

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

June 23, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Morfin 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:

Chairman David Morfin
Commissioner Michelle Lynch
Commissioner Angelo Maldonado
Commissioner Miguel Meza

Absent:

Vice Chairman John Ojeisekhoba

Staff:

Jeff Boynton, City Manager
Anne Haraksin, Assistant City Manager
Mark Rounds, Senior Administrative Analyst
Captain Johnson, Sheriff's Department
Sergeant Rodriguez, Sheriff's Department
Sergeant Gonzalez, Sheriff's Department
Chief Officer Rash, Fire Department
Emily Benavidez, Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 26, 2022

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Lynch seconded to approve the minutes of the May 26, 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 Ojeisekhoba
ABSTAIN: Chairman Morfin

COMMUNICATIONS

2. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – APRIL 2022

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

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

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

3. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – MAY 2022

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

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

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – JUNE 2022

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

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

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Lynch, Maldonado, Meza, Chairman Morfin
NOES: None

ABSENT: Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
ABSTAIN: None

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY ORAL UPDATE – JUNE 2022

Los Angeles County Fire Chief Officer Rash was present and had no items to report.

NEW BUSINESS

6. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF PROMONTORY PLACE AND AVENIDA SAN MARTIN

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds reported that the City received a request for a Stop sign at the intersection of Promontory Place and Avenida San Martin. Mr. Rounds said the resident stated that vehicles exceed the speed limit on Avenida San Martin. He said the resident said the speed of the motorists and the curvature of the road makes it difficult for drivers to turn on Avenida San Martin from Promontory Place

Commissioner Meza moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to assign the Traffic Engineer and Commissioner Morfin 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, Chairman Morfin
NOES: None
ABSENT: Vice Chairman Ojeisekhoba
ABSTAIN: None

7. AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERA SYSTEM

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin presented an update on the potential placement of the Automated License Plate Recognition System (ALPERS) cameras in La Mirada.

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission expressed support for the placement of ALPERS cameras at ten intersections.

8. PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin reported on the proposed ordinance prohibiting the unlawful possession of catalytic converters.

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission expressed support for the draft ordinance that was presented to the City Council at its June 14 Study Session meeting.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Lynch reported that 30 residents attended a Block Captains meeting at Reventaco on June 21. She said it was a good event and that the residents in attendance shared ideas and expressed an interest in periodically getting together to discuss ideas to enhance their Neighborhood Watch groups.

Commissioner Maldonado thanked the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for participating in the annual Memorial Day event at Olive Lawn Memorial Park on May 30.

Commissioner Meza thanked staff for the Concerts Under the Stars program. He also thanked the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for providing a safe environment.

Chairman Morfin thanked Commissioner Lynch for her active role in the community. He also thanked Commissioner Maldonado for his role in the annual Memorial Day event.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to the July 3 Independence Day Celebration at La Mirada Regional Park. He also announced that the Public Safety Team will be conducting fireworks enforcement on July 4.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

David Morfin, Chairman