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**TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA
APRIL 4, 2022
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. VIA TELECONFERENCE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Commission members Farao, Gibson, Habel, Chair Kosidlak, Obejas, Suruki, Thomas

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)

This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items not on the agenda under the subject matter of the Traffic Commission. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Please do not use Bluetooth or speaker devices, mute the volume on your television or other electronic devices and speak clearly. Your phone call to the Commission meeting will be recorded as part of the meeting. By staying on the line and making public comment during the meeting, you are agreeing to have your phone call recorded.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 1, 2021 AND MARCH 7, 2022

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (DISCUSSION ITEMS)

7A. Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Traffic Commission Meeting to Monday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 members of the Traffic Commission and staff will participate in this meeting via teleconference or other electronic means.

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Torrance Traffic Commission convened in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021 in the West Annex meeting room, Torrance City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Farao, Habel, Obejas, Suruki, and Chairperson Kosidlak.

Absent: Commissioners Gibson and Thomas.

Also Present: Deputy Public Works Director Finton, Associate Engineer Lotus, Engineering Manager Moun, and Torrance Police Sergeant Koenig.

2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Habel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Deputy Public Works Director Finton reported the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board and City's Website on October 28, 2021.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Deputy Public Works Director Finton called attention to two supplementals for Item 7B.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: OCTOBER 4, 2021

MOTION: Commissioner Suruki moved to approve Traffic Commission meeting minutes of October 4, 2021 as submitted. Commissioner Farao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 4-0 approval (absent Commissioners Gibson and Thomas, and with Commissioner Obejas abstaining).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. CONSIDERATION TO CHANGE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING START TIME

Associate Engineer Lotus requested that Commissioner consider if they would like to change the start time of regularly scheduled Commission meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., or continue to start meetings at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Kosidlak moved to defer this item to the December 6, 2021 Commission meeting when more Commissioners are in attendance. Commissioner Obejas seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 5-0 approval (absent Commissioners Gibson and Thomas).

7B. DISCUSSION OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDA DRIVE AND SUNNYVIEW STREET

Deputy Public Works Director Finton introduced the item and provided background on concerns from residents about speeding and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Linda Drive and Sunnyview Street. He recommended the Commission obtain public input regarding traffic conditions at this intersection to identify problems and develop solutions.

Associate Engineer Lotus described a vicinity map (Attachment 1), existing conditions (Attachment 2), visibility limitations in the northbound and southbound directions, accident history, and traffic counts collected in October 2021 (Attachment 3). She presented possible measures being considered: installation of stop signs, advanced warning signs, pavement markings, and radar feedback speed signs.

From 7:37 to 7:54 p.m., members of the public spoke.

Commissioners offered additional options that include edge lines, signage warning of limited visibility, and a crosswalk.

Deputy Public Works Director Finton stated staff would place a radar feedback trailer at the intersection to collect more data. Staff would then consider actions and develop a plan, noting that the item may come back to the Commission at a future meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Suruki moved to approve the excused absences of Commissioners Gibson and Thomas from the November 1, 2021 Traffic Commission meeting. Commissioner Obejas seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 5-0 approval.

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A brief discussion centered on the Commissioners Training offered by the City Clerk's office.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: At 8:15 p.m., Commissioner Obejas moved to adjourn the meeting to December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex meeting room. Commissioner Farao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval.

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**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Torrance Traffic Commission convened in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Farao, Gibson, Habel, Chair Kosidlak, Obejas, Suruki, and Thomas.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Deputy Public Works Director Steve Finton, Associate Engineer Angel Lotus, and Engineering Manager Brenda Moun.

2. FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Obejas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Deputy Public Works Director Steve Finton reported the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Blvd. and on the City's Website.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Deputy Public Works Director Steve Finton announced there was one supplemental item for Agenda Item 7A.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

– None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 6, 2021

MOTION: Commissioner Obejas moved to approve the December 6, 2021 minutes as presented. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected (5-0) approval (absent Commissioners Farao and Suruki).

Commissioner Gibson inquired if the November 2021 minutes needed to be approved. Engineering Manager Brenda Moun replied that the November 2021 minutes will be included in the next meeting for approval.

Commissioner Farao and Suruki joined the meeting.

7. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

7A. **PROPOSED STOP SIGN INSTALLATION ON 186TH STREET AT WILTON PLACE AND ST ANDREWS PLACE**

Associate Engineer Angel Lotus presented the proposed stop sign installation on 186th Street at Wilton Place and St Andrews Place.

Members of the Commission and public spoke.

8. **ORAL COMMUNICATION**

– None

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: At 7:54 p.m., Commissioner Obejas moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, April 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. Commissioner Farao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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Agenda Item No. 7a

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Craig Bilezerian, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the Traffic Commission take public input related to the proposal to prohibit overnight parking on Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera.

BACKGROUND

Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera is a residential collector street adjacent to the Torrance Beach parking lots. The street is 35 feet wide with parking permitted on the west side only. Parking is restricted for street sweeping on Tuesdays between 8 A.M. and 11 A.M. with no restrictions at other times except of the 72-hour maximum parking duration per the California Vehicle Code.

The Torrance Beach public parking lot is located west of Paseo de la Playa at 387 Paseo de la Playa. A parking fee must be paid to use these lots and they are open for parking as follows:

- April 1st to October 31st - 6A.M. – 8:30 P.M
- November 1st to March 31st - 6A.M. – 6:30 P.M

The beach and public parking lot are maintained and operated by Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. No overnight parking is allowed in the parking lot and the maximum parking duration is 90 minutes. Los Angeles County also prohibits loitering between 12 A.M. and 6 A.M. and camping is prohibited on any County-operated beach or parking lot.

The City has received complaints from the public about vehicles parking on Paseo de la Playa for long periods with overnight occupation of the vehicles. Staff is considering implementation of overnight parking restrictions that would prohibit parking on the west side of Paseo de la Playa at night from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. This timeframe is consistent with overnight restrictions in place on the Esplanade between Knob Hill Avenue to Vista del Mar in Redondo Beach. Staff is bringing this issue to Traffic Commission to provide residents an opportunity to comment on this proposal.

ANALYSIS

Paseo de la Playa connects to Esplanade in Redondo Beach. Currently, Redondo Beach has parking restrictions on Esplanade between Knob Hill Avenue and Vista del Mar that prohibits parking from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. Since Los Angeles County also prohibits overnight parking in their parking facilities, Paseo de la Playa from Calle Miramar to Via Riviera is the only portion of roadway adjacent to the beach that does not restrict overnight parking.

The proposed overnight parking restriction would restrict parking on the west side of Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. The current parking prohibition on the east side would remain. The proposal would impact adjacent residents; therefore, it is recommended that the Traffic Commission obtain public input.

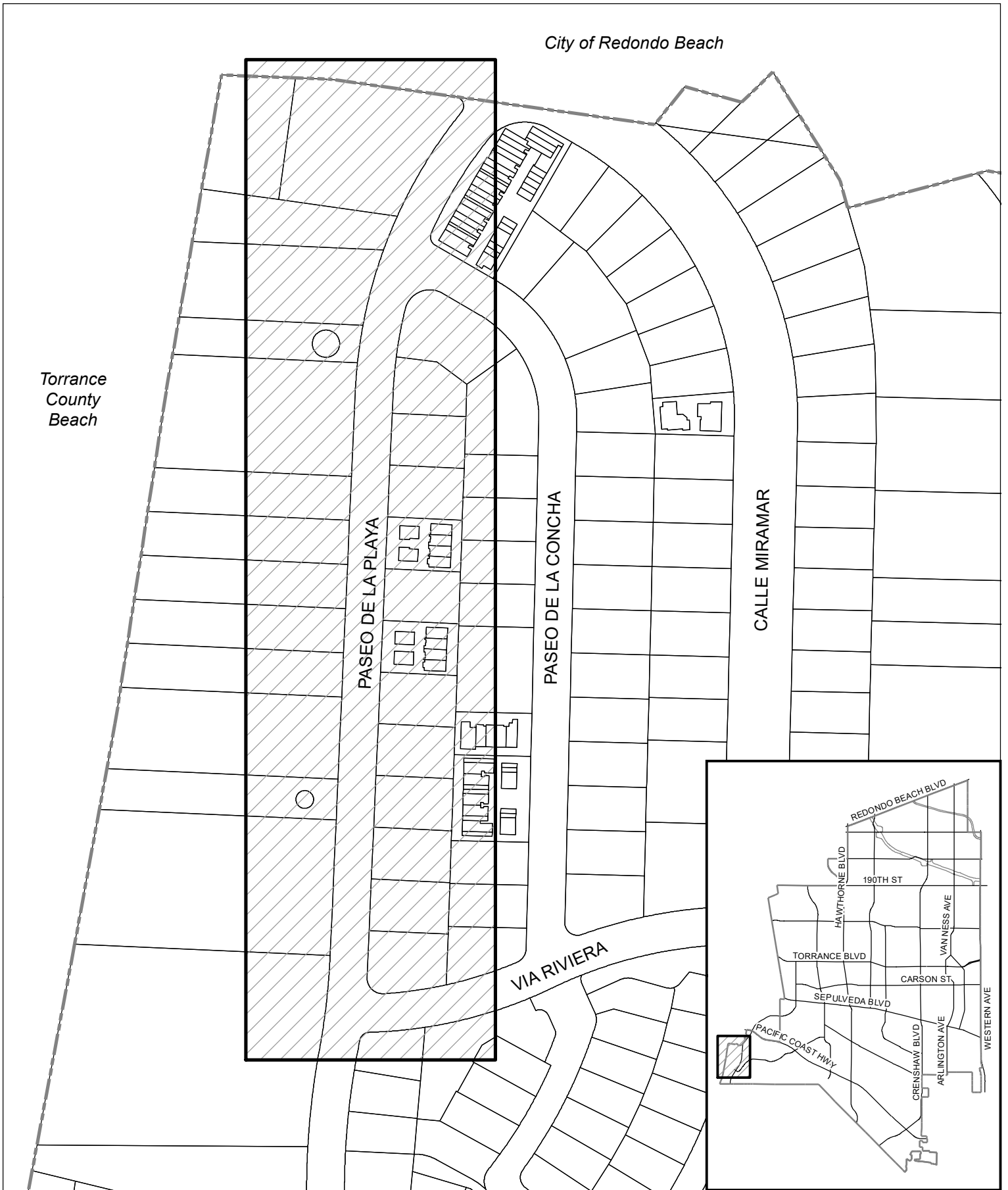
A public notice notifying residents of tonight's meeting (Attachment 4) was mailed to 321 parcels in the area bordered by Paseo de la Playa, west of Palos Verdes Boulevard, and north and south City limits. The public notification area is shown in Attachment 5.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG BILEZERIAN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

By  _____
Brenda Moun
Engineering Manager

- Attachment 1: Project Vicinity Map
- Attachment 2: Existing Condition Map
- Attachment 3: Proposed Plan
- Attachment 4: Public Notice
- Attachment 5: Notification Area








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 PROJECT AREA

Project Vicinity Map
Paseo De La Playa










-  EXISTING STOP SIGN
-  EXISTING YIELD SIGN
-  LA COUNTY OWNED PARCELS
-  EXISTING RED CURB
-  EXISTING LOADING ZONE



CITY OF TORRANCE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC

EXISTING CONDITION MAP



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CITY OF TORRANCE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC

PROPOSED PLAN

PROPOSED OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTION ON PASEO DE LA PLAYA



CITY OF TORRANCE

NOTICE OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa Between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera

Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Via Teleconference (Zoom Meeting)
Details will be posted in the Meeting Agenda
on Traffic Commission website at:
www.TorranceCA.Gov/2022TrafficCommission
To join Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3kVcVBa>

On **Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.**, the Torrance Traffic Commission will take public input regarding proposed overnight parking restriction on Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera. The City has received reports of long term and overnight parking on the west side of Paseo de la Playa adjacent to Torrance Beach.

We invite you to attend and provide input regarding this issue or you may email your comments to: PWTraffic@TorranceCA.Gov

For questions, please contact Ms. Angel Lotus, Associate Engineer in the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department at (310) 781-6900.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor
Patrick J. Furey

For questions or information, please contact the following:

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 NOTIFIED PARCELS

Notification Area

