

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2023

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 Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Director of Development Services/City Engineer Isaac Etchamendy; Associate Engineer-Traffic Damian Schoenecke; Principal Civil Engineer Kyrenne Chua; Senior Project Manager-CIP Kyle Wright; Associate Civil Engineer-CIP Emand Elias; Senior Office Specialist Gina Jackson

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Deborah Bridge, resident of San Marcos – spoke about the excessive speeding on Melrose and San Elijo Rd. and requested this item be placed on a future agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes, August 02, 2023

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

6. A. None

NEW BUSINESS

7. A. None

8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. **Presentation – Colored Bicycle Facilities**
Damian Schoenecke gave the presentation.

Commissioners Discussions Included: types of paint and treatment options and costs; percentage of streets that will get bike lanes; efforts to prioritizing; Bike Box placements; public input; data on roads needing bike lanes and bike boxes; driver education; current locations of green bike lanes and bike boxes.

- B. **Presentation – Land Development Update**
Kyrenne Chua gave the presentation.

- C. **Presentation – Capital Improvement Program Update**
Kyle Wright, Emad Elias, and Isaac Etchamendy gave the presentation.

Commissioner Discussions Included: target completion date of projects; plan in place to prevent Capital Improvement Project disasters due to weather; road issues; improvements to Barham and Woodland; ADA improvements; Marcos Specific Plan project.

- D. **Work Order Updates:** Questhaven Road and Grain Mill Road in San Elijo, installed two high visibility crosswalks and additional warning signs across this intersection, just before Halloween to keep pedestrians safe while crossing.

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

DUI/Alcohol Arrests:	Sept (12)	Oct (16)	YTD (142)
DUI Accidents:	Sept (8)	Oct (6)	YTD (62)
Fatal Collisions:	Sept (0)	Oct (1)	YTD (3)
Pedestrian Collisions:	Sept (1)	Oct (1)	YTD (15)

Bicyclist Collisions:	Sept (1)	Oct (4)	YTD (28)
Bicyclist Injured	Sept (1)	Oct (3)	YTD (23)
Motorcycle Collisions:	Sept (1)	Oct (2)	YTD (12)
Motorcyclist Injured	Sept (1)	Oct (2)	YTD (11)
NTA Citations/Hazardous:	Sept (83)	Oct (104)	YTD (2107)
NTA Citations/Non-Hazardous	Sept (89)	Oct (62)	YTD (662)

- F. Traffic Commission Commentary:** Thanked staff for the presentations; update on signal timing project; December meeting; cameras recording.

Staff Response: Reviewing signal timing for San Marcos Blvd. with staff and should be deployed shortly. Consultants are currently working on the signal timings for the rest of the city. It will be cancelled if we don't have any updates to provide. Traffic cameras do not record due to the amount of storage needed for the data.

- G. Staff Commentary:** The Active Transportation Plan draft was just published, and we are collecting public comments. The School District is reviewing the Safe Route to School portion.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Rico adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.



ARTURO RICO, CHAIRMAN
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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