

MINUTES

Meeting of the San Marcos Traffic Commission

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017 | 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Hansen called the Traffic Commission Meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Buckley

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: HANSEN, BUCKLEY, MASTERSON, MUSGROVE, NICKEL, RICO, COLLINS, SAVOVIC

ABSENT: MAKROGIANNIS

ALSO PRESENT: Senior Traffic Engineer, Mike Rafael; Principal Traffic Engineer, Nicholas Abboud; Sheriff Deputy, Mark Foster; Traffic Commission Secretary, Sara Jacobs; and Traffic Commission Secretary, Denise Avila.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following Rosemont community residents spoke about their concerns on the current traffic and parking conditions on Village Drive and Carnation Court and the streets adjacent:

Catherin Harvester, 258 Violet Avenue
Jack Gorceman, 601 Carnation Court
Amanda Chavez, 218 Violet Ave

They expressed that the roundabouts are not helping with the speeding in and out of the community. In addition, the Stop sign at the corner of Village Drive and Carnation Court is adding confusion on how the roundabout works. That intersection has 2 Yield signs and 1 Stop sign. Residents suggested making it an All-Way Stop. Another concern is the parking situation. Customers and employees from the local businesses are parking in the community not leaving enough parking for the residents of Rosemont; as well as, leaving a lot of trash behind. Also, due to the amount of street parking, it creates a blind intersection at Carnation Court and Violet Avenue and Violet Avenue and Yarrow Way. One last final concern, is the emergency evacuation exit during the Cocos Fire. Neighbors expressed the difficulty they had trying to evacuate the danger zone on to Twin Oaks Valley Road due to the amount of traffic.

Engineering staff to provide a brief overview and data to subsequent meeting of the project to potentially make improvements.

Mr. Warren Witt, 1775 Grain Mill Road, wants to re address from previous meeting what he expressed concerns about the traffic congestion during school hours, increase in vehicle collisions in San Elijo, a missing Speed Limit sign on Twin Oaks Valley Road from Double Peak Drive, confusing School Zone signs on San Elijo Road, both directions; also, extend left turn lane onto Schoolhouse Way from San Elijo Road to allow straight traffic to flow through; extend right turn lane on the opposite direction to allow straight traffic to flow through.

Engineering staff to report back to the Traffic Commission on findings and recommendations after completion of their investigation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 3, 2017

Commissioner Collins makes a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Commissioner Musgrove seconds the motion. Motion carries.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: BUCKLEY, MASTERSON, NICKEL, RICO, COLLINS, MUSGROVE

NOES: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAINS: COMMISSIONER: HANSEN

6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

8) REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

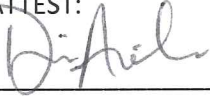
- a. Work Order Updates
- b. San Diego County Sheriff's Department Traffic Collision Summary And Accident Investigation Log
- c. Traffic Commission Commentary
- d. Staff Commentary

9) ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Hansen adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.



Arturo Rico, Vice Chairman
Traffic Commission

ATTEST:



Denise Avila, Secretary
Traffic Commission