



## La Mesa Mobility Commission Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: December 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.  
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue  
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Mike Calandra  
Commissioner Dinah Justice  
Vice Chair Ed Krulikowski  
Commissioner Alex Mueller  
Commissioner David Nichols

Staff: Director of Public Works Michael Throne  
Engineering Project Manager Michael Kinnard  
Administrative Office Assistant Vivian Macias

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### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### 1.1 **INVOCATION**

Commissioner Mueller

Passed on the Invocation.

#### 1.2 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Mueller

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

None

### 3. **PRESENTATION**

#### 3.1 **SPRING STREET TRANSIT STATION MULTIMODAL ACCESS PLAN PRESENTATION**

Presented by Carly Cubberley, Engineering Project Manager and Phil Kern, Traffic Engineering Consultant

Phil Kern provided a detailed presentation on the Spring Street Transit Station Multimodal Access Plan.

Significant feedback, comments and questions ensued from the Commission.

**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.

**5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

None

**6. CURRENT BUSINESS**

**6.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MOBILITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

**Recommended Motion:** Approve

Commissioner Nichols moved to approve the November 6, 2024 minutes.

**Moved by** Commissioner Nichols

**Seconded by** Chair Calandra

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

Abstain (1): Commissioner Mueller

**Motion Approved (4 to 0)**

**6.2 AMENDING SECTION 12.44.130 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE  
INSTALLING A DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 5455  
KIOWA DRIVE**

**Recommended Motion:** Approve

Recommendation that the Mobility Commission recommend to the City Council that they approve installing a disabled person parking space at 5455 Kiowa Drive.

Brian Damiani, Traffic Engineering Consultant; provided a brief summary and recommended that the Commission approve the request for installation of an accessible space at 5455 Kiowa Drive.

Afterwards some questions and comments from the Commission ensued, and no public comment was received.

Chair Calandra seconded the motion with the caveat that it be made clear to the applicant that parking in an accessible space is available to anyone with a valid placard.

**Moved by** Commissioner Nichols

**Seconded by** Chair Calandra

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

**Motion Approved (5 to 0)**

**6.3 REPORT AMENDING SECTION 12.44.130 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE INSTALLING A DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 4635 NORMANDIE PLACE**

**Recommended Motion:** Approve

Recommendation that the Mobility Commission recommend to the City Council to approve installing a disabled person parking space at 4635 Normandie Place.

Brian Damiani Traffic Engineering Consultant; provided a brief summary and recommended that the Commission approve the request to install an accessible space at 4635 Normandie Place.

Karen S. Fisher applicant for the installation of a blue curb at 4635 Normandie Place spoke.

Afterward, the Commission exchanged some questions and comments with the applicant.

**Moved by** Chair Calandra

**Seconded by** Commissioner Mueller

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

**Motion Approved (5 to 0)**

**6.4 APPROVAL TO CANCEL THE JANUARY 1, 2025 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING DUE TO THE HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

**Recommended Motion:** Approve

**Moved by** Commissioner Justice

**Seconded by** Chair Calandra

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

**Motion Approved (5 to 0)**

**6.5 APPROVAL OF THE 2025 WORK PLAN**

Presented by: Michael Kinnard, Engineering Project Manager.

**Recommended Motion:** Approve

The 2024 Work Plan is attached for your review; along with the DRAFT 2025 Work Plan.

Michael Kinnard provided the Commission with an overview of the 2024 Work Plan, followed with updates / goals for approving the 2025 Work Plan.

Vice Chair Krulikowski commented on Item 4 (Continuing Education) and mentioned his planned attendance to an upcoming American Public Works Association meeting.

Chair Calandra commented on Item 2b (Climate Action Plan) being the item with the most significant change and requested more collaboration with the Environmental Sustainability Commission and those expectations.

Michael Kinnard explained how CAP items were adjusted from last years Work Plan. Considering solar, wind or other installation solutions for new structures. Or reducing heat islands in a parking lots by adding landscaping and trees for shade, for example.

**Moved by** Chair Calandra

**Seconded by** Vice Chair Krulikowski

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

**Motion Approved (5 to 0)**

**7. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Justice had questions regarding State Assembly Bill 413 and its impact on La Mesa.

LT. Hildebrand responded that La Mesa Police Department is aware and will launch an education campaign using sign boards and social media.

Commissioner Nichols announced he will not be present for the February 2025 meeting, requesting to lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance in March 2025.

Commissioner Mueller volunteered to lead the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance for the February 2025 meeting.

**7.1 MOBILITY COMMISSION VACANCIES**

Presented by: Michael Kinnard, Engineering Project Manager.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on February 5, 2024.

The Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Commissioner Nichols.

Due to Commissioner Nichols absence on February 5, 2025 Commissioner Mueller will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Calandra adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.