

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Mobility Commission
Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on July 2, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Angeles, Justice, Mueller, Nichols, and Ortega

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Engineering Project Manager Phil Kern, Associate Engineer Michael Kinnard, Environmental Project Manager Hilary Ego, Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr

INVOCATION – COMMISSIONER MUELLER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

ITEM 5, FY22-23 CAP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, WAS MOVED UNDER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. LA MESA BIKE AND SIDEWALK CONNECTIONS GRANT PROJECTS (ATTACHMENTS)

Mr. Kern informed the Commission that the La Mesa Bike and Sidewalk Connections Grant Projects were approved with potential for additional augmentation at the June CTC meeting. An updated attachment for the item was provided to the Commission.

Discussion regarding traffic impacts, non-infrastructure projects, and data collection followed.

2. LA MESA BLVD COMPLETE STREETS SEGMENT 2 GRANT AWARD (ATTACHMENT)

Mr. Kern announced the La Mesa Blvd Complete Streets Segment 2 award information to the Commission.

An updated attachment for the item was provided to the Commission.

Questions regarding developer responsibility and road width followed.

3. VISION ZERO (ATTACHMENT)
a. CIP PROJECTS
b. GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS

Mr. Kern provided an updated Vision Zero spreadsheet; outlining the current CIP projects, grants, and applications with more detail, including descriptions and status. He reiterated that the LRSP stakeholder comment period had closed and thanked Commissioners Justice and Nichols for their comments on the bike component.

4. BLUE CURB UPDATE (ATTACHMENT)

The City's Disabled Persons Parking Guidelines were provided to the Commission for their review. Mr. Kern informed the Commission that three approvals and one appeal would be brought to the August Mobility Commission meeting.

5. FY22-23 CAP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Ms. Ego shared a presentation of the FY22-23 CAP Implementation Plan updates, including the 2020 Annual Report, related measures and plan highlights.

Discussion regarding public outreach, EV charging stations, and project funding followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 2, 2021 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2021 Mobility Commission meeting, with one correction. Commissioner Justice seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Angeles, Justice, Mueller, Nichols, and Ortega

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

Vice Chair Krulikowski expressed concern over the north trolley crossing bells near the new residential development on Spring St., noting that they go off during the entire period. He proposed that the trolley crossing bells should be consistent with those in the south, which only alarm during the up and down cycle of the crossing gates.

Mr. Kern stated he will reach out to MTS and report back to the Commission.

Chair Calandra informed the Commission of SANDAG's new regional plan. The Commission expressed interest in having an overview of the plan presented at a future meeting.

STAFF COMMENTS

NONE

FUTURE ITEMS

Mr. Kern briefly noted future items to go before the Commission, including the LRSP and NTMP.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS AUGUST 4, 2021.

Commissioner Nichols will lead the Invocation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.