

**TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, October 23, 2025 – 7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stump called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COMMISSIONER: ARYA, STUMP, VELEBIL, WEINER, WHEELER

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER: RAMOS

ALSO PRESENT: Maria B. Tipping, City Engineer; Vincent Ramos, Associate Engineer; Nadia Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

This item starts at 00:02:58 in the archived video.

Chair Stump invited public comment.

Commission Secretary Ramirez announced one handout had been received and distributed. It was provided by Mr. Steve Goldwater which he referenced during his allocated three minutes during public comment.

Steve Goldwater, Claremont resident, expressed concerns regarding pedestrian safety, unsafe motorist behavior and offensive driving in his neighborhood. He requested consideration for a No Right Turn sign to be effective during morning and afternoon rush hours for Navarro Drive at Forbes Avenue. He requested this sign to proactively mitigate cut-through motorists' behavior from the new 55-home La Puerta development. He cited Lamar Drive, Indian Hill Boulevard, Base Line Road, and Forbes Avenue as additional areas of concern.

There were no other requests to speak.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

Chair Stump requested Staff consider the request and present an item to the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

This item starts at 00:08:08 in the archived video.

Chair Stump invited public comment.

Commission Secretary Ramirez announced that no written public comment had been received regarding the Consent Calendar.

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to approve the Consent Calendar; seconded by Vice Chair Weiner, and carried on a vote as follows:

AYES:	<i>Commissioner – Arya, Stump, Weiner</i>
NOES:	<i>Commissioner – None</i>
ABSTENTION:	<i>Commissioner – Velebil</i>
ABSENT:	<i>Commissioner – Ramos</i>

1. Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2025
Approved and filed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. City of Claremont Active Transportation Plan Preparation Update
Received and filed.

This item starts at 00:10:14 in the archived video.

City Engineer Tipping gave a brief introduction of Les Brown, Alta Planning's Project Manager overseeing the City's Active Transportation Plan.

Alta Planning Project Manager Brown gave a PowerPoint presentation and addressed Commissioners' questions regarding the Police Department's involvement, future pop-ups events, and cyclists' etiquette.

Chair Stump invited public comment.

Commission Secretary Ramirez announced that no written public comment was received on this item.

Darvin Gomez, Claremont resident, urged Alta Planning to conduct a couple of pop-up events for the south side of Claremont, specifically south of Interstate 10 (I-10) Freeway.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

The Traffic and Transportation Commission reviewed the Active Transportation Plan Update staff report, provided feedback on the Alta Planning presentation, gathered public feedback, and received and filed the report

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

REPORTS

This item starts at 00:35:40 in the archived video.

Staff

City Engineer Tipping reported the City continues to pursue funding to conduct a planning study on Indian Hill Boulevard between Arrow Highway and American Avenue, and San Jose Avenue between Mountain and Mills Avenues. The City is preparing to pursue a Caltrans Planning Grant in November.

City Engineer Tipping announced the regular Traffic and Transportation Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 27, 2025, will be cancelled as a result of it being Thanksgiving Day. A Special Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Associate Engineer Ramos provided a staff update on the Arrow Highway Transit Improvements, First Street Rehabilitation, and Indian Hill at the I-10 underpass Capital Improvement Projects.

Commission/Committee

Vice Chair Weiner reported on his participation with the Claremont Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Stump adjourned the regular meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Commission at 7:45 PM. A Special Traffic and Transportation Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

Chair

ATTEST:

Administrative Assistant