

UNAPPROVED

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

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 Covarrubias, Commissioner Dahl and Commissioner Meza responding to roll call.

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeants Oscar Rodriguez, Cesar Hinojosa and Godin Gonzalez, Public Safety Supervisor Jose Amaya, Administrative Analyst I Valerie Andrade, Community Services Coordinator Veronica Luna, Community Services Technician Amanda Watson and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2023

Vice Chairman Lynch moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2023 meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMUNICATIONS

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY ORAL UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2023

There was no Fire Department update provided.

3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – DECEMBER 2022

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

Commissioner Dahl moved and Commissioner Meza seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for December 2022.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

4. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – JANUARY 2023

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

Commissioner Meza moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for January 2023.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

5. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

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

Commissioner Meza moved and Commissioner Covarrubias seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for February 2023.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

6. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF MEADOW GREEN ROAD APPROACHING DULLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that resident Jim Marino submitted a letter to the City requesting a traffic study of Meadow Green Road approaching Dulles Elementary School. She said he reported traffic is heavy during school drop off and pick up hours along Meadow Green Road. She said he mentioned that Meadow Green Road makes a slight reversing curve between Lawnhill Drive and Summershade Drive that reduces the sight line and visibility. Additionally, Ms. Haraksin said Mr. Marino reported that motorists speed between the three stop signs on Meadow Green Road between Lawnhill Drive and Grayville Drive.

Resident Jim Marino addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission and provided a Tract Map of the area. Mr. Marino said he wasn't certain how to enhance safety and mentioned speed humps, additional speed signs or enforcement.

Resident Mike Miller addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. Mr. Miller expressed concern with the safety of children.

Vice Chairman Lynch moved and Commissioner Dahl seconded to assign the Traffic Engineer, Vice Chairman Lynch and Commissioner Meza to study the location and report their findings at a future meeting

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

7. 2023 SPRING BEAUTIFICATION

Community Services Coordinator Veronica Luna reported on La Mirada's Spring Beautification Program. The Public Safety and Traffic Commission reviewed and discussed the report.

8. 2022 ANNUAL CRIME REPORT

Public Safety Supervisor Jose Amaya reported on the 2022 Annual Crime Report. The Public Safety and Traffic Commission reviewed and discussed the report.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Meza expressed his appreciation for the Public Safety Team's service and recognized Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeants Oscar Rodriguez, Cesar Hinojosa and Godin Gonzalez.

Chairman Ojeisekhoba invited the Commission to attend Biola's Active Shooter Drill on February 28.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

John Ojeisekhoba, Chairman