

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
MAY 28, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman 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 Chairman Dahl.

ROLL CALL

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Meza addressed the Public Safety and Traffic Commission. He congratulated Michelle Lynch on her appointment to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to finish the term of former Commissioner John Ojeisekhoba. He also thanked the Public Safety and Traffic Commission for its service to the community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2026

Vice Chairman Covarrubias made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 23, 2026 with an amendment. The amendment added a reference to him requesting a six-month review of Hutchinson Middle School under Commission Announcements. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioner Maldonado, Commissioner Peters, Vice Chairman Covarrubias, Chairman Dahl
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Lynch

COMMUNICATIONS

2. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

None.

3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – MARCH 2026

Assistant City Manager Haraksin and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Traffic Report.

Commissioner Maldonado moved and Vice Chairman Covarrubias seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for March 2026.

AYES: Commissioner Lynch, Commissioner Maldonado, Commissioner Peters, Vice Chairman Covarrubias, Chairman Dahl

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – APRIL 2026

Assistant City Manager Haraksin and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Rodriguez provided information on the Crime Report.

Vice Chairman Covarrubias moved and Commissioner Maldonado seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for April 2026.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioner Lynch, Commissioner Maldonado, Commissioner Peters, Vice Chairman Covarrubias, Chairman Dahl

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Lynch said she is familiar with the location of Summershade Drive and Lindesmith Avenue and expressed support for the Commission's denial of a stop control at its last meeting. She said that residents have reached out to her about E-bikes and she appreciates the City's E-bike social media posts. She also said that residents have informed her that unhoused persons are loitering around churches. Commissioner Lynch said that she is honored to have been appointed to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to finish the term of former Commissioner John Ojeisekhoba. She gave the Commission and members of staff patriotic socks in memory of former Commissioner Ojeisekhoba.

Commissioner Maldonado congratulated Commissioner Lynch on her appointment to the Commission and thanked her for the socks. He inquired about La Mirada's emergency plan in response to an industrial emergency. He also expressed his appreciation to the Public Safety Team.

Commissioner Peters reported on the events and meetings she attended. She expressed her appreciation for the City's Memorial Day event in the plaza and asked about plans for responding to an industrial emergency in La Mirada or surrounding cities. She also thanked the Public Safety Team. She congratulated Commissioner Lynch on her appointment and thanked her for the patriotic socks.

Vice Chairman Covarrubias reported on the events and meetings he attended. He expressed his appreciation to the Public Safety Team for E-bike enforcement. He also said the Memorial Day event was excellent and expressed support for it being held in the plaza. He asked about plans for responding to an industrial emergency in La Mirada. He also congratulated Commissioner Lynch on her reappointment to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission and thanked her for the socks.

Chairman Dahl expressed his appreciation for the Volunteer Appreciation Day at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center and said that it was a great event. He also expressed his appreciation for the bicycle rodeos that were recently conducted at La Mirada elementary schools. He said he is interested to hear more about the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for La Mirada. Commissioner Dahl also welcomed Michelle Lynch back to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission and thanked her for the socks.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant City Manager Haraksin invited the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with a drone show at the Civic Center Plaza on June 6. She also announced that the Concerts Under the Stars series and Night Market will start on June 11 at Neff Park. Ms. Haraksin said that the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated every five years and is now in the process of being updated. She said that a request for proposals was recently released. She added that staff regularly conduct emergency exercises in the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) to be better prepared. Additionally, she said that staff would contact the Los Angeles County Fire Department for permitting information on businesses with hazardous chemicals.

Public Safety Supervisor Alfonso provided additional information on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update process.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Rodriguez introduced Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant James Colbert, who was recently assigned to La Mirada as the Special Assignment Officers (SAO) Team Sergeant.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Traffic Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Emily Benavidez, Secretary

Steven Dahl, Chairman