

PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION

April 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Commissioners

Michael Benbow	Chairperson
Charles Braggs	District 1
Leonel Garcia	District 2
Brett C.S. Roberts	District 3
Barbara Brooks	District 4

Staff Members

Peter Puglese	TE, PE, City Traffic Engineer
Raquel Méndez	Associate Engineer (Transportation)
Mario Inga	Parking & Enterprise Service Manager
Diana Maximo	Serco Supervisor
Lieutenant Cardell Hurt	Traffic Unit Commander

1. Roll Call

A meeting of the Parking and Traffic Commission was held at City of Inglewood's Community Room located on the 1st Floor on April 24, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Commissioners and City Staff were present with the exception of Commissioner Leonel Garcia. Lieutenant Cardell Hurt was introduced to the Commission. He is taking over Lieutenant James Kirk as of April 24, 2019.

2. Approval of Minutes for March 27, 2019

- Motion to accept the meeting notes was made by Commissioner Braggs and seconded by Commissioner Roberts
- Commissioner Garcia was not present for the voting.
- 3-0 approved Meeting Minutes

3. Public Comments (not listed on the agenda)

- None

4. Unfinished Business

- None

5. New Business

- None

6. Public Hearing

- None

7. Resolution

- None

8. Referral from City Council or City Department

- None

9. Parking and Traffic Control

- Public Works was informed of Nipsey Hussle Funeral Procession. Public Works along with the Police Department managed the operation of the traffic. Public Works and the Police dealt well with the change in traffic route of the procession. Public Works traffic equipment and devices helped the Police to monitor

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traffic and successfully protect the safety of the public. Both departments are seeing the benefits of continuing to upgrade the City's equipment and to work as one.

- Inglewood Celebrated Historic Earth Day Music Festival on April 20, 2019 at the City Hall's south lawn. The City of Inglewood invited the entire community to enjoy music from Con Funk Shun, Shanice, Kenny Lattimore, Eric Benet and many more. Commissioners were impressed with the event's layout. Guests and vendors have enough space to enjoy the event. The event was a success and all thanks to Environmental Services Division of the Public Works Department, Angela Williams and Joi Aldridge.
- The Forum held an event on April 20, 2019 and it was observed that there was an unauthorized pick-up and drop-off zone. This impacted the traffic at Manchester Avenue and Prairie Avenue. One of the solutions proposed by the City Traffic Engineer was to provide the Traffic Control plans to the Parking and Enterprise Service for review. This will help with any future problems and protect the neighborhood.

10. Police Department

- None

11. Commissioner Initiatives

- The Commission mentioned that guests of the Senior Center are not using the parking structure, but rather parking on the street. This reduces the amount of available spaces on street and creates an enforcement issue because guests that use a handicap plaque are exempt from certain parking rules. The Commission recommends that management of the Senior Center announce to the guests to use the parking structure.
- Parking and Enterprise Service informed the Commission that the city parking lot on Locust Street will be available in mid-May 2019.

12. Announcements

- Next Meeting Date is May 22, 2019

13. Adjournment

- The Parking & Traffic Commission ended up honoring Nipsey Hussle. Nipsey Hussle, was an American rapper, songwriter, entrepreneur, and community activist from Los Angeles, California. Inglewood community felt his remarkable contribution and opportunities offered to Los Angeles County.
- The meeting was adjourned at 20:00