

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Mobility Commission
Wednesday, June 2, 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 May 27, 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: Director of Public Works/City Engineer Leon Firsht, Engineering Project Manager Phil Kern, Engineering Project Manager Hamed Hashemian, Associate Engineer Michael Kinnard, Associate Engineer Casey Crown, Administrative Coordinator Noemi Becerra, Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr, Sergeant Tim Purdy, Division Chief Todd Nelson

INVOCATION – VICE CHAIR KRULIKOWSKI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

NONE

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. MUTCD POWERPOINT PRESENTATION BY ZOUBIR OUADAH (ATTACHMENT)

Vice Chair Krulikowski introduced Zoubir Ouadah, County Traffic Engineer. Vice Chair Krulikowski previously suggested that Mr. Ouadah share the presentation with the Commission after it was presented at a meeting he attended. Mr. Ouadah's presentation provided information on the creation and history of the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

Considerable questions and discussion among the Commission followed.

2. NORTH SPRING STREET PHASE 2A AND 2B PROJECT UPDATE BY CASEY CROWN

Mr. Crown shared a PowerPoint presentation which provided an overview of the North Spring Street Project. He informed the Commission that project was separated into phases due to funding and bid issues. Mr. Crown explained that there were significant impacts to materials and coordination due to Covid-19.

Discussion regarding MTS, developer responsibility, and construction management followed.

3. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND FY22-23 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Mr. Firsht informed the Commission that Environmental Program Manager Hilary Ego will bring an overview of the FY22-23 CAP Implementation Plan as an Informational Item to the next meeting.

4. VISION ZERO (ATTACHMENT)

a. CIP PROJECTS

b. GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS

Mr. Firsht provided an updated Vision Zero spreadsheet; outlining the current CIP projects, grants, and applications with more detail, including descriptions and status. He noted that the Citywide Pedestrian Crossing Enhancements Project opened the next day.

Mr. Kern reminded the Commissioners that the City requested their feedback and comments on the LRSP Stakeholder packet.

Considerable discussion among Staff and the Commission about the projects followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 5, 2021 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2021 Mobility Commission meeting, with one change. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion, which carried 6-0, with Commissioner Justice abstaining.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Angeles, Mueller,
Nichols, and Ortega
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: Commissioner Justice
ABSENT: None

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

NONE

STAFF COMMENTS

NONE

FUTURE ITEMS

INFORMATIONAL ITEM: FY22-23 CAP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

INFORMATIONAL ITEM: LA MESA BIKE AND SIDEWALK CONNECTIONS PROJECT
UPDATE BY PHIL KERN

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS JULY 2, 2021.

Commissioner Mueller will lead the Invocation.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.