



## 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

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### 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)**

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Mobility Commission will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

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.