



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
AGENDA**

LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7100 GARFIELD AVENUE, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201

The meeting will be held at Bell Gardens City Hall in the Council Chambers. The public may attend the meeting in-person or virtually as instructed below. You may view the meeting live on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-commission-meetings>. Agendas are available at <https://www.bellgardens.org/government/city-departments/city-clerk/bell-gardens-commissions/traffic-and-safety-commission>.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The members of the public may address the Commission on any item listed on the agenda or on matters which are not listed on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Traffic and Safety Commission. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Public comments for non-agenda items will be limited to a total of 30 minutes. Public comments can be made by any of the following ways:

IN-PERSON: Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. The Council Chamber will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in-person. For your safety, space is currently limited to 50 members of the public. Masking is required for all in attendance. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless a different time is announced by the presiding chair.

BY TELEPHONE: Phone Number: [\(669\)900-9128](tel:(669)900-9128) Webinar ID: [818 0091 8706#](#) Passcode: [*2021#](#)
To address the Commission press [*9](#) to raise your hand then [*6](#) to unmute yourself when instructed.

VIRTUALLY: Zoom Meeting ID: [818 0091 8706](#) Passcode: [2021](#)
Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the "Raise Hand" feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. *Comments will not be accepted in the QandA Chat function of the zoom app.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Public comments may be submitted electronically by emailing them to vsanchez@bellgardens.org or mailed to the Department of Public Works, 8327 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the Commission prior to

consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the Commission and will be part of the official public record of the meeting.

For more information, you may contact the Department of Public Works during regular business hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday at (562) 806-7770.

TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION

Chairperson David Heredia
Vice Chairperson Raul Velasco
Commissioner Hugo Alvarado
Commissioner Carlos Jose Barrera
Commissioner Jayson Gavilanes

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Hugo Alvarado, Commissioner
Carlos Jose Barrera, Commissioner
Jayson Gavilanes, Commissioner
Raul Velasco, Vice Chair
David Heredia, Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

During this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any agenda items or non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the commission. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. Public comments for non-agenda items are limited to an overall 30-minute period and will be heard after all comments for agenda items have been heard. Government Code Section 54590 prohibits the Commission from taking action or engaging in discussion on a specific item unless it appears on the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Item No. 1)

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2023

Brief Summary: March 7, 2023 – Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: It is staff's recommendation that the Commissioners approve the attached minutes.

DISCUSSION (Item No. 2)

2. COMMUNITY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY TRAINING – BELL GARDENS LOCAL RESIDENT AND SAFETY ADVOCATE COMMITTEE

Brief Summary: The 2020 City of Bell Gardens Complete Streets Plan sets forth a blueprint for initial improvements to active transportation infrastructure. This plan works towards improving safety, public health, and connectivity, and includes a planning toolbox for infrastructure improvement. The Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Training (CPBST) program works to help develop a community-driven implementation action plan to improve walking and biking safety in communities.

Recommendation: It is the staff's recommendation that the Commission approve for City Council consideration convene a local planning committee for pedestrians and bicyclist safety training curriculum.

STAFF COMMENTS

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2023