

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

MINUTES

TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

August 1, 2013

9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL – 9:05 AM*

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

STUDY SESSION

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Sergeant Mader provided an informational update.

**2. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT
Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – July 1, 2013**

The Commission had no questions or comments about the Cabinet Minutes.

3. PARKING SERVICES QUARTERLY REPORT

Mr. Russell Platamone, Parking Services Manager, and Mr. Darryl Simmons, Parking Enforcement Supervisor, and Mr. Chad Lynn, Director of Parking Operations, gave an informational update. They also explained how the Disabled Placard statistical information was collected and calculated.

Commissioner LEVINE asked Mr. Lynn if the City of Beverly Hills will follow the City of Los Angeles' broken meter policy of not charging individuals who park at broken meters. Mr. Lynn confirmed the City does follow that policy.

4. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Vice Chair Rochelle Ginsburg and Commissioner Dr. Sharona Nazarian presented the program information.

5. STATUS REPORT

- a. Santa Monica Boulevard Update**
- b. South Santa Monica Boulevard Parking**
- c. Correspondence**
- d. Traffic and Parking Commission Project Matrix**

Staff provided an informational update. Ms. Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, informed the Commission that the City Council approved an agreement with Psomas for design services related to the Santa Monica Boulevard reconstruction project.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (ORAL)

Commissioner LEVINE provided an informational update about the Disabled Placard Abuse Committee meeting and the Action Plan that has been created.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)

There were no Commissioner comments.

ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Myra Demeter reiterated her concern about employees of adjacent businesses with C Permits parking on her street.

ACTION ITEMS

1. 700 BLOCK OF NORTH CRESCENT DRIVE – RESIDENT INITIATED REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PARKING REGULATION

- Recommendation to establish a non-permit parking regulation of “2-Hour Parking, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Except Sunday”

Judson Mock, Lead Petitioner, supported the proposal

Leslie Osenoff opposed the proposal

Sandy Strickland opposed the proposal

Jay Foonberg opposed the proposal

Malen Hoffman supported the proposal

Isabel Markovits supported the proposal

Lotfi Azzam supported the proposal

Gary Greene opposed the proposal

Motion by LEVINE to table the item, seconded by STEINBERG

3/0 To table the resident initiated request to establish a parking regulation on the 700 block of North Crescent Drive to allow staff to further analyze the area and its parking conditions

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

2. REQUEST FOR A CITY-INITIATED REVIEW OF PREFERENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONE “U” ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE 9800 BLOCK OF CHARLEVILLE BOULEVARD ADJACENT TO LA PEER DRIVE

- Request to review the permit zone designation on the south side only of the 9800 block of Charleville Boulevard adjacent to the 200 block of South La Peer Drive

Motion by STEINBERG, seconded by LEVINE

3/0 To approve the City-initiated review of preferential permit parking zone “U” on the South Side of the 9800 block of Charleville Boulevard adjacent to La Peer Drive

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

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE JULY 11, 2013 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Motion by STEINBERG, seconded by LEVINE

3/0 To approve the July 11, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes

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

ADJOURNMENT: 12:00 PM*

***TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**