



La Mesa Mobility Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: December 1, 2021
Location: City Hall - City Manager's Office Conference Room
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Calandra
Vice Chair Krulikowski
Commissioner Angeles
Commissioner Justice
Commissioner Mueller
Commissioner Nichols
Commissioner Ortega

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mobility Commission minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Mobility Commission Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting. The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented.

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

1.1. INVOCATION - CHAIR CALANDRA

1.2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ANNOUNCEMENT - STAFF CHANGES/INTRODUCTIONS

HAMED HASHEMIAN - ACTING CITY ENGINEER

Engineering Project Manager Hashemian announced that the Director of Public Works, Leon Firsht, has resigned.

Due to this, Engineering Project Manager Hashemian is now the Acting City Engineer and explained his role going forward.

Engineering Project Manager Hashemian announced Engineer Phillip Kern will be leading the Mobility Commission meetings from now on.

PERRI STOREY - COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Communications Manager Storey introduced herself, stated her background, and explained the goals of the newly created position of Communications Manager.

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

No additions or deletions.

Item 7.1 moved from informational to action.

4. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

4.1. **BALTIMORE AND UNIVERSITY INTERSECTION UPDATE BY
MICHAEL KINNARD**

Associate Engineer Kinnard provided a PowerPoint presentation on the University and Baltimore Intersection Project and explained the background of the plans, the feedback used from the plan's subcommittee, and the recent revisions for the plans.

Commissioners' questions and comments ensued.

4.2. **COMPLETION OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND BLACKTON
DRIVE PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BY PHIL
KERN**

Engineering Project Manager Kern informed the Commission that the Massachusetts Avenue and Blackton Drive Pedestrian and Bike Improvements Project construction has been completed.

He presented pictures of the completed project, noted the revisions of the construction, and stated the improvements are interim solutions.

He stated since the construction was completed one month ago, the feedback has been positive, and will be following up with the residents in the future.

Considerable discussion among Staff and the Commission followed.

TRANSPORTATION GRANT UPDATE BY PHIL KERN

Engineering Project Manager Kern informed the Commission of details concerning how the Transportation Grants are being handled.

He presented with a PowerPoint the current grants, the status of the grants, where the money will be distributed, how much the grants are, and the timeline of distribution of said grants.

Discussion among Staff and Commission followed.

4.4. **LA MESA BLVD. COMPLETE STREETS PLAN PROGRESS REPORT
BY CHEN RYAN ASSOCIATES**

Chen Ryan Associates Consultant Jenny presented an overview of the La Mesa Boulevard Complete Streets Project including the planning process, a summary of data and outreach, as well as where the project is headed.

Considerable comments and questions among Staff and the Commission followed, such as the proposed mobility hub, considerations for the protected bike lanes, viabilities of utilities, future project grants, utilization of trees, and right of ways.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

None.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

7. **NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)**

7.1. **BLUE CURB REQUEST**

4601 3RD ST.

Engineering Project Manager Kern presented to the commission the blue curb request for a disabled parking stall at 4601 3rd Street.

He informed the commission of the process of this request, such as the staff evaluation and the findings of the evaluations.

Mrs. Farr further elaborated on the statement by the resident regarding the blue curb request.

Brief comments and questions among Staff and the Commission ensued.

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the request for the blue curb on 4601 3rd Street. Commissioner Nichols seconded the motion, which carried 6-0, with one absent.

AYES: Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioner Angeles,
Commissioner Mueller, Commissioner Nichols,
Commissioner Justice, and Commissioner Ortega

ABSENT: Chair Calandra; Unable to vote due to connection issues.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

7.2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 6, 2021
MOBILITY**

COMMISSION MEETING

8. **COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS**

Vice Chair Krulikowski suggested if there are any further requests concerning parking on La Mesa Boulevard, to instead create a request which includes a comprehensive area to be established instead of one property.

Mrs. Farr clarified the requirements for this request to staff.

Discussion among Staff and the Commission followed.

9. **STAFF COMMENTS**

9.1. **FUTURE ITEMS**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Assembly bill 43 overview corridor plans/roadway diets

NTMP Plan coming up in early 2022

ACTION ITEM:

Local road safety plan adoption

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS JANUARY 5, 2022

Vice Chair Krulikowski will lead the Invocation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.