



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
455 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

**TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**December 5, 2013**

**9:00 AM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: December 5, 2013 / 9:06 AM

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Friedman, Steinberg, Levine, Vice Chair Licht, Chair Grushcow.

Commissioners Absent: None.

Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Chad Lynn, Martha Eros, Russell Platamone, Karen Myron.

**STUDY SESSION**

**1. Police Department Report**

- Sergeant Mader provided an update on the Police Department Report, and advised the Commission that the next big event is the Golden Globe Awards, which will be on January 12.

**2. Commission Chair Report**

- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting of November 12, 2013.

**5. Status Report** *(taken out of order)*

a. Santa Monica Boulevard Blue Ribbon Committee Update

- Deputy Director of Transportation Aaron Kunz provided a Committee Update, with input from Psomas team consultant Michael Meyer.

b. San Francisco Disabled Parking Permit Committee

- Director of Parking Operations Chad Lynn provided an update.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE** *(taken out of order)*

None.

**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 AM to 6 PM, Except Sunday".

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner  
Lead Petitioner: Judson Mock  
Public Comment: Michelle Nazarian (oppose); Johnson Chaw (support); Gary Greene (oppose); Mike Ahmar (support); Joan Abrams (support); Roya Cohen (support); Isabel Markowits (support).

**Motion:** Motion by Commissioner Steinberg, Second by Commissioner Levine to approve staff's recommendations as presented (5-0).

**Ayes:** Commissioners Friedman, Steinberg, Levine, Vice Chair Licht, Chair Grushcow.

**Noes:** None.

**CARRIED.**

*(Return to order)*

#### **STUDY SESSION, CONTINUED**

##### **4. Santa Monica Boulevard Construction Mitigation**

Psomas consultant team Jeff Chess and Michael Meyer provided an update and presentation on the Santa Monica Boulevard Construction Mitigation process and answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public Input: Lillian Raffel

#### **ACTION ITEMS, CONTINUED**

##### **2. 2014 Traffic & Parking Commission Calendar**

The Commission confirmed meeting dates for 2014.

##### **3. Nomination of Chair and Vice Chair for 2014**

**Motion:** Motion by Commissioner Steinberg, Second by Commissioner Levine to elect Vice Chair Licht as Chair and Commissioner Friedman as Vice Chair for 2014 (5-0).

**Ayes:** Commissioners Friedman, Steinberg, Levine, Vice Chair Licht, Chair Grushcow.

**Noes:** None.

**CARRIED.**

**4. Consideration of the November 7, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Licht, Second by Commissioner Friedman to approve the minutes as presented (4-0-1).  
Ayes: Commissioners Friedman, Levine, Vice Chair Licht, Chair Grushcow.  
Noes: None.  
Abstain: Commissioner Steinberg.

**CARRIED.**

**STUDY SESSION, CONTINUED**

**3. Community Development Quarterly Report**

This item will be continued to the January 9, 2014 special meeting.

**5. Status Report, continued**

- e. Parking Services 2013 Halloween Report  
Parking Services Manager Russell Platamone provided an update on parking operations during Halloween.
- d. 450 North Crescent Drive Parking Structure  
Director of Parking Operations Chad Lynn provided an update on usage of the Crescent Parking Structure, and the resulting effects from the opening of The Wallis, as well as discounted rates for special events.

**COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)**

- Chair Grushcow reflected on his term as Chair, and thanked the Commission and staff for their support.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

Date / Time: December 5, 2013 / 11:59 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2014

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Andy Licht, Chair