut-out on the 500 block of Canon Drive, the 200 block of North Beverly Drive adjacent to The Montage Beverly Hills Hotel, and Burton Way adjacent to the Courthouse (5-0).

Action: **The Commission recommended, in order of preference, the former Metro bus cut-out on the 500 block of Canon Drive, the 200 block of North Beverly Drive adjacent to The Montage Beverly Hills Hotel, and Burton Way adjacent to the Courthouse as possible tour bus loading zones.**

6. Status Report

- a. Valet Operations
- b. Bicycle Sharing
- c. Olympic/Beverly/Beverwil Intersection
- d. Correspondence

MAYOR'S CABINET MEETING

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)

MEETING ADJOURNED

Date / Time: July 9, 2015 / 12:03 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2015



Lester J. Friedman, Chair