



# MINUTES

## Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05, 2023**

City Council Chambers

1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Freeman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Also present were: Director of Development Services/City Engineer Isaac Etchamendy; Deputy City Engineer Stephanie Kellar, Associate Engineer-Traffic Damian Schoenecke; Assistant Engineer-Traffic Teni Garcia; Senior Office Specialist Gina Jackson

### **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Jerry Black, resident of San Marcos:** Brought to the Commission a stripping issue on San Elijo Road and Rancho Santa Fe, and San Elijo Road and Melrose Drive. Indicated that this is a safety concern, as well as the fast moving vehicles trying to race.

Commissioners asked staff to look into the matter and bring back a report of the findings at a future meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **5. Approval of Minutes, February 01, 2023**

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

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**6. A. None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**7. A. Traffic Calming Workshop #2**

**Isaac Etchamendy, Development Services Director/City Engineer** gave the presentation. Produced goals for the Commissioners to comment on: 1) Provide comprehensive tools and guidelines for the public. 2) Create equitable evaluation and prioritization process. 3) Prioritize cost-efficient treatments. 4) Develop partnership with key stakeholders.

**Traffic Commissioners discussions included:** Public has trouble understanding the procedures and guidelines; a place on the website for the public to see what is currently being worked on and the next project to be completed; agrees with the tier system and would like this education information on the website or an app; removing parking on the roadway to prevent children not seeing on coming vehicles if they run out in the road; can tiers be bypassed; funding for projects; develop good working relationships with other jurisdictions and the school district; this plan looks good; appreciate how staff is developing a new policy.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS None**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS CLOSED**

**8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Major Work Order Updates:** Plans were delivered to Public Works for the Rancho Dorado Traffic Calming; Plans for San Marcos Median Fence was delivered to Public Works and will be placed on the schedule; Fulton Speed Cushion Evaluation was conducted and currently working with the consultant to prepare the technical information.

**B. San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. Traffic Collision Summary and Accident Investigation Log:**

DUI/Alcohol Arrests:	Jan (17)	Feb(14)	Mar(17)	YTD (48)
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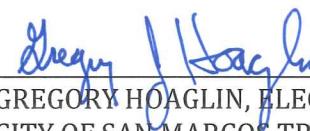
DUI Accidents:	Jan (8)	Feb(5)	Mar(4)	YTD (17)
Fatal Collisions:	Jan (0)	Feb(1)	Mar(1)	YTD (2)
Injury Collisions:	Jan (21)	Feb(20)	Mar(17)	YTD (58)
Non-Injury Collisions:	Jan (35)	Feb(25)	Mar(19)	YTD (79)
Bicyclist Collisions:	Jan (4)	Feb(5)	Mar(0)	YTD (9)
NTA Citations/Hazardous:	Jan (230)	Feb(280)	Mar(184)	YTD (694)
NTA Citations/Non-Hazardous	Jan (59)	Feb(38)	Mar(25)	YTD (122)

**C. Traffic Commission Commentary:** Process to resurface roads in the city; how many potholes the city repaired; La Moree road is not designed for high volume traffic and is being used heavily due to growth in the city; Discovery street opening; new No Right Turn on Red signage on Questhaven and San Elijo Road; welcomed Commissioner Clark.

**D. Staff Commentary:** Received draft network of our Active Transportation Plan and currently reviewing it, then it will be launched for public review. Staff will send you an email when this is launched and where it is located on the City's website. Introduced Stephanie Kellar and that she was promoted from Principal Civil Engineer to Deputy City Engineer. Stephanie will be overseeing the Traffic Division.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Rico adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

  
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GREGORY HOAGLIN, ELECTED CHAIR PRO TEM  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

#### ATTEST:

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