



La Mesa Community Parking Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: March 18, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Location: City Manager's Conference Room, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Absent: Commissioner Baron
Commissioner Favero
Commissioner Melissa McCune
Commissioner Walton

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Walton called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. 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 La Mesa Community Parking 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.

There were no public comments given.

4. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

There were no conflict disclosures given.

5. CURRENT BUSINESS

5.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE LA MESA COMMUNITY PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

The Minutes from the La Mesa Community Parking Commission Regular Meeting held Tuesday, January 21, 2025, were approved by a 3-0 vote.

5.2 PARKING METER & PARKING PERMIT RATE ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

Assistant to the City Manager Lyn Dedmon gave an overview of the research and data collection conducted to date regarding parking meter and parking permit rates, including a review of the Parking Permit Program Guidelines. Commissioners discussed the research in depth and voted 3-0 to make the following recommendation:

- Adjust all parking meter rates in Parking District One to \$1.50/hr
- Eliminate the Parking Permit Tiers and provide one Parking Permit for all seven parking areas at a cost of \$80 per quarter or \$288 annually. Update Section II "Permit Tiers and Pricing Options" in the Parking Permit Program Guidelines accordingly.
- Update the Parking Permit Program Guidelines to allow a five-permit maximum limit on the number of permits that can be purchased by a business.
- Adjust all parking meter time limits to a 4-hour maximum.
- Eliminate the parking placard and provide a parking sticker to be affixed to the windshield when a parking permit is purchased and displayed.

5.3 COIN-ONLY METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE - PURCHASE OF 50 SMART METERS

Assistant to the City Manager Lyn Dedmon provided an update on the purchase of 50 smart meters. Mr. Dedmon explained that the meters should be ready for pick-up by the end of March. The meters will be installed to replace the coin-only meters on Allison Avenue from Spring Street to 4th Street in early April. Mr. Dedmon also inquired with the Commission as to whether they would like more information about "Text to Pay" parking meter payment options being offered by IPS. The Commission stated they would like more information to consider implementation in Parking District One.

6. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Staff or Commissioner announcements.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Walton adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.