

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**

**1. OPENING CEREMONIES**

a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Chair Kurata at 6:02 p.m. Pursuant to Executive Order N-08-21 issued by Governor Newsom and AB361, the public and Commission participated in this meeting via Zoom.

b. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioners Carmody and Mattingly, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon and L.A. County Traffic Engineer Stephen Dykstra.

**Present:** Carmody, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard (joined the meeting at 6:04 p.m.), and Chair Kurata

**Absent:** Cozzolino

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – March 16, 2022

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve the minutes.

Commissioner Mattingly made a motion, seconded by Chair Kurata, to approve the minutes.

**MOTION CARRIED** by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, and Chair Kurata  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Cozzolino and Vice-Chair Ballard

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**4. PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT CIP MASTER PLAN**

Director Dillon presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Carmody made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to receive and file the presentation.

**MOTION CARRIED** by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Cozzolino

## **5. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

None

## **6. STAFF UPDATES**

Director Dillon followed up on concerns expressed by the Commission at the March 16, 2022, meeting relative to traffic collisions in the vicinity of Popeyes on Pacific Coast Highway. There has been no increase in automobile collisions and there was just one in 2021. In locations throughout the city where collisions occurred, most were due to improper judgment, such as running a red light or misjudging distance, so there is no reason to change signage.

Director Dillon stated that at the May 17, 2022, City Council meeting, street sweeping services and related community engagement were discussed. The goal is to gather as much public input as possible in the coming month and hold a street sweeping workshop at the June 15, 2022, Public Safety and Traffic Commission meeting.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

## **7. COMMISSIONER ITEMS**

Commissioner Carmody commented on a recent City e-newsletter article that referenced riding bicycles on sidewalks. He also remarked on a bad traffic accident at Palos Verdes Drive North and Palos Verdes Drive East.

Commissioner Ballard inquired as to when composting for residents would be implemented. Director Dillon stated that she would find out and follow up.

Chair Kurata stated that the April 19, 2022, City Council meeting included an update on the Hi-Shear investigation. A CERT update including training certification is planned for August, and there will be a booths at an upcoming Farmers Market and at the Founders Day celebration at City Hall in June.

Deputy City Clerk Abbott gave a brief update on the upcoming "Follow Me, I'm Gang and Drug Free" Walk.

## **8. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – Commissioner Carmody

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – Chair Kurata

**9. DISCUSSION OF RETURNING TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS OR CONTINUING WITH VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

It was the consensus of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission to meet via hybrid (both in-person and virtually) meetings at least for the foreseeable future.

**10. ADJOURNMENT** As there was no further business to discuss, Chair Kurata adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.



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Linda E. Abbott, CMC, Deputy City Clerk