

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 03, 2024

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 Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Deputy City Engineer Stephanie Kellar; Associate Engineer-Traffic Damian Schoenecke; Senior Office Specialist Gina Jackson

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes, November 01, 2023

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

6. A. None

NEW BUSINESS

7. A. None

8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. **Presentation – Active Transportation Plan**
Stephanie Kellar gave the report.

Commissioners Discussions Included: Are trails included; coordination between other cities during the border areas; reduced parking spaces; connection on a regional level.

- B. **Presentation – Neighborhood Traffic Management Policy 6-month Review**
Damian Schoenecke gave the presentation.

Commissioners Discussion Included: Conditions on Hollow Rd.; wonderful demonstration and tool for the residents; identifying cut-through traffic.

- C. **Presentation – Rancho Dorado Traffic Calming 6-month Review**
Damian Schoenecke gave the presentation.

Commissioner Discussions Included: Feedback from the HOA or residents; appreciate the review; another review before the one year mark; appreciate getting the follow up reports.

- D. **Presentation – Citywide Speed Surveys**
Damian Schoenecke gave the presentation.

Commissioner Discussions Included: Linda Vista adjustment.

- E. **Work Order Updates:** Discovery Street extension was opened to the public.

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

DUI/Alcohol Arrests:	Nov (14)	Dec (38)	YTD (202)
DUI Accidents:	Nov (4)	Dec (14)	YTD (81)
Fatal Collisions:	Nov (0)	Dec (0)	YTD (3)
Injury Collisions:	Nov (27)	Dec (27)	YTD (252)
Non-Injury Collisions:	Nov (25)	Dec (37)	YTD (355)

Persons Killed	Nov (0)	Dec (0)	YTD (3)
Persons Injured	Nov (37)	Dec (42)	YTD (343)
Pedestrian Collisions:	Nov (1)	Dec (1)	YTD (17)
Pedestrians Killed:	Nov (0)	Dec (0)	YTD (1)
Pedestrians Injured:	Nov (1)	Dec (0)	YTD (14)
Bicyclist Collisions:	Nov (3)	Dec (2)	YTD (33)
Bicyclist Killed:	Nov (0)	Dec (0)	YTD (0)
Bicyclist Injured	Nov (3)	Dec (1)	YTD (27)
Motorcycle Collisions:	Nov (2)	Dec (3)	YTD (17)
Motorcyclists Killed	Nov (0)	Dec (0)	YTD (0)
Motorcyclist Injured	Nov (2)	Dec (3)	YTD (16)
NTA Citations/Hazardous:	Nov (172)	Dec (135)	YTD (2453)
NTA Citations/Non-Hazardous	Nov (45)	Dec (31)	YTD (739)

- G. Traffic Commission Commentary:** Commend staff for their thorough reports; how decision is made for lanes getting the left turns; traffic signal timing; invites to lane openings; having a tour of the Traffic Management Center; accessibility to report a concern, hard to navigate.

Staff Response: Staff will make sure the Commission is invited to the events; the holiday delayed the traffic signal timing, as well as the power outage; January 8th we will start the signal timings; intersection geometry determines the turn lanes. We'll look into the app and website accessibility to report a concern.

- H. Staff Commentary:** Via Vera Cruz bridge is open. Intermittent closure on Discovery and striping on Bent Ave. Planting along the roadway will be done in the following months.

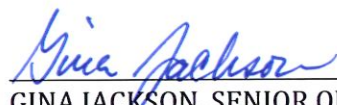
ADJOURNMENT

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



NEILL KOVRIG, CHAIRMAN
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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