

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

REGULAR MEETING – January 11, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Traffic Commission met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, Chair R. Hill presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Chair R. Hill,
Vice Chair Patz
D. Hill, Marchese, Mejia, Murphy, Salai

Present: Staff: Ron Noda, Development Services Director
Maria Veronica Enciso, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Patz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Department Secretary Enciso confirmed no public comments received.

5. TRAFFIC COMMISSION REORGANIZATION

This report provides relevant information for the Traffic Commission's annual reorganization, by the election of the Chair and Vice Chair.

Department Secretary Enciso called for nominations for the position of Chair.

Commissioner Murphy nominated Commissioner Patz.

Department Secretary Enciso asked if there were any further nominations and there were not.

Department Secretary Enciso proceeded with voting for Commissioner Patz for the Office of Chair.

Commissioner Patz	Aye
Commission Mejia	Aye
Commissioner Randall Hill	Aye
Commissioner Dean Hill	Aye
Commissioner Murphy	Aye
Commissioner Salai	Aye
Commissioner Marchese	Aye

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission appointed Commissioner Patz as Chair.

Chair Patz asked if there were any nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Mejia nominated Commissioner Murphy for the Office of Vice Chair.

Chair Patz began the voting for Office of Chair, Department Secretary Enciso finished the voting for Commissioner Murphy for the Office of Vice Chair.

Chair Patz	Aye
Commissioner Mejia	Aye
Commissioner Randall Hill	Aye
Commissioner Dean Hill	Aye
Commissioner Murphy	Aye
Commissioner Salai	Aye
Commissioner Marchese	Aye

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by one motion unless a Traffic Commissioner requests separate action on a specific item.

Motion/Second: Murphy/R. Hill

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission approved the following Consent Calendar Item:

A. Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings

For the Traffic Commission to continue to have the option to meet via teleconference during the pandemic, AB 361 requires the Traffic Commission to make specific findings at least every thirty (30) days.

7. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. Traffic Commission Status Log

This is a tracking tool used by the Traffic Commission to track assignments and accomplishments.

Commissioner Mejia shared the following:

- Reflectors are not reflecting on Katella Avenue
- Striping structure from Noel Street to finishing line
- Crosswalk behind the Hospitals parking lot
- Lane striping right turn only on Katella Avenue and Los Alamitos Boulevard and the right turn only on Walnut Street

Development Services Director Noda shared the City's future projects.

Commissioner D. Hill asked about the tree root management plan for the trees that were planted on Los Alamitos Boulevard. Development Services Director Noda explained that the trees were installed with root barriers.

Vice Chair Murphy shared the following:

- Indication of median southbound on Walnut Street
- Temporary sign needed eastbound and westbound on Florista Street due to drivers driving in the median lane
- Flashing stop sign

Development Services Director Noda explained that items (from Vice Chair Murphy) will be discussed with the Public Works Division, Traffic Engineer, and department budgeting.

Commissioner Mejia asked if an educational piece be done about the traffic calming that was completed in Old Town West. Development Services Director Noda discussed the outreach the Department has done previously with Los Al Bucks.

Commissioner Marchese discussed the following:

- Item E1 – Can be remove due to requestee passed away
- Item E2 – Completed

8. FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development Services Director Noda shared the following:

- Greeted the Traffic Commission a Happy New Year
- City Council meeting on January 23rd, 2023
- Update on the Keep Los Alamitos Safe campaign

9. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

Commissioner R. Hill inquired about the neighborhood signage and polling the residents.

Commissioner Salai asked about the Lampson site project.

Chair Patz asked about the following items:

- E-bike safety presentation at Oak Middle School
- Bloomfield Street speed sign

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Second: Murphy /Salai

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until February 8, 2023.

The Traffic Commission adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



R. Hill, Chair

Attest:



Ron Noda, Secretary