

TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

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

Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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

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.] STAFF COMMUNICATIONS - PRESENTATION –

1-A. Staff Update on Traffic Improvement

[2.] CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of September 19, 2024;
- (2) Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of October 17, 2024;

- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable

[3.] OLD BUSINESS - None

[4.] NEW BUSINESS –

4-A. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Select Chair and Vice-Chair; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

4-B. CANCELLATION OF DECEMBER 19, 2024 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- (1) Cancel the December Traffic Commission Meeting in observance of the Holiday Season
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable

[5.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

**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

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- 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

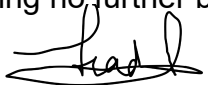
4. NEW BUSINESS - None

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

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 17, 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, October 17, 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 & Michael Wong

Commissioners Absent: Daisy Ma and Gabriel Grajeda

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Public Works Shawn Igoe, Civil Engineering Associate Anthony Bendezu & Administrative Secretary Janice Truong

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS – None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATION – None

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Taken: The Commissioners directed staff to table the September 19, 2024 Minutes for approval at the November meeting.

3. OLD BUSINESS - None

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-A. Updated Citywide Speed Limits Engineering and Traffic Study

Engineering staff presented a PowerPoint and provided results for the Citywide Speed Limits Engineering and Traffic Study.

- a) Specific areas such as railroad crossing, residential roads, and school zone areas follow “presumed” speed limits established in CA Vehicle Code 22352. These “presumed” speed limits are known as prima facie speed limits.

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- b) 45 studied segments were recertified, no changes.
- c) 26 segments required a full Engineering and Traffic study. Out of these 26 segments, 14 of them changed speed limits.
- d) All this information will be brought up to Council on the November 6th meeting.

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS - None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Ziad Mazboudi
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