

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ojeisekhoba called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Ojeisekhoba.

ROLL CALL

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission was present with Chairman Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chairman Lynch, Commissioner Maldonado, Commissioner Meza and Commissioner Morfin responding to roll call.

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeants Oscar Rodriguez and Godin Gonzalez, Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that David Pixler requested a traffic study for motorists traveling southbound on Santa Gertrudes Avenue turning southbound on La Mirada Boulevard. She said he said motorists are confused and don't stay in their lanes and he suggested the City install bots dots.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 25, 2022

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Vice Chairman Lynch seconded to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2022 meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

COMMUNICATIONS

2. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – JULY 2022

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

Commissioner Morfin moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for July 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

3. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – AUGUST 2022

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

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for August 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2022

Assistant City Manager Haraksin provided an update on the Traffic Study Status Report for September 2022.

Vice Chairman Lynch moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for September 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY ORAL UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Los Angeles County Fire Captain David Dombrowski, on behalf of Battalion Chief Jason Robertson, addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He reported on the Fire Department’s activities. Los Angeles County Fire Paramedic Daniel Goguen reported on the Los Angeles County Fire Department’s Youth Explorer Program and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) upcoming events.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. TRAFFIC STUDY OF AVENIDA SAN MARTIN AND PROMONTORY PLACE

Traffic Engineer Zimmerman reported on the results of the traffic study for Avenida San Martin and Promontory Place. He said a sight distance analysis, traffic accident records and traffic volume data were analyzed. He said an all-way Stop sign is not recommended for this location since the accidents and vehicle volumes do not meet the minimum criteria for multi-way stop signs. He said based on the accident record for a five-year period, the low volume of traffic on both Avenida San Martin and Promontory Place an all-way Stop sign is not recommended for this location. Mr. Zimmerman said the installation of a convex mirror was also not recommended since it is not recognized as an official traffic control device by the State of California or the Federal Government

Vice Chairman Lynch moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to approve the installation of a cautionary 25 mph plaque below both “T” intersection signs on Avenida San Martin and deny the requests for the installation of a Stop sign or a convex mirror at the intersection of Avenida San Martin and Promontory Place.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Maldonado invited the Commission to the upcoming veterans’ events. He said the Salute to Veterans will be on November 7, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. He also said the Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by the VFW will be on November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Civic Center Plaza.

Commissioner Meza expressed his appreciation for the Father Son Campout he and his son attended at Splash!.

Commissioner Morfin thanked staff and Commissioner Meza for coordinating to receive updates from the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant City Manager Haraksin invited the Commissioners to the Volunteer Appreciation Day at Splash!. She also provided updates on National Preparedness month and the Public Safety Poster Contest.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

John Ojeisekhoba, Chairman