

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
September 19, 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, September 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Perez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Vice Chair Perez led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Paul Perez, Allan Shatkin & Gabriel Grajeda

Commissioners Absent: Daisy Ma & Michael Wong

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 –

1-A. Staff Update on Traffic Improvement –

Engineering Manager Mazboudi presented a PowerPoint and provided an overview on Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.

- a) Public Works Staff and MPPD met with Caltrans safety staff representative to discuss excessive accidents at S. Atlantic and 1st and go over the existing conditions as the intersection is controlled by Caltrans. Caltrans reviewed all aspects of the intersection and provided recommendations for actions.

Below is the analysis and improvements taken by Caltrans:

- Intersection has experienced a pattern of broadside collisions in the past 5-year collision history.
- 10 broadside crashes from 2019 to 2024 consisted mostly of property damage due to running red light through the intersection
- Two auto-pedestrian collision occurred within intersection
- Signal timing chart at the intersection for the yellow change interval timing is above the State requirement
- Increase the red interval time from 1.0 second to 1.5 second to clear traffic
- Install yield to pedestrian signage at off-ramp for pedestrian safety
- Continue to monitor the proposed improvement for the next 12 months

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent service, foster growth and opportunity, and create a joyous and collaborative environment.

- b) Engineering Manager Mazboudi also provided an update on improvements at 210 S. Garfield near Avondale by installing delineators to prevent illegal left turns.
- c) Also, Engineering Manager Mazboudi informed the commission that temporary striping along Floral Drive between Collegian and Monterey Pass has started to improve site visibility and for speed reduction.
- d) Engineering Manager Mazboudi also provided an update on the Hellman Speed Limit that the proposed speed reduction has been approved by the City Council on September 4th with an Ordinance to take effect on October 4th. Staff will be replacing signs enforcing the new speed limit.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Taken: The Traffic Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of June 20, 2024; July 18, 2024, and August 22, 2024

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Perez & Grajeda
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Ma & Wong
Abstain: Commissioners: Shatkin

3. OLD BUSINESS - None

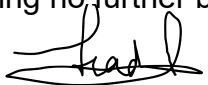
4. NEW BUSINESS - None

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS -

Commissioner Grajeda spoke about the Monterey Park Highland School communities is forming a safety committee for traffic and volunteers have met to get together to talk about safety improvements. The Commissioner Grajeda also ask staff what step to take for residents to report on Traffic improvement and we advised that the best way is to contact the Engineering Division and speak with the Engineering Manager or to submit a complaint on GOMPK.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.



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