



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

MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Beas called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Beas led the Commission in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Chair Beas, Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Takeyama, and Commissioner Holguin were present.

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Chair Beas asked if there were any corrections to the agenda.

Commission Liason, Samantha Leyva, stated that there were no corrections to the agenda.

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.

Chair Beas, called one (1) member of the public wishing to address the Traffic and Safety Commission. The speaker was provided three minutes to speak before the Commission, but wished to wait after Commissioner Takeyama's commissioner-oral.

MINUTES

1. APPROVE THE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2025

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

1. Approve the Meeting Minutes as written.

Commissioner Takeyama made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Chair Beas. The motion passed with four votes in favor and one member absent.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. ALL WAY STOP SIGN STUDY AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST HARDING AVENUE AND NORTH PARK AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Safety Commission:

1. Receive and file an all-way stop sign study for the intersection of West Harding Avenue and North Park Avenue.
2. Approve the Traffic Engineer's recommendations to approve the request for an All-Way stop sign intersection at West Harding Avenue and North Park Avenue and to install red curbs on the intersection approaches as shown in Figure 6, install a yellow ladder crosswalk on the north and east leg of the intersection and install stop-ahead warning signs on West Harding Avenue in each direction and on North Park Avenue.

Traffic Engineer Dennis Barnes spoke about the background of the item. Recommended to receive and file, and approve the request for an all-way stop on West Harding Avenue and North Park Avenue.

Chair Beas made a motion to approve the item, seconded by Commissioner Holguin. The motion passed with four votes in favor and one member absent.

3. 205 SOUTH 4th STREET BLUE CURB APPLICATION

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

1. Approve the Traffic Engineer's recommendation to approve the request for the installation of a Disabled Parking space and sign at 205 South 4th Street.

Traffic Engineer Dennis Barnes spoke about the background of the item and recommended to approve the installation of a blue curb.

Chair Beas spoke about neighboring driveways being narrow and a blue curb in front of the residence is necessary for ingress and egress from a vehicle.

Commissioner Takeyama made a motion to approve the item, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez. The motion passed with four votes in favor and one member absent.

4. 730 FRANKEL AVENUE BLUE CURB REMOVAL APPLICATION

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

1. Approve the Traffic Engineer's recommendation to approve the request for the removal of the Disabled Parking space and sign at 730 Frankel Avenue as shown in Figure 3.

Public Works Director Cesar Roldan spoke about the background of the item and recommended the removal of the blue curb.

Chair Beas made a motion to approve the item, seconded by Commissioner Takeyama. The motion passed with four votes in favor and one member absent.

5. 3125 VIA SAN DELARRO BLUE CURB REMOVAL APPLICATION

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

1. Approve the Traffic Engineer's recommendation to approve the request for the removal of Disabled Parking space and the sign at 3125 Via San Delarro as shown in Figure 3.

Public Works Director Cesar Roldan spoke about the background of the item and recommended the removal of the blue curb.

Chair Beas made a motion to approve the item, seconded by Commissioner Takeyama. The motion passed with four votes

in favor and one member absent.

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ORALS

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

6. COMMISSIONER TAKEYAMA

- 1. Residents report a growing safety hazard from discarded nitrous oxide canisters ("Whip-Its") littering roads. Drivers often swerve to avoid them, increasing the risk of accidents and property damage.**

Commissioner Takeyama spoke about the danger of "Whip-Its" containers that litter streets and the risk of vehicles being damaged, mainly observed in District 3, 4, and 5.

City Manager Raul Alvarez reassured the Commission that the City of Montebello is speaking with local smoke shops about the "Whip-it" containers.

The one (1) public speaker spoke about his experience with the "Whip-Its" containers in the given three minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Beas adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

The City of Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on October 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640.

I, Daniel Gutierrez, Assistant Engineer for the City of Montebello Department of Public Works, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted on or before Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.



Daniel Gutierrez, Assistant Engineer