

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Mobility Commission
Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on September 30, 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, Administrative Office Assistant Carla Farr, La Mesa Police Sergeant Purdy

INVOCATION – COMMISSIONER ANGELES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. SANDAG 2021 REGIONAL PLAN PRESENTATION

SANDAG Long Range Transportation, Goods Movement, and Binational Planning Manager Phil Trom shared a presentation on the draft 2021 SANDAG Regional Plan, which discussed the timeline, challenges, and next steps in relation to the plan update.

Comments and questions among Staff and the Commission about the plan followed.

2. CITYWIDE FIBER PROJECT PRESENTATION BY MICHAEL KINNARD

Mr. Kinnard shared a presentation on the recently completed Citywide Fiber Project, discussing background on fiber optics, the communication process, and project information.

Comments and questions among Staff and the Commission about the Citywide Fiber Project followed.

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

Mr. Firsh provided an updated Vision Zero spreadsheet; outlining the current CIP projects, grants, and applications with more detail, including descriptions and status.

Discussion among Staff and the Commission about the CIP projects and grant applications followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NONE

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

4. REQUEST TO REMOVE TIMED PARKING
a. 2 HR PARKING – 8665 LA MESA BLVD.
b. 1 HR PARKING – 8654-8656 LA MESA BLVD.

Mr. Firsh provided a staff report highlighting the request background, issues, Municipal Code section 12.44.010 – .040, and Staff's recommendation.

Comments and questions among Staff and the Commission followed, including development impacts, parking challenges, and the La Mesa Blvd Complete Streets Plan.

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to deny both requests to remove timed parking at 8665 La Mesa Blvd. and at 8654-8656 La Mesa Blvd. Chair Calandra seconded the motion, which carried 5-1, with one absent.

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

NOES: Commissioner Nichols

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Angeles

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 MOBILITY COMMISSION MEETING

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2021 Mobility Commission meeting. Commissioner Justice seconded the motion, which carried 6-0, with one absent.

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Angeles

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

Vice Chair Krulikowski reported on the Mobility Commission subcommittee's past meeting, citing no further subcommittee business. He also discussed a potential outreach opportunity for next year's Bike to Work week.

The Commission continued to discuss their top three locations for LMPD enforcement with Sergeant Purdy.

Commissioner Nichols reported conflicting cyclist signage at the Fletcher Parkway onramp to 8W. Staff stated they will reach out to Caltrans regarding the concern.

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Firsht reported on the previous Mobility Commission subcommittee meeting agenda.

FUTURE ITEMS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS NOVEMBER 3, 2021.

Chair Calandra will lead the Invocation.