



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
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Beverly Hills City Council/Traffic and Parking Commission Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, April 26, 2021
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: April 26, 2021/ 9:01 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Robert Wunderlich, Councilmember Julian Gold, Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Nooshin Meshkaty, Traffic and Parking Commission Vice Chair Sharon Ignarro, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Public Works Director Shana Epstein, City Engineer Daren Grilley, Executive Assistant Ilene Knebel.

1) Public Comment

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment was provided here and in a later part of the meeting by the same speakers.

Speakers: Mark Elliott, Kory Klem

2) Potential Renaming of Traffic and Parking Commission

City Engineer Daren Grilley reviewed the March Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting where this topic was discussed. There was not a consensus amongst the Commission on whether to proceed with a recommendation of a name change. Therefore, the suggestion was made to bring to liaison to gauge the interest of the City Council in this matter.

Vice Chair Ignarro spoke about the importance of the name of the Commission reflecting their mandate, interests and work they are doing. Chair Meshkaty agreed that the responsibilities of the Commission should be reflected in the name and the areas of responsibility but was concerned with the amount of time required to undertake the name change.

Councilmember Gold stated the name change is distractive of the focus of the Commission. He cautioned the potential overlap of Commissions and their duties. It would be best to expand the purview of the Commission and include the modern modes of mobility. The name change is secondary and should better reflect what the Commission does.

Mayor Wunderlich adding the word mobility more clearly reflects what the Commission's scope and is in favor of a name change including a variant of the word mobility.

It was suggested that staff clearly outline what the current scope is and the potential additions to the scope and highlight any conflicts or overlap with other Commissions and the matter be presented at a future City Council Study Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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