

**MINUTES  
OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019, AT 6:30 P.M.  
IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CA 90040**

**CALL TO ORDER**                      The meeting was called to order by Chairperson R. Hernández at 6:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**                      Commissioner J. Betancourt led those present in the pledge of allegiance and gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:**                      **Commission:**  
Chairperson R. Hernandez, Commissioners Betancourt, Caldera, and Maravilla

**Staff:**  
Traffic Commission Liaison Daniel Hernandez

**Absent:**                      Vice-Chairperson J. Hernandez  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeant Abel Jiménez

**PUBLIC COMMENT**                      None.

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**                      Commissioner Isabel Caldera moved and Commissioner Betancourt seconded the motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting held on October 9, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:                      Commissioners Betancourt, Caldera, Maravilla and Chairperson R. Hernández (4)

ABSENT: Vice-Chairperson J. Hernández (1)

**2. GENERAL PLAN  
UPDATE**

Esmeralda Garcia from MIG presented an update on the Commerce General Plan Update. She provided a presentation and explained that MIG staff has been engaging with the community in regards to the future development of the City.

**3. ON-STREET  
PHYSICALLY  
CHALLENGED  
ACCESSIBLE  
PARKING SPACE AT  
4940 JILLSON  
STREET**

Public Works staff addressed the Commission and provided a brief background on this item. Staff shared their findings in regards to the investigation for blue curb parking space and provided rationale as to why a blue curb is warranted per the policy

After a brief discussion as to the timeliness of the agenda material, Commissioner R. Hernandez moved and Commissioner Maravilla seconded the motion to postpone this item to the next regularly scheduled traffic commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Betancourt, Caldera, Maravilla, and Chairperson R. Hernández (4)

ABSENT: Vice-Chairperson J. Hernandez (1)

**4. TRAFFIC REVIEW  
FOR A SECTION OF  
THE BRISTOW AREA**

Transtech Engineers, Inc., on behalf of City staff presented a report regarding a traffic review due to speeding concerns along the segments of Eastern Avenue, Sydney Drive, Duncan Avenue, McBride Avenue, and Noakes Street to improve overall safety and reduce traffic congestion. They gave their recommendations for making the area safer, including the installation of Stop signs and speed humps.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner R. Hernandez moved and Commissioner Maravilla seconded the motion to approve the recommendations to install safety measures in the aforementioned segments of the Bristow Area. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Betancourt, Caldera, Maravilla, and Chairperson R. Hernández (4)

ABSENT: Vice-Chairperson J. Hernandez (1)

**5. STAFF REPORT  
UPDATES**

None.

**6. SHERIFF'S REPORT**

None. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeant Abel Jiménez was absent.

## **7. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

**Commissioner Betancourt** shared her concern about an incident that occurred on City property recently and hopes that City hall has cameras that captured video footage of the incident; she wants to make sure that the area is kept safe for the residents.

**Commissioner Caldera** did not present a report.

**Chairperson R. Hernández** commended the Sheriffs for having an officer standing watch and citing vehicles who run the Stop sign at an intersection on Cowlin Ave, just north of Washington Blvd., in the Bandini Area.

**Commissioner Maravilla** did not present a report.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson R. Hernández moved and Commissioner Maravilla seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Betancourt, Caldera, Maravilla, and Chairperson R. Hernández (4)

ABSENT: Vice-Chairperson J. Hernández (1)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.