

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA  
JULY 24, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner 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 Commissioner Ojeisekhoba.

**ROLL CALL**

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission was present with Commissioner Maldonado, Commissioner Ojeisekhoba and Commissioner Peters responding to roll call. Chair Dahl and Vice Chair Covarrubias were absent.

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeant Raul Roman, Public Safety Supervisor Michael Alfonso, Public Safety Supervisor Mary Cipres, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Chad Gabbert addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He expressed his support for the installation of red curbing on Highpoint Drive north of the curblineline at Olivemill Road.

Resident Pacho Quinonez addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. Mr. Quinonez also expressed support for the installation of red curbing on Highpoint Drive.

**REORGANIZATION**

**1. REORGANIZATION**

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to nominate Commissioner Dahl to serve as Chair for the upcoming year.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: Commissioners Covarrubias, Dahl**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**Commissioner Ojeisekhoba moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to nominate Commissioner Covarrubias to serve as Vice Chair for the upcoming year.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Commissioner Covarrubias, Chair Dahl  
ABSTAIN: None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2025**

**Commissioner Peters moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 2025 of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.**

**MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Peters  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Ojeisekhoba**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**3. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Department Battalion Chief Tom Tobin addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He reported on the Fire Department's activities and trends.

**4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – MAY 2025**

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

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for May 2025.**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl  
ABSTAIN: None**

**5. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – JUNE 2025**

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

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for June 2025.**

**MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

- AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters**
- NOES: None**
- ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl**
- ABSTAIN: None**

**6. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – JULY 2025**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported on the Traffic Study Status Report.

**Commissioner Peters moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for July 2025.**

**MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

- AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters**
- NOES: None**
- ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl**
- ABSTAIN: None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**7. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF BORA DRIVE BETWEEN VALLEY VIEW AVENUE AND MARQUARDT AVENUE**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that Leslie Ton submitted a request via the My La Mirada app for the installation of Stop signs on Bora Drive between Valley View Avenue and Marquardt Avenue. She said Ms. Ton requested Stop signs be placed on Bora Drive at the intersections of Norbeck Drive, Plume Drive, El Moro Avenue, and Ramsey Drive. Ms. Haraksin said that Ms. Ton's primary location for the installation of a Stop sign would be on Bora Drive at Norbeck Drive. Ms. Ton said she is requesting stop signs because motorists are exceeding the speed limit on Bora Drive and using the street as a shortcut between Valley View Avenue and Marquardt Avenue.

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

**MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**8. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF HIGHPOINT DRIVE AND OLIVEMILL ROAD**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that Francis Chan called the City and submitted an email requesting the installation of red curbing on Highpoint Drive north of the curblin e at Olivemill Road. She said Mr. Chan said that when a vehicle is parked on Highpoint Drive, visibility is obstructed for motorists traveling from Olivemill Road to Highpoint Drive.

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

**MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Commissioners Maldonado, Ojeisekhoba, Peters**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: Vice Chair Covarrubias, Chair Dahl**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**9. UPDATE ON THE LA MIRADA PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin introduced Public Safety Supervisor Mary Cipres who presented the update on the La Mirada Public Safety Volunteer Program.

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission reviewed and discussed the update on the La Mirada Public Safety Volunteer Program. Members of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission expressed their appreciation to staff for providing the information and for coordinating the volunteer program.

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Maldonado expressed his concern with safe and sane and illegal fireworks. He also expressed gratitude to the Public Safety Team for its dedication and service in July.

Commissioner Ojeisekhoba expressed his appreciation of the members of the Public Safety Team. He also provided an update on the activities at Biola University.

Commissioner Peters expressed concerns with the use of safe and sane and illegal fireworks this year. She also thanked the Public Safety Team for its service to the community.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin addressed the Commission's concerns about fireworks and said that a report on fireworks regulations and an overview of the enforcement of illegal fireworks will be provided at the next Commission meeting.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to the National Night Out event on August 7. She also said that the E-bike ordinance will be presented to the City Council at the August 12 study session meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

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Emily Benavidez, Secretary

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John Ojeisekhoba, Commissioner