

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA  
JUNE 26, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dahl 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 Dahl.

**ROLL CALL**

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

The following staff members were also present: Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez, Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman, Public Safety Supervisor Michael Alfonso, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 22, 2025**

Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 22, 2025 of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

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

**AYES:** Commissioners Maldonado, Peters, Vice Chair Covarrubias,  
Chair Dahl

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Ojeisekhoba

**ABSTAIN:** None

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**2. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

None.

**3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – APRIL 2025**

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

**Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for April 2025.**

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

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

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

**Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for May 2025.**

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

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

**5. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – JUNE 2025**

Assistant City Manager Anne 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 June 2025.**

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****6. DRAFT ORDINANCE REGULATING ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that the draft ordinance that was approved at the May 22 meeting prohibited children under the age of 18 from traveling faster than 15 miles per hour and adults from traveling faster than 25 miles per hour. She said that after further discussion with the City Attorney's Office, it is recommended the Commission reconsider the regulation pertaining to speed. She provided information on the reasons for the recommended modification to the ordinance.

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission reviewed and discussed the modified draft ordinance and expressed support for City Council consideration of the adoption of the amended draft ordinance.

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to recommend the City Council consider the adoption of the amended draft ordinance regulating electric mobility devices.**

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

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

**7. TRAFFIC STUDY OF EASTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location and reported the findings. He said a site analysis of drop off and pick up times was conducted at Eastwood Elementary School. He said it is recommended signage be approved restricting parking from the parking lot entrance north to the red curb along Watkins Drive.

**Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to approve the installation of "No Parking 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., except for weekends and holidays" signage from the school's parking lot entrance north to the red curb along Watkins Drive every 200 feet.**

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

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

**8. TRAFFIC STUDY OF FOSTER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location and reported the findings. He said a site analysis of drop off and pick up times was conducted at Foster Road Elementary School. He said it is recommended signage be approved restricting left turn movements at the driveway entrance and on westbound Foster Road. He also recommended the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District install double-sided "Entrance Only" and "Exit Only" signage at the school loop.

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Vice Chairman Covarrubias seconded to approve signage restricting left turn movements from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., at the driveway entrance and westbound Foster Road and recommend the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District install double-sided "Entrance Only" and "Exit Only" signage at the school loop.**

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

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

**9. TRAFFIC STUDY OF LA PLUMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location and reported the findings. He said a site analysis of drop off and pick up times was conducted at La Pluma Elementary School. He said there were no changes recommended to traffic circulation.

**Commissioner Peters moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to receive and file the report.**

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

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

**10. TRAFFIC STUDY OF ESCALONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location and reported the findings. He said a site analysis of drop off and pick up times was conducted at Escalona Elementary School. He said it is recommended the Public Safety and Traffic Commission approve the installation of a Bus Sign on the westerly curbside of Escalona Road; the installation of 15 feet of red curb north of the driveway to allow for improved sight distance of oncoming

traffic along Escalona Road; the repainting of 65 feet of yellow curb in front of the parking loop along Escalona Road for a curbside loading zone; and recommend the School District re-evaluate the use of the loop.

**Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to approve the installation of a Bus Sign R25F(CA) on the westerly curbside of Escalona Road; the installation of 15 feet of red curb north of the driveway to allow for improved sight distance of oncoming traffic along Escalona Road; the installation of 65 feet of existing yellow curb in front of the parking loop along Escalona Road for a curbside loading zone; and recommend the School District re-evaluate the use of the loop.**

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

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

**11. TRAFFIC STUDY OF DULLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman studied the location and reported the findings. He said a site analysis of drop off and pick up times was conducted at Dulles Elementary School. He said it is recommended the Public Safety and Traffic Commission approve the installation of “No Parking 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. except Weekends and Holidays” signage on Meadow Green Road from the curb at Summershade Drive to south of the entrance to the parking lot and north of the exit to the parking lot to Grayville Drive.

**Commissioner Maldonado moved and Vice Chairman Covarrubias seconded to approve the installation of “No Parking 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. except weekends and holidays” signage on Meadow Green Road from the curb at Summershade Drive to south of the entrance to the parking lot and north of the exit to the parking lot to Grayville Drive.**

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

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

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Maldondo expressed his gratitude to the Public Safety Team for its service in June.

Commissioner Peters said she attended the annual Spring Beautification awards ceremony. She also thanked the Public Safety Team for its service to the community.

Vice Chair Covarrubias expressed his gratitude to deputies for their service. Vice Chair Covarrubias also said that Scout Troop 438 would have a booth at the Annual Independence Celebration on July 3 at La Mirada Regional Park.

Chair Dahl reported he attended the recent City Council meeting to celebrate the Council reorganization.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to the Annual Independence Celebration on July 3. She also said that vacation check requests were promoted on social media as recommended by the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety and Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

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Emily Benavidez, Secretary

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Steven Dahl, Chair