

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 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 6:03 p.m. Pursuant to Executive Order N-08-21 issued by Governor Newsom and AB361, the public and Commission participated in this meeting in person and via Zoom.

- b. Flag Salute – Chair Kurata

- c. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioners Carmody and Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon and Management Analyst Hernandez.

Present: Carmody, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata

Absent: Cozzolino

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – May 18, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes.

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

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

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

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO CITY-WIDE STREET SWEEPING

Director Dillon presented the staff report as per the agenda material. She and Management Analyst Hernandez responded to Commission questions.

5. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES

None

6. STAFF UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Director Dillon stated that she and City Manager Smoot recently attended a presentation by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) regarding the proposed Local Travel Network. This route would allow lower speed vehicles such as bicycles and golf carts to safely travel within the area.

7. “FOLLOW ME, I’M GANG AND DRUG FREE” WALK UPDATE

Deputy City Clerk Abbott gave the update and stated that poster contest winners were presented with awards and prizes at the last City Council meeting.

Vice-Chair Ballard remarked on the appearance by an L.A. County Sheriff’s Department helicopter at the event, and noted that many posters did not reflect the theme of being both gang- and drug-free.

It was the consensus of the Commission to agendaize discussion of the future direction of the event theme at an upcoming meeting, as there might be more relevant options today compared to when the event was created over 20 years ago.

OTHER MATTERS

8. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Vice-Chair Ballard asked if trucks hauling 53-foot trailers are restricted from using Lomita Boulevard. Director Dillon stated that she would look into it.

Commissioner Carmody asked if it is legal to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk in Lomita. Management Analyst Hernandez stated that California law allows it but cities can pass ordinances banning it (Lomita has no such ordinance in place).

Commissioner Carmody remarked that at the June 7, 2022, City Council meeting, it was mentioned that the City’s water facility would be back online this summer or fall. He asked Director Dillon for a more precise window of time. There was also discussion at the meeting about street repair workers leaving debris behind, forcing residents to clean it up themselves.

9. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 – None

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 – Chair Kurata

10. ADJOURNMENT As there was no further business to discuss, Chair Kurata adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.



Linda E. Abbott, CMC, Deputy City Clerk