

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monterey Park City Hall – City Council Chambers
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**Thursday
October 18, 2018
7:00 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER **Commission Chair Jong**
FLAG SALUTE **Commission Chair Jong**
ROLL CALL **Steven Klein, Benkin Jong, Ulysses Ramirez, Paul Perez, Allan Shatkin**

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

[2.] OLD BUSINESS

None.

[3.] NEW BUSINESS

None

3-A APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of September 20, 2018; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

[5.] STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN



Traffic Commission Staff Report

DATE: 10-18-18

AGENDA ITEM NO: 3-A

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Cesar Vega, Civil Engineering Associate
SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of September 20, 2018.

Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

**MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 2018**

The Traffic Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission in the City Council Chambers, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:12 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Klein called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Ramirez led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Steven Klein, Ulysses Ramirez, Paul Perez

Commissioners Absent: Ben Jong, Allan Shatkin

ALSO PRESENT: Civil Engineering Associate Cesar Vega, Administrative Secretary Cristina Garcia

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

None.

PRESENTATION & PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kirby Lee, resident. 1400 Rockhaven Street. Mr. Lee supports the installation of a crosswalk or some type of traffic calming measure at the intersection of Floral Drive and Hillside Street. He expresses his concern with the dangerous conditions at this intersection which he describes as a blind intersection with a narrow sidewalk, highly traveled and very dense parking due to its proximity to the college and spirit bus stop.

NEW BUSINESS

**3-A DISCUSSION OF RESIDENT REQUEST FOR NEW CROSSWALK AT
W. FLORAL DRIVE AND HILLSIDE STREET**

Civil Engineering Associate Vega – presents a summary of the traffic situation at the intersection. **Commissioners** discuss and request Staff to perform an in depth study of the area.

Civil Engineering Associate Vega – to return in January 2019, with a report and recommendation.

3-B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of August 16, 2018.

Chairperson Klein - At page 2, Commissioner Communication under Chairperson Klein entry add:

- Concern with lack of public transportation connection to the new marketplace.

Commissioner Perez – At page 3, Commissioner Communication under Commissioner Perez entry add:

- Paint additional arrows in between the existing painted arrows on the pavement at the City Hall parking lot.
- Jaywalking concern at ELAC – Staff to contact college president to advise student of the danger with jaywalking.

Action Taken: The Traffic Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of August 16, 2018, as corrected.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson Klein expresses concerns with the following:

- Markland Avenue near rush hour, traffic backs up a considerable distance westward to Wilcox due to new Marketplace.
- Broken asphalt pavement along Markland Avenue and along El Mercado, requires patching.
- List of streets on the schedule for resurfacing.

Commissioner Perez expresses concerns with the following:

- Install 'Keep Clear' pavement markings at the off ramps of the Pomona Freeway on Atlantic.
- Repaint 'Keep Clear' pavement markings on Collegian, south of Riggan at the frontage road.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Civil Engineering Associate Vega –

- Staff will provide the Commission with a list of proposed streets for the upcoming paving project.
- Monterey Hills School study - Staff is awaiting consultant's safety review and recommendations.
- Concrete bench at Floral Drive has been removed and will be salvaged.
- Buses to Marketplace - Montebello is looking at including a stop at the Marketplace.
- Signal improvements at Potrero Grande and Marketplace Drive are nearing completion to include an additional stop at the far side of the intersection. The project will also include street improvements integrating a pedestrian sidewalk on Potrero Grande.
- Street improvements at Casuda Canyon Drive and Corporate Center Drive – removal, re-grading and resurfacing of the roadway due to water main breaks.
- Ribbon cutting ceremony on October 4 at 5:30 for the South Garfield Village improvements
- North Atlantic traffic signal project has been completed and has proven effective overall.
- Marriott Hotel project at Hellman and Atlantic is all framed up and on schedule for completion early 2019. This development will include new, improved and extended medians on Atlantic. The historic Camino Real bell will be restored to this location.
- The City of Alhambra will be starting construction on a new sewer station, to include a new pump system. The project will extend through the west side of the City's boundaries along Hathaway Avenue.
- Recent electrical issues have affected a few traffic signals, requiring new cabinets to be installed. One at the mid block of Atlantic at the Prado Center / Atlantic Square and the other at Collegian and Floral with ongoing wire issues and 4 way flash.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.
The next scheduled meeting will be October 18, 2018.

Cesar Vega
Staff Liaison to the Traffic Commission
City of Monterey Park

Approved on _____, 2018 at the Traffic Commission regular meeting