

MINUTES

Meeting of the San Marcos Traffic Commission

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 | 6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Rico called the Traffic Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Commissioner Josephine Carroll

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: RICO*, MASTERSON*, ERICKSON*, BRIDGE*, HOAGLIN*, CARROLL* AND HANSEN*

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS:

LATE: COMMISSIONERS: COLLINS*

*Members of the Traffic Commission attending the meeting via teleconference pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20.

ALSO PRESENT:

Senior Traffic Engineer, Mike Rafael; Principal Traffic Engineer, Nicholas Abboud; Sargent, Charles Morreale; and Traffic Commission Secretary, Aurelia Velasquez.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JULY 1, 2020

Commissioner Erickson makes a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Commissioner Hansen seconds the motion. Motion carries.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: BRIDGE, ERICKSON, HANSEN, MASTERSON, HOAGLIN, CARROLL AND RICO

NOES: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAINS: COMMISSIONERS:

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. A Request for ALL WAY STOP control at the intersection of Shirley Drive and Vineyard Road.

Engineering staff received traffic safety concerns from San Marcos residents at the intersection of Shirley Drive and Vineyard Road. Residents feel unsafe in turning out from Shirley drive to Vineyard Road due to the presence of parked vehicles which obstruct the line of sight at the intersection.

Residents feel that an ALL WAY STOP control (AWSC) would provide a safe option for residents turning into and out of Shirley Drive, and would help bring down vehicle speeds on Vineyard Road. Based on the resident's concerns, Engineering staff initiated a traffic safety evaluation at the intersection of Shirley Drive and Vineyard Road to determine if an AWSC or other alternative traffic safety measures would be warranted.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

Engineering staff request that the Traffic Commission accept staff's recommendations for the following improvements (See attached exhibits):

- Installation of red curb at the intersection of Shirley Drive and Vineyard Road to improve line of sight at the intersection.
- Installation of new speed limit signs (35 MPH) on Vineyard Road between Woodward Street and Mulberry Drive based on a new ET&S.

Engineering staff also recommends the following public outreach and enforcement activities:

- Speed awareness education campaigns (currently being developed by City Staff)
- Deployment of the City's mobile speed radar trailers to help build compliance with and reinforce speed limit.
- Selective speed enforcement by the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Erickson makes a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Commissioner Hoaglin seconds the motion. Motion carries.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: HANSEN, COLLINS, HOAGLIN, BRIDGE, ERICKSON, MASTERSON, RICO, CARROLL, And SCHELLENGER

NOES: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAINS: COMMISSIONERS:

REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Engineering Staff Updates:

La Sombra Drive

Local Road Way Safety Grant

Discovery Street Extension

B. San Diego County Sheriff's Department Traffic Collision Summary And Accident Investigation Log:

(17) DUI/Alcohol Arrests

(13) DUI/Accidents

(1) Fatal Collision

(13) Injury Collisions

(32) Non-Injury Collisions

(20) Persons Injured-Victims

(1) Pedestrian Collision

(1) Pedestrian Injured

C. Traffic Commission Commentary:

- SR-78/I-15 Woodland Parkway Realignment Project-Public input was discussed; City staff to research information on public input
- Ranch Tesoro bike path-Commission commented on benefits of recently built path in the community
- Commission inquired about next in-person commission meetings- No update from City Clerk; Virtual meetings to be planned through the end of the year



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D. Staff Commentary:

Slurry Seal Project- Twin Oaks Valley Road and San Elijo Road

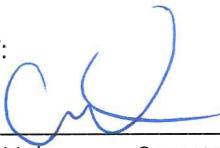
ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Rico adjourned the meeting at 7:09 pm.



Arturo Rico, Chairman
Traffic Commission

ATTEST:



Aurelia Velasquez, Secretary
Traffic Commission