

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 Mejia 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.

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5. 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 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.

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

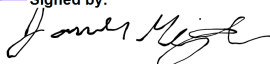
Commissioner Murphy requested the Traffic Engineer to assess the installation of the painted stop bar in the middle of the driveway at 11121 Bennington Street.

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.

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Javier Mejia, Chair 5/16/2025

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Vandine Ouk, Department Secretary 5/19/2025