

AGENDA

Meeting of the San Marcos Traffic Commission

Meeting Date: February 01, 2023 | **Meeting Time:** 6:00 PM

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Anyone wishing to speak to the Commission on any item must first complete a Request to Speak form and turn it in to the secretary

4. SEATING OF NEW COMMISSIONERS

5. SELECTION OF NEW CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Persons wishing to speak on a matter not on the agenda may be heard at this time; however, no action will be taken until placed on a future agenda.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 05, 2022

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Fulton Road Speed Cushion Pilot Program Study Results

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Traffic Calming Policy Review/Workshop

10. 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

ADJOURNMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.
CITY OF SAN MARCOS)

I, Gina Jackson, Secretary, San Marcos Traffic Commission, hereby certify that I caused the posting on January 25, 2023 of this agenda in the glass display case at the north entrance of City Hall.

DATED: January 25, 2023

Gina Jackson,
Traffic Commission Secretary



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2022

City Council Chambers

1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00 p.m. Traffic Commission Chair Arturo Rico called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: SCHELLENGER, ERICKSON, KOVRIG, RICO, CARROLL,
FREEMAN, HOAGLIN
ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: HANSEN,

Also present were: Director of Development Services/City Engineer Isaac Etchamendy; Assistant Traffic Engineer Damian Schoenecke; Senior Office Specialist Gina Jackson

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes, August 03, 2022

COMMISSIONER SCHELLENGER MAKES A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS RECORDED; SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RICO. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: SCHELLENGER, RICO, CARROLL HOAGLIN
NOES: COMMISSIONERS: NONE
ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: HANSEN
ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS: FREEMAN, ERICKSON, KOVRIG,

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

6. A. Rancho Dorado Community – Residential Speeding Concerns

RECOMMENDATIONS: Engineering staff recommends implementation of the July 2021 striping plan.

Isaac Etchamendy, Director of Development Services/City Engineer gave the presentation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nikki Jacobs, resident in Rancho Dorado neighborhood – Expressed concerns with how the data was gathered for the speed report and non-residents lingering in the park after hours. Favors striping to control the speeding.

Dan Walters, resident in Rancho Dorado neighborhood – Requested data when City parking enforcement was in the neighborhood. Requested more stopping signs for Rocky Point Way and Island and lighted speed limit signs.

Matt Reabur, resident in Rancho Dorado neighborhood – All for striping to control speeding in the neighborhood and wants Coast Ave. included. Would like Sheriff to monitor speeding on Coast, Island and White Sands.

PUBLIC COMMENTS CLOSED

Traffic Commissioners discussions included: Thanked staff for the detail information given in the reports. ~~Several commissioners expressed a desire; need~~ to approach the speeding issue in the neighborhood rapidly; ~~support~~ staff's recommendations ~~were generally supported~~. ~~Questions arose regarding Does striping reduce~~ the value of homes in a neighborhood ~~to which staff had not seen any evidence to support such claims~~.

Staff response: ~~No studies were found to support if home values in a neighborhood are reduced from striping on a street.~~

ACTION:

COMMISSIONER KOVRIG MAKES A MOTION TO APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ITEMS 1-8 WITH MODIFICATION TO ITEM #8 FOR STAFF TO PROVIDE TWO UPDATES WITHIN THE YEAR AFTER IMPLEMENTATION; SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HOAGLIN. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: SCHELLENGER, ERICKSON, KOVRIG, RICO, CARROLL, FREEMAN,
HOAGLIN
NOES: COMMISSIONERS: NONE
ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: HANSEN
ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS

7. A. Active Transportation Plan

Isaac Etchamendy, Director of Development Services/City Engineer gave the presentation.

Traffic Commissioner discussions included: ~~Happy to see~~ Positive sentiment on the plan -this being implemented; ~~Additional discussion is covered~~ -Palomar College and the University as part of the plan going to be on the plan; ~~are~~ sidewalks included in the plan; use of interactive features for data gathering are great; navigating safely to get over the 78 for bicyclists and pedestrians; timeline on how long this will be available for the community to respond; school districts involvement with the plan; coordination with the City's Climate Action Plan;

Staff response: ~~Sidewalks are part of the plan and how sidewalks tie into the Trails Network. We haven't been working with Cal State or Palomar, as they have their own internal pedestrian circulation element. We'll be looking at Palomar because they are a transportation hub, and connectivity to the University. This will be up through the spring. The school district is very involved. This plan is in coordination with the General Plan and Climate Action Plan.~~

8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Major Work Order Updates:** We will be starting the 3-month survey of the Fulton Rd Traffic Calming. A guard rail was repaired on San Elijo.
- B. San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. Traffic Collision Summary and Accident Investigation Log:**
Sheriff was not available
- C. Traffic Commission Commentary:** ~~This was a good session.~~ Parking Enforcement was addressed with several traffic commissioners indicating a need for parking enforcement needs to be addressed. ~~Only one~~ Traffic Commissioner Kovrig summarized his attendance at the Volunteer Recognition

event. [Traffic commission discussed likely When will the work start dates](#) for Rancho Dorado [traffic calming](#).

- D. Staff Commentary:** Work starting for Rancho Dorado will depend on the workload for Public Works. A bill called the Freedom to Walk Act passed. The bill allows a person to cross the street at any point within intersections as long as a reasonable person deems it safe to do so. This becomes effective January 1, 2023. One of the potential issues is that we will no longer have enforcement as a method to stop people from crossing in an unsafe manner, because that definition has not been litigated on or guidance from the State.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Rico adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Arturo Rico, CHAIRMAN
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ATTEST:

GINA JACKSON, SENIOR OFFICE SPECIALIST
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION