

TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK AGENDA

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

Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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CALL TO ORDER Chairperson

FLAG SALUTE Chairperson

ROLL CALL Daisy Ma, Allan Shatkin, Paul Perez, Gabriel Grajeda

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.] PRESENTATION - None

[2.] CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 19, 2023;
- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[3.] OLD BUSINESS -

3-A. STAFF UPDATE -

(1) Update on latest Traffic Safety Accomplishments

[4.] NEW BUSINESS - None

[5.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

Next regular scheduled meeting is on January 18, 2024.



Traffic Commission Staff Report

DATE: November 16, 2023

AGENDA ITEM NO: 2-A

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Ziad Mazboudi, Engineering Manager
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 19, 2023;
- (2) Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Attachment:
Minutes of October 19, 2023

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 19, 2023**

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 Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Daisy Ma called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Perez led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Daisy Ma, Allan Shatkin, Paul Perez, and Gabriel Grajeda
Commissioners Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: Engineering Manager Ziad Mazboudi; Administrative Secretary Janice Truong

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS – None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Public Speaker:

- Fabian Raygosa, resident, spoke about the traffic issues at the Marketplace on Potrero Grande and requested the City consider making improvements and install traffic signal stop signs entering Costco and the Marketplace.
- Kay Randye expressed concerns about the traffic safety at the intersection of Chandler and Hellman Avenue. She asked for implementation of interim solutions and a traffic study.

1. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS - None

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Taken: The Traffic Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of August 17, 2023.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Shatkin, the motion carried by the following vote:

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Ayes: Commissioners: Ma, Shatkin, Perez
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: Ramon Gabriel Grajeda

3. OLD BUSINESS

3-A. PERMIT PARKING UPDATE –

Engineering Manager Mazboudi provided an update on the permit parking applications and per the advisement of the City Attorney, permit parking matters will be presented to the City Council for consideration and approval. He reported that the 1st Street permit parking request will be presented to the City Council on the November 1, 2023 Council meeting for consideration and the Hellman Avenue request will be presented to the City Council for consideration in December 2023.

4. NEW BUSINESS –

4A. OATH OF OFFICE WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY CLERK TO THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CODE 2.82.010 AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER: COMMISSIONER HANDBOOK, SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT

This item was heard after agenda addition, deletions, changes and adoptions.

City Clerk Maychelle Yee administered the Oath of Office to the new Commissioner Ramon Gabriel Grajeda and distributed the Commissioner Handbook, Social Media Polic, and the Code of Conduct via email.

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS - None

By consensus, the Traffic Commissioners agreed to have the meeting in November and go dark in December due to the holidays.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Ziad Mazboudi
Engineering Manager
Staff Liaison to the Traffic Commission
City of Monterey Park