



LA MESA MOBILITY COMMISSION AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Commissioners: Chair Mike Calandra
Vice Chair Ed Krulikowski
Commissioner Dinah Justice
Commissioner Kara Koehn
Commissioner David Nichols
Commissioner Alex Mueller

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1. CALL TO ORDER
 - 1.1 INVOCATION
Commissioner Justice

1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Justice

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

3. PRESENTATION

3.1 SR 125 / 94 WIDENING PROJECT

Presented by: Michael Kinnard, Engineering Project Manager

3.2 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Presented by: Hilary Ego, Environmental Sustainability Manager

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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

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5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

6. CURRENT BUSINESS

**6.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MOBILITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024**

Recommended Motion: Approve

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7. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**7.1 MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD)
UPDATED LINK FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

- <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/camutcd/nmutcd>

8. ADJOURNMENT



DATE: November 6, 2024

TO: Mobility Commission

FROM: Hilary Ego, Environmental Sustainability Manager
Serena Lee, Environmental Analyst

SUBJECT: Climate Action Plan Update Presentation

In March 2018, the City Council approved the Climate Action Plan (CAP), which provides a roadmap of actions to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Development of a Climate Action Plan was identified as a mitigation measure in La Mesa's 2012 General Plan Update and established targets consistent with State goals and guidance. The 2018 CAP committed the City to updating the plan in 5 years. In 2022, City staff began work on the CAP Update with the consultant team, EPIC, Ascent Environmental Inc., and CR Associates.

Community outreach and engagement are essential elements of the CAP Update planning and development process. Therefore, the City conducted a series of workshops and surveys in 2023 to inform stakeholders and the public about the CAP Update and gather meaningful feedback to influence CAP measure and action development.

The CAP Update is the first comprehensive update to its original CAP adopted in 2018. Revisions were made from the 2018 CAP and address changes in federal and State regulations, greenhouse gas emission targets, regional programs, and advancements in technology. Additionally, the CAP Update addresses co-benefits, climate equity and environmental justice, adaptation strategies, and an addendum to the 2018 CAP Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.

The CAP Update draft is available for public review and comment from October 21 to November 11, 2024 at www.cityoflamesa.us/CAPUpdate.



La Mesa Mobility Commission Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: October 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Calandra
Vice Chair Krulikowski
Commissioner Justice
Commissioner Alex Mueller
Commissioner Nichols

Absent: Commissioner Koehn

Staff: Director of Public Works Throne
Assistant Director of Public Works Ornelas
Engineering Project Manager Kinnard
Administrative Coordinator Becerra
Administrative Office Assistant Macias

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Calandra called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Krulikowski

1.2 **INVOCATION**

Vice Chair Krulikowski

2. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

3. **PRESENTATION**

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

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Public Comments were deferred to CURRENT BUSINESS, Item 6.2 since they are all pertaining to that action item.

5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

None

6. CURRENT BUSINESS

**6.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MOBILITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024**

Recommended Motion: Approve.

Chair Calandra moved to approve the August 7, 2024 minutes.

Moved by Chair Calandra

Seconded by Vice Chair Krulikowski

Motion to approve with the addition of Vice Chair Krulikowski's comments on Item 6; #3 (staff response).

Yes (4): Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioner Justice, and Commissioner Nichols

Abstain (1): Commissioner Mueller

Absent (1): Commissioner Koehn

Motion Approved (4 to 0)

**6.2 REVIEW OF MOBILITY COMMISSION-SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO
HIGHWOOD AVENUE TRAFFIC CALMING CONCEPT**

Recommended Motion: Approve.

Presented by: Michael Kinnard, Engineering Project Manager.

Six residents of Highwood Ave proceed with Public Comment in support of Item 6.2

Moved by Chair Calandra
Seconded by Commissioner Nichols

The motion was to move forward with the installation of Speed Table as a permanent solution, the Chicanes as a temporary solution with the notion that the Commission will review the neighborhood traffic calming on Highwood Ave. in 12-24 months with updated data.

Yes (5): Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioner Justice, Commissioner Mueller, and Commissioner Nichols

Absent (1): Commissioner Koehn

Motion Approved (5 to 0)

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REVIEW OF MOBILITY COMMISSION-
SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO HIGHWOOD AVENUE TRAFFIC CALMING
CONCEPT**

Cassandra Neel spoke on Item 6.2

Erica Martinez spoke on Item 6.2

David Smyle spoke on Item 6.2

Morgan Markham spoke on Item 6.2

Cristy Boisvert spoke on Item 6.2

Carole McCormack spoke on Item 6.2

8. **STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice Chair Krulikowski announced his attendance to the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Webinar and then informed the Commission about an upcoming vendor show held by the Institute of Transportation Engineers on October 17, 2024. He also expressed his concern in regards to the 94 freeway connectors at Spring St. He suggested CALTRANS provide a report on what actions can be taken to improve this congestion.

Chair Calandra asked Vice Chair Krulikowski to forward the flyer for the vendor show to staff for distribution. It's announced that Michael Kinnard has the flyer & will distribute accordingly.

Michael Kinnard announced the reinstatement of Commissioner Mueller to the Mobility Commission and thanked him for his continued service.

Commissioner Nichols asked for any updates on the subcommittee for the Sidewalk Connection Project he participated in last year. Michael Kinnard is unaware of any updates but offered to follow up. He proceeded to announce that the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) California, is in draft proposal stage and taking suggestions.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on November 6, 2024.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Commissioner Justice.

Chair Calandra adjourned the meeting at 10:08 AM.