

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 21, 2024**

The Traffic Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission in the Community Room located at 320 W Newmark Avenue, in the City of Monterey Park, on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Perez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Vice Chair Perez led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Paul Perez, Allan Shatkin, Gabriel Grajeda & Michael Wong
Commissioners Absent: Daisy Ma

ALSO PRESENT: Engineering Manager Ziad Mazboudi; Civil Engineering Associate Anthony Bendezu & Administrative Secretary Janice Truong

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS – None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATION – Traffic Safety Update

Engineering Mazboudi provided an overview of a variety of traffic safety updates. Staff has continuously evaluated community situations through observation, emails & GoMPK.

- Recent Traffic Safety Improvements:
 - Fulton Ave – Floral Dr. to E. Riggin St.
 - Wilcox Ave – Riggin St. and Pomona Blvd.
 - Andrix St. at E. Arlight St.
 - Avenida Cesar Chavez and Colonia De Las Palmas
 - Orange Ave between Metro Ave and Garvey Ranch Park
- Traffic safety issues under review:
 - Hellman Avenue: City limits
 - W. Floral Drive – Collegian Ave. to Monterey Pass Rd. – Potential ATP Cycle 7 grant

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community

- New 2024 California Law that increases visibility at Intersections
 - AB 413 is a new law which was approved and took effect in January 2024, that prohibits a person from parking a vehicle within 20 feet of either side of any marked or unmarked crosswalk, or within 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present.
 - The law is intended to increase visibility for all road users to see oncoming traffic by removing parked cars near crosswalks and intersections.
 - Law prohibits agencies from citing and encourages the issuance of warnings, unless location is painted red or has a sign.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Taken: The Traffic Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of January 18, 2024.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Shatkin and seconded by Commissioner Grajeda, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Perez, Shatkin & Grajeda

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

Abstain: Commissioners: None

3. OLD BUSINESS - None

4. NEW BUSINESS – None

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS - None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Ziad Mazboudi
Engineering Manager
Staff Liaison to the Traffic Commission
City of Monterey Park