



# MINUTES

## TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**June 4, 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 June 4, 2019.

### ROLL CALL

Present:	4	Commissioner:	Rose Casey
		Commissioner:	Ken Montgomery
		Commissioner:	Sidney Wu
		Vice Chair:	Steve Greenberg
Vacant:	1	Commissioner:	Vacant

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Wu led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

### ORAL COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Susan Sayre, resident, spoke about her concerns regarding traffic circulation, parking accessibility, and public transportation.

### REORGANIZATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

- 1) Mark Linsenmayer, Director of Transportation, declared nominations open for Chairperson and called for Commission vote.

**ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Montgomery, seconded by Commissioner Casey, motion carried 4-0 (one seat vacant), to:**

Elect Vice Chair Greenberg as Chairperson of the Transportation Commission.

- 2) Newly-elected Chair Greenberg declared nominations open for Vice Chairperson and called for the Commission vote.

**ACTION: Moved by Chair Greenberg, seconded by Commissioner Casey, motion carried 4-0 (one seat vacant), to:**

Elect Commissioner Montgomery as Vice Chair of the Transportation Commission.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **1. MINUTES**

**ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Montgomery, motion carried 4-0 (one seat vacant) to approve the Consent Calendar.**

Approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Transportation Commission held on May 7, 2019.

## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

### **2. APPROVAL OF PROJECT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FOR THE JEFFREY ROAD AT IRVINE CENTER DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Melissa Dugan, Supervising Transportation Analyst, presented the item and was available to answer questions.

Public Comment:

Matthew Landers, representing Irvine Village Center, thanked staff for meeting to discuss the topic, and spoke against the project.

Discussion included: 1) opposition from the Irvine Village Center; 2) the need to accommodate significant left-turn movement towards Irvine Valley College from Jeffrey; 3) project reduction of impacts creating significant benefits to the community; and 4) funding source from the North Irvine Transportation Mitigation (NITM) fee program for the construction phase.

**ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Casey, seconded by Vice Chair Montgomery, motion carried 4-0 (one seat vacant), to:**

- 1) Recommend City Council Adopt – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE JEFFREY ROAD AT IRVINE CENTER DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
- 2) Recommend City Council authorize staff to proceed with the final design and right-of-way phase of the proposed improvements.

**3. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO POSTED SPEED LIMITS**

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

Public Comments:

Susan Sayre, resident, spoke regarding speed limit signage.

Discussion included: 1) concerns regarding increasing speed on Creek Road and Blue Lake in Woodbridge; 2) need for electronic devices to effectively enforce speed; 3) Speed Limit signs; and 4) calculation of 85th percentile speeds.

**ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Montgomery, seconded by Commissioner Wu, motion carried 4-0 (one seat vacant), to:**

Recommend City Council adopt an ordinance directing an amendment to the City of Irvine Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limits, as maintained by the Public Works Department, as the official documentation of declared prima facie speed limits with the exception of raising the speed limit on Creek Road.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

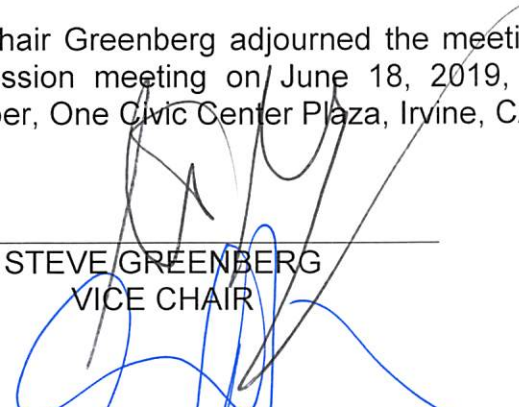
Updates regarding circulators and on electric scooters.

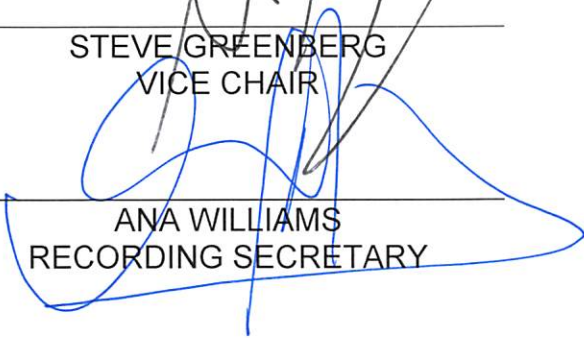
Irvine Unified School District has been contacted regarding the transportation program. A date for the presentation has not been determined yet. Staff will follow up with District representatives.

Commissioner Casey thanked the Transportation Commission and City staff for the opportunity to serve with them.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Greenberg adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m. to a regular Transportation Commission meeting on June 18, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., City of Irvine, City Council Chamber, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE GREENBERG  
VICE CHAIR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ANA WILLIAMS  
RECORDING SECRETARY

  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
~~MARK LINSENMAYER~~  
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
7-16-19  
DATE APPROVED