

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Mobility Commission
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on April 1, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Angeles, Justice, Mueller, Nichols, and Ortega

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Director of Public Works/City Engineer Leon Firsht, Engineering Project Manager Phil Kern, Engineering Project Manager Hamed Hashemian, Associate Engineer Michael Kinnard, Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr

INVOCATION – CHAIR CALANDRA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Firsht informed the Commission of one addition to the agenda, Item 1.b.ii HSIP Cycle 10 grant award.

Vice Chair Krulikowski said he had two items to discuss during Commission Initiated Items.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. VISION ZERO (ATTACHMENT)

a. CIP PROJECTS

i. LRSP - POWERPOINT PRESENTATION BY STC TRAFFIC, INC.

Mr. Manganiello and Ms. Adamos from STC Traffic, Inc. shared a PowerPoint Presentation which provided background information on the draft LRSP.

Discussion regarding bike boxes and traffic calming followed.

b. GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS

- i. **ATP – LA MESA BIKE AND SIDEWALK CONNECTIONS PROJECT**
- ii. **HSIP CYCLE 10 GRANT AWARD**
Addition to the Agenda

Mr. Kern shared the ATP Project Location Map and grant results. Mr. Firsht discussed the grant amount and funding challenges.

As an addition to the agenda, Staff shared the results of the HSIP Cycle 10 grant award with the Commission.

2. 2021 WORK PLAN (ATTACHMENT)

Chair Calandra and Mr. Firsht shared modifications made to the Commission’s 2021 Work Plan. The wording was revised on Items 2b and 3b, under “Tracking Milestones,” to include the Commission’s budgetary consideration on Vision Zero and Climate Action plan goals.

Mr. Firsht stated that Staff is creating a master list of unfunded projects to share with the Commission at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

3. AB 43 (ATTACHMENT)

Mr. Kinnard shared background information on AB 43 with the Commission, as well new guidelines on setting and adjusting speed limits.

Vice Chair Krulikowski created a PowerPoint of bullet points on AB 43, as well as an alternative letter, that he shared with the Commission.

Considerable questions and discussion amongst the Commission followed.

ACTION: Chair Calandra moved to approve a motion to support AB 43, but to defer the item to the next meeting, when a finalized letter will be presented. Commissioner Justice seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 3, 2021 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2021 Mobility Commission meeting. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

Vice Chair Krulikowski informed the Commission that he had inquired at ITE's Past President meeting about future training opportunities. He relayed that due to ongoing events, one may not take place until late fall or beyond. Commissioner Angeles expressed her disappointment that a training class would not be held sooner. She also asked if there was a GIS map for current roadwork. Mr. Firsht showed her the Interactive Maps for Road Moratorium, which only accounts for larger paving projects, as over 500 encroachment permits were issued last year.

Vice Chair Krulikowski also stated that changes to the national MUTCD will be discussed at next week's ITE meeting.

STAFF COMMENTS

NONE

FUTURE ITEMS

Mr. Firsht reminded the Commission that Staff is working on a master list of projects, in accordance with the Work Plan changes.

He also informed the Commission that the revised AB-43 letter, and the results of two currently bidding projects, Bid 21-09: 2021 Slurry Seal Project and Bid 21-10: Massachusetts Avenue and Blackton Drive Pedestrian and Bike Improvements, will be brought to the next Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS MAY 5, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.