

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA**

May 26, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba in Council Chambers at City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Vice Chairman John Ojeisekhoba
Commissioner Michelle Lynch
Commissioner Angelo Maldonado
Commissioner Miguel Meza

Absent:

Chairman David Morfin

Staff:

Anne Haraksin, Assistant City Manager
Mark Stowell, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Bill Zimmerman, Traffic Engineer
Mark Rounds, Senior Administrative Analyst
Sergeant Rodriguez, Sheriff's Department
Sergeant Gonzalez, Sheriff's Department
Emily Benavidez, Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 28, 2022

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2022 meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba

COMMUNICATIONS

2. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – MARCH 2022

Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Traffic Report for March 2022.

Commissioner Meza moved and Commissioner Lynch seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for March 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: None

3. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – APRIL 2022

Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Crime Report for April 2022.

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Lynch seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for April 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: None

4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – MAY 2022

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds provided an update on the Traffic Study Status Report for May 2022.

Commissioner Meza moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for May 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: None

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY ORAL UPDATE – APRIL 2022

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin reported that the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to a house fire on Alicante Avenue the week of May 15. There were no injuries. She also said that Los Angeles County Firefighters are attending Brush Fire training during May.

NEW BUSINESS

6. TRAFFIC STUDY OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN OCASO AVENUE AND CORDOVA ROAD

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds reported that City staff requested a sight distance evaluation be conducted for westbound Imperial Highway between Ocaso Avenue and Cordova Road.

Mr. Rounds said that the City's Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location. Traffic Engineer Zimmerman reported that based upon a measurement of the available sight distance not obstructed by property walls or the grade slope, the California Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) recommends warning signs for the curve and for the hidden or blind driveways.

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to approve the installation of signage on Imperial Highway between Ocaso Avenue and Cordova Road.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: None

7. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF 12046 MAYES DRIVE

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds reported that resident Sandra McElrath requested the installation of red curbing across the street from her driveway on Golden Lantern Lane. He said that Ms. McElrath says vehicles are traveling south on Kibbee Avenue and turning west on Golden Lantern Lane at a high rate of speed. Mr. Rounds said Ms. McElrath is concerned that motorists cannot see her exiting her driveway due to visibility

issues. He said that Ms. McElrath also requested a Stop sign at Kibbee Avenue and Golden Lantern Lane.

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Lynch seconded to assign the Traffic Engineer and Commissioner Meza to study the location and report their findings at a future meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

**AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairman Morfin
ABSTAIN: None**

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Maldonado invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to the annual Memorial Day event at Olive Lawn Memorial Park on May 30 at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Meza thanked Sergeant Rodriguez for the recent Coffee with a Deputy event at the Starbucks on Beach Boulevard and Hillsborough Drive and said it was a success.

Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba announced that he will not be at the June meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission since he will be out of town on business.

Members of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission congratulated Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba on his recent accomplishment as the 64th President of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds congratulated Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba. He also welcomed Traffic Engineer Zimmerman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

John Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chairman