

UNAPPROVED

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA  
APRIL 24, 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, and Commissioners Maldonado and 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 Raul Roman-Macias, Traffic Engineer Bill Zimmerman, Public Safety Supervisor Michael Alfonso, and Secretary Emily Benavidez.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jack Miranda addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He said he attended the meeting to hear the Traffic Report item and receive information on the number of citations issued by the Sheriff's Department.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2025**

Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 27, 2025 of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**2. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Members of the Fire Department addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. They reported on the Fire Department's activities and trends.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioner Peters moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for March 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 – APRIL 2025**

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

**Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Peters seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for April 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. TRAFFIC STUDY OF STAMY ROAD AND GRANADA AVENUE**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that resident Richard Kine submitted a letter to the City requesting the installation of red curbing on the west side of Stamy Road south of Granada Avenue. She said in his letter, Mr. Kine said that when a vehicle is parked at the location, visibility is obstructed for motorists traveling eastbound on Granada Avenue and turning southbound on Stamy Road.

The City's Traffic Engineer studied the location and reported the findings. He said it was determined that the installation of 35 feet of red curb on the west side of Stamy Road north of Granada Avenue and the installation of 15 feet of red curb on the west side of Stamy Road south of Granada Avenue is warranted. Traffic Engineer Zimmerman said that the recommendation to relocate the stop bar on Granada Avenue was withdrawn.

Vice Chair Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to approve the amended recommendation to install 35 feet of red curb along the west side of Stamy Road north of Granada Avenue and install 15 feet of red curb on the west side of Stamy Road south of Granada Avenue.

**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. DRAFT ORDINANCE REGULATING ELECTRIC MOBILITY DEVICES**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin reported that at the March Public Safety and Traffic Commission meeting, sample ordinances establishing regulations for electric bicycles were presented. She said the Commission expressed support for the development of a draft ordinance. She presented a draft ordinance pertaining to electric mobility device regulations based on the Commission's feedback at the prior Commission meeting.

The Public Safety and Traffic Commission reviewed and discussed the draft ordinance and recommended a modification. The Commission recommended children under the age of 18 not be allowed to travel faster than 15 miles per hour on electric mobility devices. Furthermore, since not all electric mobility devices have speedometers, the Commission suggested speedometers be required so that the speed can be detected by the operator.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin said the proposed modification to the ordinance would be reviewed by the City Attorney’s office and the ordinance will be presented again at a future meeting.

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Maldondo congratulated Commissioner Dahl and Commissioner Covarrubias on the appointment to Chair and Vice Chair for the Public Safety and Traffic Commission.

Commissioner Peters expressed her gratitude to the Traffic Engineer and staff for the reports. She thanked firefighters and deputies for their service. She also said she volunteered as a judge for Spring Beautification and attended a recent Neighborhood Watch meeting. She asked if La Mirada would consider creating an area that residents could park to transact private sales.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin responded and said that Norwalk Station established an area to transact private sales. Staff directs residents to Norwalk Station for that purpose because it is open 24 hours.

Vice Chair Covarrubias expressed his gratitude to firefighters and deputies for their service. Vice Chair Covarrubias requested a quarterly report on Neighborhood Watch activities as well as an update on the camera installation at La Mirada Regional Park. He also said that the portable radar feedback sign posted on Biola Avenue is effective and requested the installation of a permanent radar feedback sign at the location.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin responded and said that a report will be presented on Neighborhood Watch events at a future meeting.

Chair Dahl expressed his gratitude to the Traffic Engineer and staff for the reports. He also thanked the firefighters and deputies for their service.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assistant City Manager Haraksin invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to the Volunteer Appreciation Day at Splash! on May 18. She also reported that the first reading of the ordinance prohibiting camping was completed at the April 22 City Council 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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Chair