

TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Monterey Park City Hall – City Council Chambers
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER Chairperson

FLAG SALUTE Chairperson

ROLL CALL Benkin Jong, Daisy Ma, Paul Perez, Allan Shatkin

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Related to Items NOT on the Agenda). While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Traffic Commission to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Traffic Commission may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS

1-A. S. Garfield Ave Traffic Pattern At Garfield Estates-II (1030-1140 S. Garfield Ave)

1-B. S. New Ave And E. Graves Ave Intersection Cross Walk

[2.] CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of May 19, 2022;
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable

[3.] OLD BUSINESS - None

[4.] NEW BUSINESS -

4-A. CANCELLATION OF JULY 21, 2022, TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Cancel the July Traffic Commission Meeting in observance of the summer holiday season; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[5.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

Next regular scheduled meeting is on August 18, 2022.



Traffic Commission Staff Report

DATE: June 16, 2022

AGENDA ITEM NO: 2-A

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Cesar Vega, Civil Engineering Associate
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of May 19, 2022; and
- (2) Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Attachments:
Minutes of May 19, 2022 2

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2022**

The Traffic Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a regular Meeting of the Commission in the City Council Chambers located at 320 W Newmark Avenue, in the City of Monterey Park, on May 19, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Allan Shatkin called the meeting to order at 7:15 p. m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Perez led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL: Allan Shatkin, Daisy Ma, Paul Perez, Benkin Jong (arrival 7:30 pm)

ALSO PRESENT: Civil Engineering Associate Cesar Vega, Administrative Secretary Cristina Garcia

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS – None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATIONS

Karl Wong, Resident Garfield Estates 1112 S Garfield Ave. Opposes the traffic delineators installed in the median at 1100 S Garfield Ave.

Ralph Valencia, Resident Garfield Estates 1112 S Garfield Ave. Opposes the traffic delineators installed in the median at 1100 S Garfield. Requests that they be removed as it impacts the safe ingress and egress of residents living at Garfield Estates. Residents were never informed that the

Say Leung, 1112 S Garfield Ave. Requests that the traffic pattern be removed from the median at 1100 S Garfield Ave. Residents are having to make u turns to come into the complex, which is dangerous.

Paul Perez, resident. Requests that the cones be removed and installed with an alternate traffic pattern at 1100 S Garfield. He suggests installing extensive red curb (east side of Garfield, south of the driveway) to solve the sight distance problem.

Vinh T. Ngo, resident 1105 Whitmore St., Garvey School District board president. Requests installation of a traffic light or stop sign at the t-intersection of Graves and New Avenue for safety issues. A recent accident has heightened concerns of ongoing speeding near the school as there are no stop signs from Pomelo to Rosemead.

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Chair Allan Shatkin- requests Staff to place on a future agenda, the following items: Speed at 1100 S Garfield, the median at this location and the safety issues at Graves and New, that may require traffic control.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 2-A.** Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of January 20, 2022, and the regular meeting of March 17, 2022.

Action Taken: Approve the Traffic Commission minutes from the regular meeting of January 20, 2022,

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Ma and seconded by Commissioner Perez with the note that Commissioner Perez arrived late to the meeting of January 20, 2022, due to computer access problem. The Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Allan Shatkin, Benkin Jong, Paul Perez, Daisy Ma
Noes: Commissioner: None
Absent: Commissioner: None
Abstain: Commissioner: None

Action Taken: Approve the Traffic Commission minutes from the regular meeting of March 17, 2022,

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Jong. The Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Allan Shatkin, Benkin Jong, Paul Perez
Noes: Commissioner: None
Absent: Commissioner: None
Abstain: Commissioner: Daisy Ma

3. OLD BUSINESS - None

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-A. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Action Taken: Select Chair and Vice Chair

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Perez to designate the chairperson and vice-chair by rotation every year, from left to right. Seconded by Commissioner Ma. Motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Daisy Ma, Paul Perez
Noes: Commissioner: Allan Shatkin, Benkin Jong
Absent: Commissioner: None
Abstain: Commissioner: None

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Jong to designate Allan Shatkin as the

chairperson and Daisy Ma as the vice chair for the following year. Seconded by Commissioner Ma. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Allan Shatkin, Benkin Jong, Daisy Ma, Paul Perez
Noes: Commissioner: None
Absent: Commissioner: None
Abstain: Commissioner: None

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Perez – inquiry as to what type of work is going on at eastbound Garvey, west of Abajo at the slope. Requests staff to look at the frontage road at Collegian and Cesar Chavez, as drivers are going through the Keep Clear are crossing against the red light.

Civil Engineering Associate – responds that the City is conducting slope stabilization and remediation work at the south side of Garvey.

Chair Shatkin – asks staff to read into the record, the names and titles of the responsible individuals of the Department of Public Works.

Civil Engineering Associate – The Interim Public Works Director is Anthony Antich, a retired Public Works Director. The Interim City Engineering Manager Ziad Mazboudi, is a consultant with Transtech Engineers, Inc.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Traffic Commission meeting is June 16, 2022.

Cesar Vega
Civil Engineering Associate
Staff Liaison to the Traffic Commission
City of Monterey Park



Traffic Commission Staff Report

DATE: June 16, 2022

AGENDA ITEM NO: 4-A

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Cesar Vega, Civil Engineering Associate
SUBJECT: **CANCELLATION OF JULY 2022 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

PROPOSAL

The Commission is asked to consider a request to cancel the July 21, 2022, Traffic Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND

The Traffic Commission has cancelled regularly scheduled meetings previously upon request and for the convenience of the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission move to cancel the Traffic Commission meeting scheduled on July 21, 2022.