



**TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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

**COMMISSION MEMBERS
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NOTICES

This Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting will be held in person and will meet at **City Hall – City Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, California.** The meeting will be live streamed and can be watched on the City's website at: <https://cityofmontebello.com/government/live-streaming.html>, and may also be viewed on Spectrum Public Access Channel 3 for all Spectrum cable subscribers.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

In-Person: For those interested in participating during the Public Comment period(s) or public testimony period for Public Hearings of the Commission meetings, you may address the Commission in person on the day of the meeting. Speakers will be required to complete a speaker card provided at the door and submit it to Samantha Leyva, Management Analyst, prior to each Public Comment announcement period. Staff will number and call each speaker card in the order received.

RULES OF DECORUM:

Pursuant to Section 54957.95 of the Government Code, the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting, or their designee, is authorized to remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. Any such removal will be preceded by a warning to the disruptive individual by the presiding member of the legislative body or their designee that the individual's behavior is disrupting the meeting and that the individual's failure to promptly cease their disruptive behavior may result in their removal.

AGENDA MATERIALS: The agenda and agenda packet related to items on this agenda are available for public inspection at City's website at: <https://www.cityofmontebello.com/government/commission.html>. The agenda cover sheets may also be emailed upon request.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS (30 MINUTES)

At this time, the general public may address the Commission/Committee on any items listed on the Agenda, including items not listed on the Agenda (Non-Agenda Items) that are within subject matter jurisdiction. 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/ Committee 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.

MINUTES

1. TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

RECOMMENDATION: Approve said minutes as written.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. CONCOURSE AVENUE AND MADISON AVENUE QUICK-BUILD ROUNDABOUT

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic & Safety Commission:

1. Approve installation of a quick-build roundabout project, as shown in Attachment C, at Concourse Avenue and Madison Avenue, subject to community outreach.

3. VIA PASEO AND WILCOX AVENUE EASTBOUND RIGHT-TURN ONLY

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic & Safety Commission:

1. Approve the implementation of a right-turn-only restriction for eastbound traffic at the intersection of Via Paseo and Wilcox Avenue, as shown in Attachment C.

4. 203 S. 5TH STREET BLUE CURB APPLICATION

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic & Safety Commission:

1. Approve the request for the installation of Disabled Parking space at 203 S. 5th Street as shown in Attachment C.

5. 425 N. 6TH STREET BLUE CURB APPLICATION

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic & Safety Commission:

1. Approve the request for the installation of Disabled Parking Space at 425 N. 6th Street as shown in Attachment C.

6. 1401 S. SPRUCE STREET BLUE CURB APPLICATION

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic & Safety Commission:

1. Approve the request for the installation of Disabled Parking Space at 1401 S. Spruce Street as shown in Attachment C.

7. RED CURB INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH STREET AND MINES AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Approve the installation of red curbs on all approaches at the intersection of 6th Street and Mines Avenue to allow for clear visibility for pedestrians walking on the crosswalk as shown in Attachment C; and
2. Approve the loss of two street parking spaces.

8. RED CURB INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOS ANGELES AVENUE AND MAPLE AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Approve installation of red curbs on all approaches at the intersection of Los Angeles Avenue and Maple Avenue to allow for clear visibility for pedestrians walking on the crosswalk as shown in Attachment C; and
2. Approve the loss of two street parking spaces.

9. ALL WAY STOP SIGNS STUDY AT INTERSECTION OF JACMAR DRIVE AND SPRUCE STREET

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Safety Commission:

1. Approve installation of all-way stop signs with appropriate curb and pavement markings at the intersection of Jacmar Drive and Spruce Street

10. RED CURB INSTALLATION AT 600 S MAPLE AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Approve installation of red curbs on the east side of Maple Avenue along the Heart of Compassion Distribution Food Bank facility frontage as shown in Attachment C; and
2. Approve the loss of seven street parking spaces.

11. RED CURB INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALLSTON STREET/HEREFORD DR AND OLYMPIC BOULEVARD

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Approve installation of red curbs at the intersection of Allston Street/Hereford Drive and Olympic Boulevard to allow for clear visibility for pedestrians and motorists as shown in Attachment C; and
2. Approve the loss of one street parking space.

DISCUSSION

12. VOTE TO PROCEED OR CANCEL DECEMBER 30, 2024, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

COMMISSION ORALS FOLLOW-UP

13. At the October 23, 2024 City Council meeting, the City approved a letter of engagement with KOA Corporation to enhance the design of three existing signalized intersections that are part of the First Mile Last Mile Plan. The three intersections will be: Beverly Boulevard & Maple Avenue, Whittier Boulevard & Garfield Avenue, and Whittier Boulevard & Montebello Boulevard. The Transit Department conducted a

public presentation and discussed high visibility crosswalks, median refuge islands, bicycle/ pedestrian-friendly signal timing, reflective border on signal heads, etc.

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ORALS

Member announcements; requests for future agenda items; conference/meetings reports.

14. CHAIR LARocca

1. Traffic-calming improvement on N. Concourse Avenue between Beverly Boulevard & Whittier Boulevard
2. Pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Allston Street & Olympic Boulevard

15. VICE-CHAIR BEAS

1. Traffic issues near Wilcox Elementary School

16. COMMISSIONER KNOX

1. Traffic at night on Howard Avenue
2. Feedback on flashing stop signs on Lincoln Avenue and Germain Drive

17. COMMISSIONER ROMERO

1. Temporary traffic light on Whittier and Greenwood until construction is complete

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on December 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640.

I, Samantha Leyva, 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, November 21, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Samantha Leyva

Samantha Leyva, Management Analyst