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**CITY OF MONTEBELLO  
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**MINUTES**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD  
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA**

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**OPENING CEREMONIES**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

*City Manager Raul Alvarez called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Chief Espinoza led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**ROLL CALL**

*Members present were Chair La Rocca, Vice-Chair Beas and Commissioners Romero and Knox.*

*City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Manager Raul Alvarez, Director Roldan, Director Palombi, Chief Espinoza, Assistant Director Montalvo, P.E., Mike Bagheri, P.E., and Management Analyst Jeremy Melendez were present.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Director Cesar Roldan and City Attorney Arnold Glassman presented the Review of Commission Duties and Responsibilities presentation to the Traffic and Safety Commission and were available to answer any questions.*

City Manager Alvarez inquired about why we cannot put speed humps on certain streets.

Commissioner Beas inquires about issues regarding speed humps where there is a lack of stop sign visibility.

Commissioner La Rocca inquires regarding the commission's authority to establish speed humps based on resident requests.

Commissioner Knox inquires about plans to improve current stop signs.

Commissioner Romero inquires about future complaints brought up to individual commissioners and how to bring them up

to future meetings.

Commissioner Romero addresses a traffic issue on Whittier Blvd and 6th St with very limited visibility

Commissioner Beas addresses the issue of low visibility on specific streets

Director of Public Works Cesar Roldan provided clarification on all inquiries.

**1. ORIENTATION AND REVIEW OF COMMISSION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. REVIEW OF BROWN ACT AND RELATED ISSUES. OVERVIEW OF COMMISSION ITEM PROCESSING.**

**CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (30 MINUTES)**

At this time, the general public may address the Commission on any items listed on the Agenda, including items not listed on the Agenda (Non-Agenda Items) that are within subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per person. State Law prohibits the Commission from taking action or entertaining extended discussion on a topic not listed on the agenda. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Chairperson.

*The City Attorney's Office acknowledged (4) members of the public wishing to address the City Council. Speaker(s) were provided three minutes to address the City Council and said speaker cards are on file at the City Clerk's office.*

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**2. TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION REORGANIZATION**

1. Move to designate one of its members as Chair and Vice-Chair as called for in Section 2.44.030 of the Montebello Municipal Code.

Commissioner Knox nominated Commissioner La Rocca as Chair.

Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Knox nominated Commissioner Beas as Vice-Chair.

Motion passed unanimously.

**3. STOP SIGN REQUESTS**

Traffic Engineer, Mike Bagheri, P.E., addressed the existing Racquet Mountain HOA flashing stop sign requests.

Commissioner Romero inquired about request response time and about recording existing requests.

Traffic Engineer and Director Roldan provided clarification of inquiries.

**4. DISABLED PARKING REQUESTS**

**5. SPEED HUMP REQUESTS**

Commissioner Romero inquires about streets ineligible for speed humps due to being Police and Fire Department passways.

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City Manager and Chief of Police provided clarification.

**6. PREFERENTIAL PARKING REQUESTS**

**7. PROJECTS**

1. Montebello Boulevard Grade Separation Project
2. Eastside Transit Corridor – Washington Boulevard

Director Roldan addresses the Montebello Blvd. Grade Separation Project and the Eastside Transit Corridor Project.

Chair La Rocca inquires about road closures and redirection for the Grade Separation Project.

Chair La Rocca also inquires about Grade Separation infrastructure for bicyclists.

Chair La Rocca would like to see the following items on the agenda for the following Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting

1. Update on Bicycle Master Plan
2. City-wide history of traffic collisions

**ADJOURNMENT**

The City of Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on February 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640.

I, Jeremy Melendez, Management Analyst for the City of Montebello Department of Public Works, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted on or before Thursday, January 25, 2024, no later than 6:00 p.m.

*Jeremy Melendez*

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Jeremy Melendez, Management Analyst

*Commissioner Knox motioned, seconded by Vice-Chair Commissioner Beas to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.*