



## MINUTES

### **MOBILITY COMMISSION**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 7:00 pm  
Virtual Meeting on Zoom

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Commissioner Mark Spencer

#### **ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Mark Spencer, Chair  
Melissa Avery, Vice Chair  
Flavio Poehlmann  
Jain Shikha  
Erin Vaca  
Ken Wu

Members Absent:

Nisar Ahmed

Staff Present:

Hans Larsen, Public Works Director  
Noe Veloso, Assistant City Engineer  
Eric Hu, Principal Transportation Engineer  
Eliza Villaluz, Senior Office Specialist

#### **SCHEDULED ITEMS**

**1. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call** - Commissioner Mark Spencer

**2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

The Commission unanimously approved Mark Spencer to continue as Chair and Melissa Avery to continue as Vice Chair for the 2022 calendar year

### 3. Approval of Minutes

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the December 16, 2021 Meeting, with one minor change related to Commissioner Vaca's absence.

### 4. Staff Updates

Hans Larsen updated the Commission on the following topics:

- Fremont transportation staff vacancies
- Vision Zero update
- Priority projects for Regional/State/Federal infrastructure funding
- Projects with recent and upcoming Council actions
- Safe Routes to Schools program
- 2022 Bike Month activities
- Partnership with Bike East Bay

Commission Comments:

Commissioners were pleased with the updates, and had the following comments:

- Parking and access for the Niles Canyon Roll and Stroll event
- Coordination with FUSD on the upcoming middle school conversion
- Data collection and analysis for the Paseo Padre Street Design project
- Mobility Commission advocacy for the safety improvements on Caltrans facilities within the City of Fremont

Public Comment:

**Andreas Kadavanich:** Supports staff's recommendation for the road diet; expressed concerns about timeliness, would like to see it happen right away.

### 5. Discussion of 2022 Work Plan and Working Groups

Noe Veloso updated Commissioners on the work plan goals and accomplishments.

- June's meeting to be a workshop with Bike East Bay on best practices for community engagement and encouraging mode shift
- Reviewed accomplishments in the areas of Safe Routes to School and Communications
- Mode Shift work plan will continue with the development of an updated Active Transportation Master Plan and combine the previous pedestrian and bicycle master plans. The scope for the Active Transportation Master Plan will be agendized for a future Mobility Commission meeting.
- Staff received feedback from Commissioners on preferences to return to in-person Mobility Commission meetings or to remain with remote-virtual meetings.

## 6. Public Comment

**Gary Suplick:** Recommended the Mobility Commission agendaize E-Bike rules and regulations and discuss possible changes to allow and encourage greater use.

**William Yargui:** Advocated for grant applications for other trail projects in addition to regional trails; supported more focused discussions on the City's TDM program.

**Steve Skala:** Asked staff to identify how other agencies are addressing opposition to bike infrastructure improvements; communicate and highlight signal improvements that will help driver experience

**Kelly Abreu:** Requests update of flow maps on City's website; supports wider sidewalks for the Centerville Completes Streets Project; requests updated trail signage on closed section of Morrison Canyon Road/Trail.

## 7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.