



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

**TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 5, 2015**  
**9:00 AM**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date / Time: February 5, 2015 / 9:04 AM

**SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONER DAVID SEIDEL**

Commissioner David Seidel was sworn in by City Clerk Byron Pope

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Seidel, Licht, Vice Chair Manaster, Chair Friedman  
Commissioners Absent: None  
Staff Present: Aaron Kunz, Chad Lynn, Genevieve Row, Russell Platamone, Martha Eros, Michelle Tse, Karen Myron

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Speakers: Judi Grushcow

**1. Police Department Report**

- Sergeant Dowling provided an update on the Police Department Report.

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Consideration of the December 4, 2014 Traffic & Parking Commission regular meeting minutes.

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Manaster, Second by Commissioner Licht to approve the minutes as presented (3-0-1, Seidel abstain).

**Action: The minutes were approved as presented.**

**3. 400 Block of Smithwood Drive – Modify Preferential Parking Permit Zone “AJ”**

Resident-initiated petition to modify permit regulation to “1-Hour, 8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, and No Parking Any Other Time, Except by Permit” to include evening hours.

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner  
Lead Petitioner: Dr. Martin Schwartz  
Public Input: *Support:* KJ Marmon

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Licht, Second by Commissioner Seidel to approve the Smithwood Drive petition request as presented (4-0).

**Action: The petition request was approved as presented.**

#### **4. 500 Block of North Sierra Drive – Modify Preferential Parking Permit Zone “O”**

Resident-Initiated petition to modify permit regulation to “2-Hour, 8 am to 8 pm, Monday through Saturday, and No Parking, 8 pm to 2:30 am, Daily, Except by Permit” to include daytime hours.

Planner: Martha Eros, Transportation Planner  
Lead Petitioner: Larry Wolf  
Public Input: *Support:* Bill Hammerstein

*Oppose:* Betty Elbaz, Linda Frank, Hayley Kaplan, Claudia Resnikoff

Motion: Motion by Vice Chair Manaster, Second by Commissioner Licht to approve the North Sierra Drive petition request as presented (4-0).

**Action: The petition request was approved as presented.**

#### **5. Commission Structure Update**

- Senior Management Analyst Michelle Tse provided an update on the City Council’s recently approved Commission Structure.

#### **6. Taxi Franchise Overview**

- Assistant Director of Public Works Services Chad Lynn and Permit and Audit Administrator Genevieve Row provided an overview of the new Taxicab Franchise System.

#### **7. Parking Quarterly Report**

- Parking Services Manager Russell Platamone provided an update on the quarterly operations report.

## **8. Status Report**

- a. Tour Bus Activity
- b. Bicycle Sharing
- c. Olympic Boulevard / Beverwil Drive
- d. Parking Inventory
- e. Trousdale Estates
- f. North Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project
- g. Traffic & Parking Commission Ad Hoc Committees
  - Chair Friedman assigned Ad Hoc Committee members as follows:
    - 1. Taxi – Licht, Friedman
    - 2. Disabled Parking – Licht, Friedman
    - 3. Tour Bus – Manaster, Friedman
    - 4. Bicycle – Seidel, Manaster
- h. Traffic and Parking Commission Project Matrix
- i. Correspondence

## **MAYOR'S CABINET MEETING (ORAL)**

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (ORAL)**

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

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Date / Time: February 5, 2015 / 11:57 AM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2015

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Lester J. Friedman, Chair