

TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Monterey Park City Hall – City Council Chambers
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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CALL TO ORDER Chairperson

FLAG SALUTE Chairperson

ROLL CALL Daisy Ma, Paul Perez, Allan Shatkin, Gabriel Grajeda, Michael Wong

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Related to Items NOT on the Agenda). While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Traffic Commission to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Traffic Commission may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATION –

1-A. STAFF UPDATE ON TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT

- Hellman Avenue from Atlantic to New. traffic review and proposed improvements
- Portero Grande at Smart Stop Storage
- Pomona and Fulton
- Floral from Collegian to Monterey Pass road : Temporary and permanent improvements

[2.] CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of March 21, 2024;
- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[3.] OLD BUSINESS – None

[4.] NEW BUSINESS - None

[5.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

Next regular scheduled meeting is on May 16, 2024.

**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

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- 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