

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**

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

**MINUTES**

**TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

April 4, 2013

9:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL – 9:00 AM\***

PRESENT: FRIEDMAN, STEINBERG, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW  
ABSENT: LICHT

**STUDY SESSION**

**1. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Sergeant Mader provided an informational update.

**2. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT**

**Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – February 12, 2013 and March 12, 2013**

Chair GRUSHCOW reviewed the Minutes provided by the recording secretary.

**3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY REPORT**

Michele McGrath, Principal Planner, presented the report and answered Commission queries.

Commissioner STEINBERG asked for an updated report pertaining to medical building striping. Ms. McGrath agreed to provide an updated report as part of the next Community Development Quarterly Report.

Chair GRUSHCOW requested an explanation of in-lieu parking from staff at the next Commission meeting on May 2, 2013. David Gustavson, Director of Public Works, informed the Commission that Chad Lynn, Director of Parking Services, will provide said explanation of in-lieu parking during the Parking Services Quarterly Report.

#### **4. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING QUARTERLY REPORT**

Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer, discussed the report and fielded Commission questions.

#### **5. STATUS REPORT**

- a. Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project RFP**
- b. Wilshire Crosswalk by Audi Dealership**
- c. Taxi Swipe Card Transition**
- d. Correspondence – Louis Vuitton**
- e. Traffic and Parking Commission Project Matrix**

Staff provided an informational update.

Aaron Kunz, Deputy Director of Transportation, provided an overview of the Santa Monica Boulevard Request for Proposal (RFP). He informed the Commission that Proposals have been received and interviews scheduled. The panel will include Chair GRUSHCOW. Mr. Kunz also informed the Commission that a report regarding the Wilshire Crosswalk between Clark and Swall Drives will be included in the City Council April 11, 2013 Study Session packet.

Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, apprised the Commission about the Senior Taxi Program's conversion from paper coupons to swipe card that will become effective July 1, 2013.

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (ORAL)**

Andrea Kune, Assemblyperson Richard Bloom's Chief of Staff, apprised the Commission about the agenda and options to pursue with legislation on disabled person's placards.

#### **COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)**

Commissioner LEVINE inquired about an update concerning the temporary move of Senior Citizen activities from Roxbury Park to La Cienega Park. Mr. Kunz apprised the Commission that staff is arranging shuttle service between Roxbury Park and La Cienega Community Center and restriping the Gregory Way and La Cienega Boulevard crosswalk.

Chair GRUSHCOW recommended that staff list the \$38 one-way taxi fare from Beverly Hills to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on the City website. Staff will post this information on the City website as recommended.

## **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Ron Michaels apprised the Commission about tour bus difficulties in front of Louis Vuitton.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **1. REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PREFERENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF HEATH AVENUE ADJACENT TO THE HOMES LOCATED BETWEEN 477 AND 545 HILLGREEN DRIVE**

- Resident-initiated petition request for a "1-Hour Parking, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Monday through Friday, Except by Permit" regulation

Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, provided an overview of the staff report.

Lead Petitioner, Abe Knobel, expressed his support of staff's recommendation

Dr. Samuel Berger expressed his support of staff's recommendation

Motion by STEINBERG, seconded by FRIEDMAN

4/0 To approve the petition request for a "1-Hour Parking, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Monday through Friday, Permit N Exempt" regulation

AYES: FRIEDMAN, STEINBERG, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: LICHT  
ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

### **2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MARCH 7, 2013 MEETING MINUTES**

Motion by LEVINE, seconded by STEINBERG

4/0 To approve the March 7, 2013 minutes

AYES: FRIEDMAN, STEINBERG, LEVINE, GRUSHCOW  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: LICHT  
ABSTAIN: None  
CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT: 12:00 PM\***

**\*TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**