

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
AUGUST 24, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lynch 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 Chair Lynch.

ROLL CALL

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission was present with Chair Lynch, Vice Chair Meza Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl and Ojeisekhoba responding to roll call.

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Public Safety Supervisor Jose Amaya, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Captain Richard Conti, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeants Oscar Rodriguez and Godin Gonzalez, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 27, 2023

Commissioner Ojeisekohba moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2023 meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Covarrubias

COMMUNICATIONS

2. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

There was no report from the Fire Department.

3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – JUNE 2023

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin and Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Traffic Report.

Vice Chair Meza moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for June 2023.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – JULY 2023

Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin and Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Crime Report.

Commissioner Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Ojeisekhoba seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for July 2023.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – AUGUST 2023

Assistant City Manager Haraksin provided an update on the Traffic Study Status Report for August 2023.

Commissioner Ojeisekohba moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for August 2023.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

6. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE LA MIRADA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO GRAFFITI

Assistant City Manager Haraksin introduced the item. She said staff reviewed the La Mirada Municipal Code related to graffiti and recommended modifications.

Commissioner Ojeisekohba moved and Commissioner Covarrubias seconded to recommend the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance amending Title 9 of the La Mirada Municipal Code related to graffiti.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl, Ojeisekhoba, Vice Chair Meza, Chair Lynch
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Covarrubias congratulated Chair Lynch and Vice Chair Meza for their appointments.

Commissioner Dahl thanked the Public Safety Team for its diligent work.

Commissioner Ojeisekhoba congratulated Captain Richard Conti on his promotion and welcomed him to La Mirada.

Vice Chair Meza welcomed Captain Conti. He also thanked staff for the National Night Out event.

Chair Lynch commended staff for their hard work and for coordinating the National Night Out event.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Captain Richard Conti commended Sergeants Rodriguez and Gonzalez for their dedication to keeping the community safe.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported on upcoming events. She also welcomed Captain Conti to La Mirada.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and

Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

Michelle Lynch, Chair