

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos CA 90720

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Mejia
Vice Chair R. Hill
Commissioner D. Hill
Commissioner Marchese
Commissioner Murphy
Commissioner Patz
Commissioner Rojas

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PRESENTATION

A. Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and Fiscal Year 2026-27 by City Manager Chet Simmons (Administration)

B. I-605/Katella Avenue OCTA Presentation by Public Outreach Section Manager Calina North (OCTA)

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any individual in the audience may address the Traffic Commission and speak on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please state if you wish to speak on an item on the Agenda. **Remarks are to be limited to not more than three minutes.**

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.

A. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for Traffic Commission Meeting of April 9, 2025

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. Traffic Commission Status Log

8. ITEMS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

9. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

At this time, Commissioners may report on items not included on the agenda, but no such matter may be discussed, nor may any action be taken in which there is interest to the community, except as to provide Staff direction to report back or to place the item on a future agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave. and online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Vandine Ouk

Department Secretary
Dated: 5/08/2025

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

REGULAR MEETING – April 9, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Traffic Commission met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 Chair Murphy presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Chair Mejia,
Vice Chair R. Hill
D. Hill (absent), Marchese, Murphy, Patz
(absent), and Rojas

Present: Staff: Ron Noda, Development Services Director
Chris Kelley, City Engineer
Farhad Iranitalab, Traffic Engineer
Shaun Krogman, Patrol Sergeant
Christian Cruz, Motor Officer
Vandine Ouk, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair R. Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Chair Mejia opened oral communications.

Chair Mejia closed oral communications.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

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A. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of March 12, 2025.

Motion/Second: R. Hill/Rojas

Carried 5/0 (absent: D. Hill and Patz): The Traffic Commission approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025.

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. Los Alamitos Boulevard and Cerritos Avenue Intersection Improvements

Development Services Director Noda summarized the staff report.

The Traffic Commission received clarification on the following:

- Option 1: Ramps need to be modified to meet ADA compliance.
- Option 1: The timing of lights can be adjusted.
- Option 1: A diagonal head signal will be installed.
- Option 1: Bicyclists can cross the intersection with vehicles.
- Option 1: There will be diagonal crosswalks painted.
- Option 2: Size of the median will be reduced to help maneuver the vehicles.
- Option 3: There are appropriations and grants available to fund projects.
- Additional timing for the green light for vehicles will impact the cycle of all the other lights on Los Alamitos Boulevard.
- Recommendations can be communicated to City Council.
- There were a handful of bicyclists in the hours of observation.
- There currently is no count on direction of travel for pedestrians during the observation.
- Northbound left turn lanes on Los Alamitos Boulevard are leading lanes.

Sergeant Krogman suggested Option 3 with the removal of the parking spots on Los Alamitos Boulevard and pushing the bike lanes to the curb.

Development Services Director Noda stated that bike lanes were the third most requested item on the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) survey.

Commissioner Rojas asked and received clarification from Development Services Director Noda that bike lanes are encouraged in the City.

B. Traffic Commission Status Log

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

Commissioner Rojas asked if the E-Bike Policy has been implemented.

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There were no changes to the Traffic Commission Status Log.

7. FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development Services Director Noda briefly discussed the following:

- Memorial Care Miller Children and Women's Hospital Spring Carnival on April 19 at Little Cottonwood Park from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Arbor Day Event on April 26 at Little Cottonwood Park from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with free compost and mulch from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Senior Prom May 3 at the Community Center from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Implementation of Online Parking Permit Software coming soon

Commissioner Murphy asked and received clarification from Development Services Director Noda that parking permits for the angled parking will only be available to residents who live directly in front of the parking stalls.

8. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

Commissioner Murphy requested the Traffic Engineer to assess the installation of the painted stop bar in the middle of the driveway at 11121 Bennington Street.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Second: R. Hill/Murphy

Carried 5/0 (absent: D. Hill and Patz): The Traffic Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until May 14, 2025.

The Traffic Commission adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Javier Mejia, Chair

Attest:

Vandine Ouk, Department Secretary

LOS ALAMITOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION STATUS LOG

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	INITIATED	REQUESTED BY	REMARKS
A4	Katella/Cherry crosswalk on eastside of Katella Avenue	Jun-15	J. Mejia	Pending - Put on 7-yr CIP
A31	Vehicles in northbound left turn lanes on Los Alamitos at Katella back up into thru lane	January 2016	D. Emerson	Reviewing -Likely require capital improvements
COMMUNITY INITIATED ITEMS				
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED				
C1	Analysis of other intersections near all schools within City limits which might warrant the installation of a crosswalk	January 2019	Traffic Commission	Approved - pending implementation
C2	Street sweeping signage around the LAMC (initiated by excess trash and debris on the street)	January 2019	Resident	Approved - pending implementation
C3	Safety concern of accessibility on the southeast and northeast corner of Los Alamitos Boulevard/Bradbury Road and Los Alamitos Boulevard/Rossmoor Way	April 2021	D. Hill	Approved - pending implementation
C4	Review time limit parking signs in the city	June 2024	J. Mejia	Approved - in review
ITEMS FROM TRAFFIC COMMISSION				
E1	Striping plan on Katella Avenue	November 2023	J. Mejia	Item pending
E2	Guardrail on southeast corner of Katella Avenue and Los Alamitos Boulevard	January 2024	D. Hill	Item pending
E3	Traffic signal timing traveling west on Bradbury Road at Los Alamitos Boulevard	March 2024	R. Hill	Item pending
E4	One-way Street with angled parking in Midtown on Green Avenue and Howard Avenue	June 2024	D. Patz	Item pending
E5	Review 2-hour parking sign in front of 10841 Bloomfield Street to reserve for staff	June 2024	R. Hill	Item pending
ITEMS FROM CITY COUNCIL				
RECOMMENDATION DENIED				
D1	Installation of northbound speed limit sign on Bloomfield Street	November 2019	Resident: Art DeBolt	Denied
D2	Change the alley (between Farquhar Avenue & Howard Avenue) to be one-way only	November 2019	Resident: Art DeBolt	Denied
D3	Remove "Keep Clear" on Farquhar Avenue at Cherry Street	March 2016	D. Emerson	Denied
D4	Remove school signs for Laurel HS, which is closed	November 2015	Commissioner D. Patz	Denied per schools request

LOS ALAMITOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION STATUS LOG

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	INITIATED	REQUESTED BY	REMARKS
D5	Modify pedestrian signal/sign for northbound right turns - east leg Bloomfield Street & Katella Avenue	January 2025	J. Wilhelm	Denied
D6	Request to add permit parking on Maple Street in Midtown	January 2020	Resident: Mark Giruad	Denied
D7	15 minute parking sign at 4012 Katella Ave, Suite 101	March 2020	Business Owner: Hai Nguyen	Denied - Spoke to owner
D8	Bring the traffic study for Shea Properties Arrowhead to Commission	March 2016	Commissioner J. Mejia	Denied