



MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

March 19, 2019
City Council Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Transportation Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on March 19, 2019.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 1	Commissioner:	Rose Casey
	Commissioner:	Christine Knowland
	Commissioner:	Ken Montgomery
	Chair:	Carrie O'Malley
ABSENT: 1	Vice Chair:	Steve Greenberg

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair O'Malley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

ORAL COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

4. PASEO WESTPARK COMMUNITY PARKING REGULATIONS

This item was taken out of order.

Jaimee Bourgeois, City Traffic Engineer, presented the item and answered questions. Tran Tran, Senior Transportation Engineer, was also available to answer questions.

Public Comments:

Stephen Palm, resident, spoke in favor of permit implementation and recommended reducing the radius of parking restriction from 500 to 200 feet.

Vicken Sarkissian, resident, requested to have resident-only parking. Non-residents park in this tract for several days, causing issues to residents.

Shahzeen Sigantoria, resident, spoke in favor of restrictions with a reduction to 200 feet.

Byron Luoma, resident, spoke in favor of permits with a 200-foot limit. He received resident feedback expressing a 500-foot radius is not beneficial.

Wais Ali, resident, requested a 200-foot permit range limit and provided over 50 resident-signed petitions.

Bob Kamkar, resident, requested Commission find alternatives to increase options, rather than limit time or have area restrictions.

Sarosh Sigantoria, resident, spoke in favor of permits to help mitigate parking issues and requested the restriction be reduced to 200 feet. He also suggested parking restrictions between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Ling Mei, resident, spoke against permits with a 500-foot radius restriction, which would allow vehicles to be parked legally where they are already being parked, which is what is causing issues.

Tony Nguyen, resident, spoke against the proposal and requested it be reviewed.

Patricia Imalsumi, resident, voiced discontent with use of parking garages, resulting in residents having to park their vehicles on the street.

Commission discussion included: 1) proposed permit program changes resulting from reduction of 500 to 200 feet; 2) parking availability on Hearthstone and Santa Alicia; 3) parking issues pertinent to apartment residents and single-family home residents; 4) request for staff to identify streets to be included in parking permit district; 5) areas outside of this tract that expressed interest in permit parking; and 6) request to receive input from the City Attorney regarding appropriate distance the City can require for permit parking restrictions.

ACTION: Moved by Chair O'Malley, seconded by Commissioner Casey, motion carried 3-1-1 (Vice Chair Greenberg absent, Commissioner Montgomery voted against) to:

Direct staff to return to Transportation Commission with a draft ordinance recommending City Council revise the City of Irvine Municipal Code to allow for a pilot preferential permit-parking district within the Paseo Westpark Maintenance Association limits, including the Meridian tract and City Attorney's input regarding appropriate distance from resident dwelling units.

PRESENTATIONS

1. 2019-21 BUDGET REVIEW

Mark Linsenmayer, Director of Transportation, presented the item and answered questions. Jay Ponce, Senior Management Analyst, was also available to answer questions.

Commission discussion included: 1) request to review a more detailed line item budget.

2. IRVINE BUSINESS COMPLEX AND NORTH IRVINE TRANSPORTATION MITIGATION COMMITTEE PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

Melissa Dugan, Supervising Transportation Analyst, presented the item and answered questions.

Commission discussion included: 1) number of requests Commission receives regarding these projects; 2) timeline and benefits of developing an interactive website to identify projects and project timelines; and 3) itemized list of all IBC and NITM projects.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Montgomery, seconded by Chair O'Malley, motion carried 4-0-1 (Vice Chair Greenberg absent) to approve the Consent Calendar.


Approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Transportation Commission held on February 19, 2019.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS


There were none.

ADJOURNMENT


Chair O'Malley adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m. to a regular Transportation Commission meeting on April 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., City of Irvine, City Council Chamber, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA.



CARRIE O'MALLEY
CHAIR



ANA WILLIAMS
RECORDING SECRETARY



MARK LINSENMAYER
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

4.16.2019

DATE APPROVED