

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021  
MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Mobility and Transportation Infrastructure Commission was called to order by Commissioner Abelson on January 19, 2021, at 6:42 p.m. The meeting was held in a virtual setting, via Zoom. Mayor Mahmud was present.

**ROLL CALL:** Leonna DeWitt, Public Works Assistant

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Abelson, Commissioner Fisher, and Commissioner Hughes.

**COUNCIL LIAISON:**

**ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Shahid Abbas, Public Works Director, Garrett Crawford, Acting Deputy Public Works Director and Leonna DeWitt, Public Works Assistant

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Hughes led the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**1. Public Comment.**

Joanne Nuckols – She expressed concern regarding the traffic problems on Ramona Avenue and recommended that actions be taken to make the neighborhood safe. Timing is important, as students will be returning to on-campus learning.

**PRESENTATION**

**2. Private Development Briefing**

Planning Manager Kanika Kith presented a briefing regarding the Private Development Projects. The presentation outlined three current projects: 1) Mission Bell Mixed-Use Project; 2) Senior Housing at 625 Fair Oaks Avenue; and 3) Seven Patios Mixed-Use Project.

The Commissioners had various questions and comments regarding the projects, that were responded to by staff. One key issue as part of the discussion is, will traffic studies be needed for one or more of the projects? Another issue still to be determined is if there will be a charge for public parking for the available public parking. Also, discussed was the need for a process for bringing development projects to the Commission for review and input on traffic, parking and other mobility-related issues.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**3. Minutes of the Regular Mobility and Transportation Infrastructure Commission on December 15, 2020 -** Minutes approved as amended. (Hughes, Fisher 3-0)

**4. Annual Report 2020**

ADPWD Crawford gave a brief overview of this item. Approved (Hughes, Fisher 3-0)

**5. Mobility and Transportation Infrastructure 2021 Work Plan**

ADPWD Crawford gave a brief overview of this item. MTIC 2021 Work Plan approved as amended. (Abelson, Hughes 3-0) Commissioner Abelson proposed revisions to the draft plan, including the addition of the Ramona Avenue Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan and reconstitution of the Commission's COVID-19 ad hoc subcommittee to the February 2021 agenda.

**COMMISSION LED DISCUSSIONS**

**6. SR 710 Mobility Improvement Projects Ad Hoc Committee**

Commissioner Fisher reported on the interchange project at Fair Oaks Avenue and SR 110. City received comments from Caltrans, which can be resolved, but until the City hires a consultant, we will have to wait.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**7. City Council Liaison Communications**

No new liaison has been assigned to the Commission.

**8. Commissioner Communications**

Commissioner Hughes emphasized having the Ramona Neighborhood Traffic Plan on the agenda and to thank the City for being responsive over the holidays for assisting with the pickup of branches and trees.

Commissioner Abelson recognized the passing of Bayron Salguero, Police Dispatcher due to complications related to COVID-19.

**9. Staff Liaison Communications**

ADPWD Crawford updated the Commission on Fremont Avenue and the various grants received by the City. \$6 million will be provided by Metro as part of the "Complete Street" efforts and will be utilized in support of Fremont Avenue. \$10 million will support transportation from Huntington Drive to Columbia.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were adopted by the Mobility and Transportation Infrastructure Commission of the City of South Pasadena at a meeting held on February 16, 2020.

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*Larry Abelson*

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Larry Abelson, Commissioner