

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

**CITY HALL ROOM 280-A
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

MINUTES

TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

October 4, 2012

9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL – 9:03 AM*

PRESENT: FRIEDMAN, LICHT, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG
ABSENT: None

STUDY SESSION

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
a. Red Light Photo Enforcement

Sergeant Mader provided an informational update via traffic video footage and a PowerPoint presentation.

2. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT
Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – September 11, 2012

Chair STEINBERG presented a detailed overview of the meeting.

3. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING QUARTERLY REPORT

Traffic Engineer, Bijan Vaziri, presented a detailed report and answered Commission queries.

4. STATUS REPORT

- a. Recording of Commission Meetings Update**
- b. 2011 Halloween Enforcement Report Update**
- c. Tour Bus Update**
- d. Correspondence**
- e. Traffic and Parking Commission Project Matrix**

Executive Assistant, David Greene, Parking Services Manager, Russell Platamone, and Deputy Director of Transportation, Aaron Kunz, provided an informational update.

ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Andrea Kune-Clark commented about parking in front of schools

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)

Commissioner LICHT inquired about a potential free parking policy for electric vehicles

ACTION ITEMS

1. 2012 BIENNIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE REPORT – TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION

- Adopt the 2012 Biennial Conflict of Interest Code Report.

Motion by LICHT, seconded by FRIEDMAN

5/0 To approve the 2012 Biennial Conflict of Interest Code Report

AYES: FRIEDMAN, LICHT, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

2. 100 BLOCK OF SOUTH ALMONT DRIVE PERMIT REQUEST

- Qualifying petition requesting to modify existing Preferential Parking Zone “U” to a regulation of “No Parking Anytime, Permit “U” Exempt”

Lead Petitioner, Leigh Strauss, expressed support for the petition request. She expressed concern of the pending approval of L.A. Fitness adjacent to the neighborhood

Resident Miriam Amoura expressed support for the petition request. She said the intent of a “No-Parking” regulation is to address the problem of recent burglaries in the area

Sergeant Mader noted that permit parking is a quality of life issue and there is no evidence that a more stringent parking regulation would address burglary issues

Motion by LEVINE, seconded by FRIEDMAN

5/0 To deny the resident initiated request for “No Parking Anytime, Permit “U” Exempt.

AYES: FRIEDMAN, LICHT, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

Motion by LEVINE, seconded by GRUSHCOW

4/1 To reject staff’s recommendation of “1-Hour Parking, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and No Parking Any Other Time, Permit ‘U’ Exempt”

AYES: LICHT, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG

NOES: FRIEDMAN

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CARRIED

Staff clarified that with approval of the two motions, the Traffic & Parking Commission is recommending to the City Council that the current parking regulations on the 100 block of South Almont Drive be maintained

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion by FRIEDMAN, seconded by LEVINE

5/0 To approve the September 6, 2012 minutes.

AYES: FRIEDMAN, LICHT, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT – 11:00 AM*

***PLEASE NOTE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

Approved and adopted
this 1st day of November 2012

X

Julie Steinberg
Chair