



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS  
TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, 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 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](mailto: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  
Commissioner Hugo Alvarado  
Commissioner Jayson Gavilanes  
Commissioner Raul Velasco

**CITY STAFF**

Bernardo Iniguez, Director of Public Works/Facilities  
Douglas Benash, P.E., City Engineer  
Veronica Sanchez, Secretary



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**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Hugo Alvarado, Commissioner  
Jayson Gavilanes, Commissioner  
Raul Velasco, Commissioner  
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 JULY 2, 2024**

**Brief Summary:** July 2, 2024 – Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the Traffic and Safety Commission approve the attached minutes.

**DISCUSSION (Item No. 2 - 4)**

**2. TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS – REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHING A PARKING DISTRICT ON KRESS AVENUE FROM FLORENCE AVENUE TO CLARA STREET**

**Brief Summary:** Staff received a signed Residential Permitted Parking District Petition requesting the creation of a parking district to mitigate parking impacts affecting residents of Kress Avenue from Florence Avenue to Clara Street.

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Authorize staff to conduct further analysis to evaluate the non-resident vehicles parking on Kress Avenue to determine where the vehicle owners work; assess the parking capacity of the respective vehicle owner's employer's business; and determine if other parking alternatives for the Clara Street commercial businesses are available; and
2. Authorize staff to complete a traffic volume and speed data analysis for Kress Avenue from Florence Avenue to Clara Street to determine if any other traffic issues require mitigation.

**3. TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS - REQUEST FOR SPEED HUMPS ON ALLEY W/O EASTERN AVENUE FROM CLARA STREET TO GOTHAM STREET**

**Brief Summary:** Staff received a resident request for installation of speed humps in the alley west of Eastern Avenue from Clara Street to Gotham Street.

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny and close out the request.

**4. TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS – REQUEST FOR SPEED HUMPS ON DARWELL AVENUE FROM LOVELAND STREET TO LUBEC STREET**

**Brief Summary:** Staff received a signed Speed Hump Petition from residents requesting the installation of speed humps on Darwell Avenue from Loveland Street to Lubec Street.

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the Traffic and Safety Commission:

1. Authorize staff to distribute a Speed Hump Survey Questionnaire to all residents fronting Darwell Avenue from Loveland Street to Lubec Street, requesting their confirmation of support or opposition of the proposed speed hump installation; and
2. If at least 51% resident support is obtained, approve for City Council consideration the installation of three (3) proposed speed humps on Darwell Avenue as shown in Exhibit 3; or, if less than 51% resident support is obtained, then deny and close out the citizen speed hump request.

**5. TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS – REQUEST FOR SPEED HUMPS ON EMIL AVENUE FROM FLORENCE AVENUE TO LIVE OAK STREET**

**Brief Summary:** Staff received a signed Speed Hump Petition from residents requesting the installation of speed humps on Emil Avenue from Florence Avenue to Live Oak Street.

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny and close out the request.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**