

**TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 27, 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, RAMOS, STUMP, WEINER

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER: EDWARDS, WHEELER

ALSO PRESENT: Maria Tipping, City Engineer; Vincent Ramos, Associate Engineer; Nadia Ramirez, Commission Secretary

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This item starts at 00:01:31 in the archived video.

Associate Engineer Ramos presented a PowerPoint presentation updating the Commission on the Towne Avenue Complete Streets project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This item starts at 00:011:59 in the archived video.

Chair Stump invited public comment.

Commission Secretary Ramirez announced no written public comment had been received.

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

This item starts at 00:14:13 in the archived video.

Chair Stump invited public comment.

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

Douglas Lyon, Claremont resident, cited an attendance error in the minutes regarding Commissioner Ramos.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

Commissioner Secretary Ramirez noted the correction.

Commissioner Arya moved to approve the Consent Calendar as amended; seconded by Commissioner Ramos, and carried on a vote as follows:

AYES: Commissioner – Arya, Ramos, Stump, Weiner

NOES: Commissioner – None

ABSENT: Commissioner – Edwards, Wheeler

1. Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2025
Approved and filed.
2. City Council Priorities and 2024-26 Objectives
Received and filed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

3. 2025 City-Wide Speed Survey – California Assembly Bill 43 (AB43)

This item starts at 00:17:24 in the archived video.

City Engineer Tipping, Associate Engineer Ramos, and Advantec Consultant, John Dorado, gave a PowerPoint presentation and addressed Commissioners' questions regarding the 2025 City-Wide Speed Survey, California Assembly Bill 43 (AB43), implementation and compliance and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

Chair Stump invited public comment.

Commission Secretary Ramirez announced two written public comments were received and uploaded to the archived document system.

Douglas Lyon, Claremont resident, urged the Commission to reconsider implementing the suggested reduced speed limits in the City from the 2025 City-Wide Speed Survey, citing excessive regulations and arbitrary justifications.

There were no other requests to speak.

Chair Stump closed public comment.

Vice Chair Weiner asked if the Speed Survey was conducted with a peer city, and if the Police Commission would be reviewing the Speed Survey prior to going to the City Council.

Advantec Consultant Dorado addressed Vice Chair Weiner's concerns regarding the survey, and City Engineer Tipping explained that the Police Commission does not review the Speed Survey.

Commissioner Arya asked if the same materials provided to the Commission would be provided to City Council. He requested that more information be provided to address the Commission's concerns regarding the four ten-mile-per-hour reduction zones.

City Engineer Tipping addressed Commissioner Arya's concerns for more detailed information by providing an explanation on the preparation process for the Speed Survey book.

City Engineer Tipping also addressed Mr. Lyon's concerns regarding the Speed Survey being arbitrary. She cited the City's use of 85th percentile and AB43's provisions.

Chair Stump and Commissioner Ramos expressed apprehension regarding the enforcement of the speed reductions.

Commissioner Arya moved that the Traffic and Transportation Commission review the recommended speed limit modifications and recommend that the City Council adopt through local ordinance, the updated speed limit zones evaluated on the 2025 Citywide Speed Survey, thereby, maintaining the existing posted speed limits or lowering the speed limits in certain roadways, as recommended; seconded by Commissioner Weiner, and carried on a vote as follows:

AYES: Commissioner – Arya, Ramos , Stump, Weiner

NOES: Commissioner – None

ABSENT: Commissioner – Edwards, Wheeler

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

REPORTS

This item starts at 01:19:06 in the archived video.

Staff

City Engineer Tipping reported City Council approved a contract for the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) preparation. Staff will be engaging the Commission and will be working with the community in preparation.

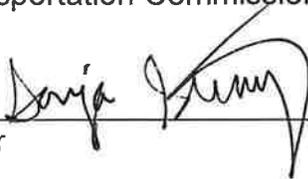
Additionally, City Engineer Tipping informed the Commission that Los Angeles County released the Draft for the San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan (SGVGNSIP) and opened it for public comment.

Commission/Committee

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Stump adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM. The next regular meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Commission will be held on May 22, 2025.



Chair

ATTEST:



Administrative Assistant